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New Trustee envisions goals, plans for the future of YSU

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Former YSU political science professor Larry E. Esterly has been appointed to the YSU Board of Trustees by Gov. George Voinovich. Esterly will replace Edward Flask, whose term expired.

"One commitment I have has been the university's historic mission to give students of the tri-county area the best possible education at the lowest possible cost," said Esterly. "It's that primary interest that I wish to protect."

Esterly retired five years ago from his position as a professor and pre-law advisor.

"[YSU] is an institution I am dearly committed to," said Esterly. "A majority of my life has been spent at Youngstown."

Esterly graduated summa cum

laude from YSU in 1961. Esterly received his master's in political science from Johns Hopkins University in 1963. In 1964, Esterly began his 28-year tenured term at YSU.

"I took early retirement in July of 1992 because I wanted to do some writing — not because I wanted to leave the classroom," said Esterly.

He was the recipient of the Walter E. and Caroline H. Watson Foundation Distinguished Professor award in 1976. In 1988, he was granted the University Distinguished Professor award.

Esterly also served on multiple committees during his years at YSU including the University Curriculum Committee, the Academic Senate Executive Committee, Academic Senate and the "Town and Gown" Committee on the Com-

memoration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

"I am very interested in the electronic campus development," Esterly said. "It's the wave of the future, and we need to bring the university up to speed."

Esterly's first meeting as a member of the Board of Trustees will be June 27.



Larry E. Esterly