

Interim deans named for two YSU colleges

YSU – Interim deans for the College of Engineering and Technology and College of Business Administration have been named by YSU Provost Dr. James Scanlon.

Scanlon named Dr. Frank Tarantine, chair, mechanical engineering, as the interim dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology.

Dr. David R. Decker, director of the Williamson Center for International Business, was named interim dean of the Warren P. Williamson Jr. College of Business Administration, effective Sept. 19.

"After a national search this past year for a dean for the College of Engineering, five candidates were brought to campus for interviews," said Scanlon. "Two elected to remain on their present campuses, and one accepted a dean's position elsewhere."

Although the three candi-



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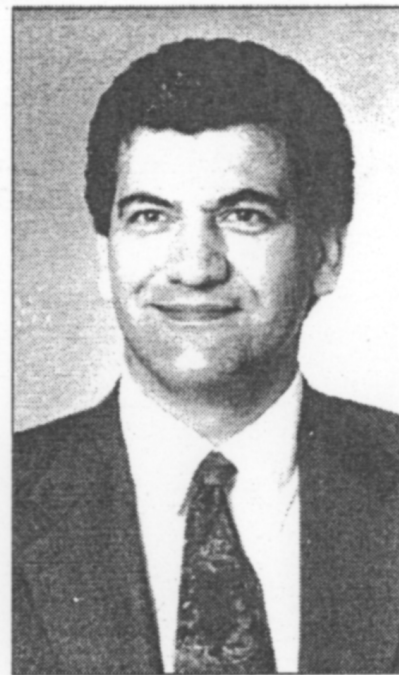
dates for dean of the College of Engineering regarded the opportunity to serve as a dean at YSU as a very good one, Scanlon said they didn't accept the position for

professional and other reasons.

"At this point, the screening committee and I have decided to reinvigorate the national search in September," Scanlon stated. "We expect to begin review of applications on Oct. 17 and hope to conduct interviews during the latter part of the fall quarter." He said a long-term dean for the College of Engineering should be appointed by July 1, 1995.

Scanlon said Tarantine merits the support and cooperation of everyone as he works in the best interest of students, faculty and the University. "He is committed to collegial governance and to enhancing the future of the college, especially as it prepares the self-studies required for re-accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology."

Tarantine said he sees his appointment as an honor and challenge. "My three main goals will be the preparation of the college



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for re-accreditation, improving our linkage to local and regional industries by working closer with engineers in the area and improving internship programs for our

students," he asserted.

In regards to Decker's appointment, Scanlon said the continuing progress of the College of Business toward accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business was the determining factor.

"I am confident that Decker will have the support of everyone as he works to achieve the accreditation and other goals of the College of Business Administration," said Scanlon.

Decker said he is honored to be named interim dean of the College of Business Administration. "My primary focus will be to continue the effort for professional accreditation," he said.

Decker will serve as interim dean through June 30, 1995. The search for a long-term dean of the College of Business Administration will begin as soon as possible in the fall, Scanlon said.