

# Cochran recovers following surgery

■ Mears and Scanlon will fill in for Cochran.

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YSU President Dr. Leslie Cochran is expected to recuperate well after undergoing surgery for prostate cancer July 9 at St. Elizabeth Health Center, said YSU's Director of Public Relations Linda Lewis.

Cochran returned home Monday and has been in contact with the university.

Cochran announced at the Administrative Advisory Council meeting July 7, that early stages of prostate cancer were discovered during a routine checkup in June. This surgery, which removes the cancer, has a 95 percent recovery rate over the next 15 years.



"He's feeling good considering he had surgery on Thursday," said Lewis.

Cochran's physician, Dr. Richard A. Memo, recommended that Cochran take six weeks off work for recuperation.

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"He will take recuperation slowly...But his prospects are looking very good," added Lewis.

Cochran has designated YSU's Executive Vice President G.L. Mears as acting president since July 9 and Mears will continue fulfilling this position until tomorrow, according to Mears.

YSU Provost Dr. James

Scanlon will take over as acting president until Cochran returns at the end of the month, according to Mears.

"We won't have someone on campus as energetic and enthusiastic as the president and we'll miss him...In terms of day-to-day decision making and activities that go on, I think that we have a very strong president's cabinet. It should run quite smoothly," said Lewis.