

Pugsley says faculty cut is very possible

Although future faculty cutbacks caused by the drop in enrollment are a very real possibility, it is still indefinite what departments could be affected according to Dr. A. L. Pugsley, YSU president.

Dr. Earl Edgar, vice president for academic affairs, is currently collecting information to serve as a guide for making future decisions, President Pugsley said.

Statistics on the enrollment drops throughout all of YSU's academic departments are being compiled.

According to President Pugsley, any department offering which reflects a significant drop in student enrollment will be subject to the cutback. He said that any course offering which is marginal (12-15 students) will probably lack sufficient enrollment

to be financially feasible.

Dr. Pugsley said that an enrollment drop would probably be reflected in survey courses in each department. Since these are in most departments, being taught by limited services faculty, the limited service faculty will probably face the cutbacks.

The departments which show an enrollment drop and have no limited service faculty could have cutbacks in full-time faculty, according to President Pugsley.

Dr. Pugsley also said that if full-time faculty cutbacks are necessary, attempts will be made to use these people in other departments or areas.

These cutbacks are being considered because of the loss in state funds and tuition because of the drop in enrollment.