

March 28, 1973

TO: UNIVERSITY SENATE MEMBERS

FROM: VERA JENKINS
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE MEETING: FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1973 - 4:00 p.m. IN SCHWEBEL
AUDITORIUM (ROOM 273 ENGINEERING SCIENCE BUILDING).

AGENDA:

- 1) Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (Friday, March 2, 1973)
- 2) Nominations for Member-at-large to serve on the Senate Executive Committee (3-year Term)
- 3) Report of Constitution and Bylaws Committee (Frank Tarantine)
- 4) Report of Senate Executive Committee (Esther Niemi)
- 5) Other Committees:
 - a) Committee for Radio Broadcasting Station (Lawrence Looby)
 - b) Curriculum Committee (Richard Jones)
 - c) Other Committee Reports
- 6) UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
- 8) REMARKS BY PRESIDENT PUGSLEY

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: WYSU Radio Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: WYSU Operations

State of the Station

Pursuant to the Call of the Chairman of the Radio Advisory Committee, a meeting of the Committee was held on December 6, 1972 in the Conference Room of the ASO Building.

The Committee reviewed the policies of the station. WYSU continues to be operated as a public service of the University to the people of the general community within the reach of its signal. As promised in the University's FCC application, the station provides program fare that represents an alternative to the kinds of broadcasting available from commercial channels. The objectives of the University station are to assist and enhance the cultural and intellectual development of individuals in the community, and to broaden the public's understanding and enjoyment of the fine arts. These objectives serve the educational purposes of the University.

The station has found it an advantage not to be responsible for the academic training of students - a policy recommended by universities surveyed in 1969. WYSU equipment in Jones Hall is utilized by the Speech Department to train students.

In aiming its programming at the general public and de-emphasizing the student training aspect of station operations, WYSU seems to be in the mainstream of thinking on this subject at most institutions. This programming policy meets the stated goals and requirements of the Federal Communications Commission and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The Director of Broadcasting pointed out to the Committee that professionally qualified students are used on-the-air at WYSU in various capacities. The Committee was informed that most student-run radio stations at colleges and universities were of the 10-watt and carrier current category with their coverage restricted primarily to the dormitories.

The Radio Committee reacted favorably to the exploration of possibilities for the development of a carrier current station for YSU students.

WYSU continues to be Ohio's most powerful State university radio station in terms of population coverage. It's licensed power is almost twice that of Ohio State, three times that of Kent, and twenty times that of the Miami and Bowling Green stations.