John Fuzak: Keeping athletics in perspective (photo by Bill Mitcham)

Athletic Council keeps faculty voice in intercollegiate sports

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The win-or-lose destinies of Michigan State's athletic teams rest with the collective talents of the coaches and players, but the policies that govern the University's total athletic program are the domain of the 13-member Athletic Council. And majority representation on the Council belongs to athletes and coaches.

“Our main concern is to recognize continually that athletics is part of the educational process,” he says.

Fuzak has been chairman since a day some 10 years ago when he accepted the assignment “reluctantly, but with the assurance that I would be relieved of some other committee jobs.”

He was allowed to shed the other responsibilities, and he has the distinction of the longest tenure as council chairman since MSU entered the Big Ten in 1953.

When he accepted the chairmanship, Fuzak recalls, “it was not uncommon to hear that athletics – particularly football – was overemphasized at Michigan State.”

He says this complaint is less frequent now partly because there are greater restrictions on financial aid to athletes.

At the same time, he adds, aid to other sports with financial need has increased dramatically.

In fact, Fuzak has heard in recent

Board approves tenure for 50 faculty

The Board of Trustees at its meeting last Friday approved granting tenure to 50 faculty members.

All the actions are effective Sept. 1, 1970.

Associate professors who acquire tenure with their reappointment include: David L. Armstrong, agricultural economics; Nicholas G. Layyk, agricultural economics; Clarence D. McNabb, fisheries and wildlife; Theodore Wisnietsky, food science; Frank G. Dennis, horticulture; Daniel Chapelle, resource development; Howard P. Anderson, English; Harold F. Brown, music; Charles Y. Yang, advertising; and Oscar I. Tosi, audiology and speech science.

Others are: Louis Romano, administration and higher education; Charles E. Henley, elementary and special education; Kenneth L. Neff, Institute for International Studies in Education; Roy R. Goughnour, civil engineering; Gabor Kemeny, electrical engineering and systems science; Donald Melcer, family and child sciences; Arthur Lee Foley II, anatomy; Arthur S. Elstein, medical education research and development; John Fairbanks Lane, medicine; and Goffith O. Fried, psychiatry.

Also granted tenure are: Edward M. Eisenstein, biophysics; M. Ashraf El-Bayoumi, biophysics; Thomas A. Vogel, geology; Kenneth W. Cannum, Kellogg Biological Station; Jindraska Sinha, mathematics; Mari Albohn, physics; Vidyadhari Manderkar, statistics and probability; John H. McNamara, police administration and public safety; Stephen E. Bockhor, urban planning and landscape architecture; David Austin Morrow, large animal surgery and medicine; Herbert W. Cox, psychology and public health; and Perry J. Gehring, pharmacology.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS acquiring tenure include: Donald J. Ricks, agricultural economics; Paul K. Kindel, biochemistry; Melvin Lesnerowitz, art; Stanley J. Pofflit, art; Kenneth H. Wolter art; Theodore Johnson, music; Joseph I. Donohoe, romance languages; Byron W. Brown, economics; and Gail D. Riegle, physiology.

Also: Ronald C. Hamelink, Lyman Briggs College; Billie D. Gamble, nursing; George C. Landon, American Thought and Language; Harry K. Stevens, natural science; Vincent L. Lombardi, social science; David Albert Reinke, pharmacology; Robert E. Gustafson, continuing education; Charles A. McKee, University extension; and Louis F. Heilhus, student activities.

Latest Ford grant bolsters faculty's international role

The Ford Foundation has awarded MSU a $200,000 grant to help develop a stronger international research base for faculty and students.

“The grant will support faculty and graduate research, symposia and workshops, library services and publications,” says Ralph H. Smuckler, dean of international programs.

Since 1960, the Ford Foundation has awarded MSU $2.7 million to develop international studies. In 1958 and 1959, University-wide faculty seminars were held to develop a blueprint and set objectives for MSU's international programs.

Smuckler said that results of these meetings demonstrated to the Ford Foundation MSU's serious commitment to international activities. An important part of this interest, he noted, was the University's involvement of faculty in the planning stages of international programs.

Committee outlined for campus planning

ACCORDING TO GOCHBERG, there is increasing concern among faculty to have their interests in environmental planning expressed through regular procedures.

He said the attempt to create a new standing committee involves a “basic political principle” – providing more faculty, or user, involvement in planning.

Gochberg contended that many faculty seem “genuinely distressed” by some aspects of the campus physical environment.

He cited two examples: the fact that it is impractical to walk from the new residence halls to some classroom buildings, and the necessity to use parking lots to walk between some buildings.

AN ENDORSER of the principle outlined in the statement is Myles Boylan, professor and director of the architecture and urban planning.

“It can appreciate why we have the general level of design we do, and I acknowledge that some of the famous architects would have been difficult to work with,” Boylan said.

“...I think we could have done better,” Boylan said.

Boylan also endorsed the idea of a representative faculty opinion in the campus planning process. He added that the proposed committee would be worth having if it were conceived constructively and not simply as a “watchdog.”

The partial list of endorsers also includes: Frank D. Barrows, Alexander Butler, Surjit S. Dalal, Thomas H. Groer, J. Wilson Myers and Karl F. Thompson, all of humanities; Sam S. Baskett and James H. Pickering, English; Ehring F. Brauner and Robert Weil, art; William J. Callaghan, John F. A. Taylor and Stephen E. Toulinn, all of philosophy; Bernard F. Engel, American Thought and Language; Paul V. Love, director of Kresge Art Center; Donald J. Montgomery, metallurgy, mechanics and materials science; Marvin D. Solomon, natural science; Richard E. Sullivan, history; Paul A. Varg, dean of arts and letters; and Willard Warrington, Evaluation Services and University College.

Faculty club speaker

The speaker for today's noon luncheon of the Faculty Club is Robert Schnetz, associate director of the Institute of Biology and Medicine. He will discuss encampment, a new method of modular room construction to be used in building an addition to Olin Health Center.

The meeting is in the Union Parkers.
Archives need faculty help
to fill in the pieces of history

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The real history of MSU — the conflicts, the humorous anecdotes and the numerous little decisions culminating in major policy change — is very much alive...but only in the minds of many faculty members.

William H. Combs, director of the Historical Collections and Archives, believes that the history of the University is much more than the formal minutes of the Board of Trustees and Faculty Senate.

And he hopes that faculty will contribute any papers and personal recollections to the Archives to help bring alive MSU's past.

It is people who make the University, and it is this aspect that should be recorded, he notes.

Working on the John A. Hannah papers in the Archives is James H. Denison, now consultant to the president and long-time assistant to Hannah. He said: "The papers alone are devoid of personal and human interest stories which are very important to the story of the developing University."

"All faculty members are welcome to supplement the report with personal

Provost lecture set for next Monday

Morse Peckham, distinguished professor of English and comparative literature at the University of South Carolina, will speak at 4 p.m. next Monday in the Erickson Kiva to open this year's Provost Lecture Series.

His topic is "Music and Literature." He will also be the guest at a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. next Tuesday, in the Green Room of the Union.

New group to study osteopathy

An ad hoc committee of faculty and administrators has been appointed by Provost McCurdy to review the matter of establishing a College of Osteopathic Medicine at MSU.

Cantlon has charged the committee with formulating the University's position in detail. Specifically, he has asked it to prepare a report dealing with:

Timing of any action to be taken; funds needed for possible operational costs; funds needed for acquired construction; means of selecting a dean and a faculty; position of MSU in relation to the Board of Trustees and faculty at the Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine (MCOM) at Pontiac; clinical factors that may be needed on the campus; role of the osteopathic advisory board to be appointed by the governor as required by the osteopathic college legislation.

Deliberations of the committee, Cantlon noted, will supplement and amplify the position paper adopted by the Board of Trustees on Sept. 19 and lay the groundwork for subsequent discussions by the University with state officials and representatives of MCOM.

The provost said the committee represents a cross-section of the University and includes faculty who posed questions concerning the proposed osteopathic program at the Nov. 4 meeting of the Academic Council.

The committee was formed in response to the Oct. 29 designation by the State Board of Education of MSU as the site for the state-supported college of osteopathic medicine.

The action was taken in compliance with the legislative act establishing a school of osteopathic medicine to be located "at an existing campus of a state university with an existing school of osteopathic medicine," as determined by the State Board.

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"It has been the provost's intent from the beginning to seek participation of the faculty in respect to osteopathy when the university had in hand a specific proposal concerning this campus rather than a hypothetical question.

"On Nov. 14, I received a copy of a letter, dated Nov. 10 to Walter Adams, acting president, from John W. Porter, acting superintendent of public instruction, which constituted such a formal proposal.

"In this letter, Porter requested the university to work out details for establishment of an osteopathic school with officials of MCOM. He asked the university to report on the status of these efforts by Jan. 1, so that in the following month the appropriate state officials could be assembled to discuss a timetable for the establishment of a publicly supported school.

"On Nov. 17, I appointed an ad hoc committee to review the matter of a state-supported school of osteopathy on this campus, and to make a report to the Academic Council on Dec. 2. Subsequent to this, I intend to refer this matter to the faculty Educational Policies Committee.

Members of the committee are: Richard U. Byerum, dean of the College of Natural Science; Harold Hart, professor of chemistry; Andrew J. Hunt, Jr., dean of the College of Human Medicine; William H. Knox, director of the Institute of Biology and Medicine; Robert F. Langham, professor of pathology; C. David Mein, professor of otolaryngology; Albert J. Rahim, professor of psychology; and C. Lee Winder, dean of the College of Social Science.

Renting cap and gown?

Faculty members who wish to rent academic apparel for fall term commencement on Saturday, Dec. 6, are asked to contact the Union Dek or to call 5-3498. Deadline for reservation orders is Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Hunter, job well matched

Latin America has long been John H. Hunter's interest, an interest reflected in the various Latin American artifacts and photos that line the walls of his office. As the new director of the Latin American Studies Center, Hunter, a professor of economics, will be able to continue this long interest. His appointment, effective Jan. 1, was approved Friday by the Board of Trustees.

A member of the faculty since 1950, Hunter's first work in Latin America was in 1958 when he took a two-year leave of absence to serve under a Rockefeller Foundation grant as director of an economic research institute at the University of the Andes in Bogota, Colombia.

He also served during 1962-64 as an adviser at the Economic Institute at the National University of Cordoba in Cordoba, Argentina. His most recent Latin America assignment was as adviser to the MSU Brazilian Higher Education Project in 1967-68.

"The Latin America program now and in the future holds much interest for MSU faculty and students," Hunter explains. "Perhaps Michigan is also of interest to many Latin American scholars."

"The Latin American Studies Center seeks to bring these interests together."

The Center, established in 1963, draws from some 30 faculty members as core staff and has encouraged development of 30 courses in various departments serving some 1,000 students.

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The panel is a work group of faculty or administrative representatives established to provide official CIC action to conduct specific studies, projects or programs. One of the most significant examples is the Traveling Scholar Program which allows doctoral students to spend two quarters or one semester at a CIC institution offering a resource unavailable on a student's home campus.

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OTHER PANELS include such programs as biometricology, graduate and advanced research training in dentistry, institution development overseas, summer language programs, study abroad, polar studies research, aeronomy, urban affairs and water resources. CIC's special groups are devoted to exploratory meetings to initiate project plans. These groups may deal with the disadvantaged, Afro-American curricular development, black doctoral fellowship programs, law schools and special education programs.

Subcommittees, which constitute the CIC's third category, initiate and oversee studies that involve broad policy considerations in major areas. As examples, there were subcommittees on the disadvantaged, international programs, regional higher education, television and computers.

"It is impossible," Mueller explains, "for one university to provide resources and expertise in all the fields of human knowledge which are required today."

THROUGH THE CIC, and particularly through its Traveling Scholar Program, each institution can capitalize on the strengths of the others. And a student can fill in the gaps that otherwise might have forced him to transfer to another institution to complete his doctorate.

"We recognize that certain disciplines must be duplicated at each institution." Mueller says. "These would include strong departments in the French-German languages.

"But it is not necessary for all of them to have the same expertise in African or Asian languages or classical archaeology, or for all schools to have a sophisticated cyclotron as we have.

The Traveling Scholar liaison officer here is Clarence W. Minkel, associate dean in advanced graduate education. He notes that the number is not large in numbers and is not likely to ever be, due to the very specialized needs of specific students.

Since it was established six years ago, the Traveling Scholar Program has enabled 725 graduate students to cross institutional lines with a minimum of "red tape."

They might use such resources as a specialized course offering, an eminent faculty member, a rare library collection or an outstanding laboratory or research facility.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE to the program must be approved first by the student's graduate adviser and then by the respective department deans and deans of both institutions involved.

Mueller indicates that MSU has profited from groups from the Traveling Scholar Program than have some other CIC institutions. Last year it sent 17 students and received nine. The University of Chicago, according to last year's report received 40 students from other institutions and sent 13.

Wisconsin, for example, sent 19 and received 8. Michigan sent 15 and received 5.

Mueller points out that the CIC also provides a meeting ground for a number of groups from the 11 institutions. One of the most fruitful conferences, he notes, is the annual meeting of the graduate deans concerned with programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The liberal arts deans also have met to consider such programs as improved language instruction.

A number of other groups at the department level are getting together to share basic information and ideas. Other CIC groups include honors directors, summer session deans, financial aid officers, public relations directors, and alumni departments.

Campus to play host to drama competition

The Performing Arts Company will play host to the regional competition of the second American College Theatre Festival next week.

Six plays will be presented in Fairchild Theatre, at 8 p.m. next Monday through Thursday, and at 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The best plays from 10 regional competitions will be invited to perform in Washington, D.C., next April.

Admission to the productions is by PAC season ticket. Tickets may also be purchased at the Fairchild Theatre box office from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. today and Wednesday, and next week. The box office will also be open 7:30 p.m. next week. Information is also available by calling 5-0148.

The final fall term issue of the Faculty News will be published next Tuesday (Dec. 2). The first winter term issue is scheduled to appear Jan. 6, 1970.
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