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Dean of Student's replacement uncertain



Photo by Tim Zivney
Jim Roberts, dean of students since 1980, has announced his retirement for June 30. The possibility of not replacing the position is being considered by the President's Council.

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President John Keyser recently sent a draft-discussion paper to the Presidents Council regarding whether or not a new dean of students should be hired when Jim Roberts retires.

The purpose of Keyser's paper has been to outline two options for consideration regarding the Student Services Organization, stimulate discussion, and an exchange of ideas among faculty and staff members. Keyser stresses that no decisions have been made and that he is open to alternatives.

The first option would be to hire a new dean of students. According to President Keyser's paper the advantages to this option are: maintains current structure which has functioned well; recognizes the viability of student services as a separate unit; recognizes the need for a new dean. There are now three deans: Dean of Instruction Lyle Reese, Dean of Business services Gary Dirrim, and Dean of Students Jim Roberts.

The disadvantages to this option according to Keyser are: it delays confronting some internal problems which some individuals suggest need to be addressed; fails to recognize the increasing need for integrating all instructional and

non-instructional services; avoids experimenting with integrated models which have worked in other organizations and which have given staff new opportunities to grow.

The second option is a proposed integrated model. Under this option no new dean of students would be hired. Currently the student services unit includes student activities, admissions and records, counseling and advising, computer and information services financial aid, athletics, and the career and placement center. In the integrated model these departments would reorganized under the dean of business services and the dean of instruction.

According to Keyser's paper the advantages of the integrated model are: it provides growth opportunity for a number of people; a realignment of reporting lines should stimulate new ideas and creativity; it will save dollars—although this should not be the primary factor; it builds larger instructional and college services councils, which are better able to make efficient and effective team-style decisions.

The disadvantages Keyser lists are: it breaks up the traditional student services unit which runs against the thinking/philosophy of some student services experts; it is a broader change than the first

option and it will take longer for people to adjust; it may cut too deeply into the executive management ranks.

"These two options may be viewed as two ends of a continuum." Said Keyser in his paper. "There are a number of combinations of these models which may, indeed, make the most sense. I encourage your thinking toward this end."

"Assuring student success should be the main consideration behind any decisions," said President Keyser commenting on his proposal. Dean of Students Jim Roberts stated that "either model will work with revisions, because people will make it work."

There is a growing amount of concern among faculty, staff members, and students regarding the two options.

"My main concern is that not hiring a new dean of students could limit the checks, balances, and student representation at the executive management level," said ASG President Ken Ingram.

No decisions have been made yet and President Keyser said he is willing to discuss either option with groups or individuals. Students are also encouraged to express their opinion to ASG President Ken Ingram at the Student Activities Office.

Candidate to visit CCC

Oregon Secretary of State Barbara Roberts (D) will speak at the Clackamas Community College Scholarship Recognition Dessert on May 10.

Roberts is currently running for the governor of the state of Oregon.

The annual recognition dessert is to welcome and honor Clackamas students receiving scholarships says dessert coordinator Beverly Fulmore.

"We try to have a big-name speaker each year," adds Fulmore.

Roberts will open the dessert with an incentive-type speech sending a positive message to take charge to the grant recipients.

Fulmore is expecting around 150 people to attend the scholarship dessert. The event is to take place in the Fireside Lounge in the CC Mall at 7 p.m. on May 10.

Now Life and Career Options...

Displaced homemakers decide on name change

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Life and Career Options is the new name for the CCC Displaced Homemakers program.

There are those who have devoted their energies to maintaining a household, have been out of the job market, and financially dependent on a significant other. Then through separation, death, or disablement it becomes necessary to be self-supporting.

Life and Career Options is an 11-week, no cost, no tuition program which promotes self-esteem and awareness. It helps build confidence and evaluate

skills that lead to a directed job search or further education.

"It's a fountain of information for people who are not aware of what's out there and available," said program secretary Margie Osborne, "A good first step for one who doesn't know where to start."

Classes are held twice weekly and scheduled day and evening. Upon successful completion, students receive college credit hours from CCC. For information on registration and starting dates, call 657-6958 extension 526 or 527. Space is limited so pre-registration is advised.

Spirit of Earth Day 1990 continues



Jerry Herrmann, director of the Environmental Learning Center talks to citizens of Clackamas County about what they can do to help preserve the environment at the Resource Conservation Fair. It was held Friday, April 27, in the Community Center and Fireside Lounge.

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