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Budget policy passed

The U of A's Board of Governors approved the principles and policies of the 1980-81 operating budget for the university, reiterating the "need for a restraint program" at its December meeting.

The standards met with the approval of the Board's finance committee and the academic arm of the university's governing

structure, the University Planning Committee and the General Faculties Council.

However, the amount of the operating budget remains to be set by the provincial government.

As in previous years, the dominant objective is a balanced budget with the funding of continuing commitments nor-

mally being provided from recurring revenues such as government grants, tuition fees and interest income.

Ancillary departments — housing and food services, the bookstore, printing services and physical plant services — will be budgeted to break even.

All support departments will be considered individually and assigned budget totals to "achieve maximum economy consistent with a desired level of service."

As the university library is continuing to experience difficulty in coping with the rising costs of books and periodical subscriptions, the Board said that priority will be given to a corrective increase in the library's base budget to alleviate the reductions in services and purchasing power.

A contingency fund will be available and priority will be given to faculties which might have problems brought on by unanticipated enrolment patterns.

Another facet of the operating budget is the senior appointments fund which is designed to provide support for the appointment of new faculty members above the level of assistant professor.

The fund will gain its resources from the discrepancy in the salaries of people who have left the university's employ and those who have been hired as replacements in the lower ranges of the assistant professorship.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

A 15 minute programme of introduction to campus libraries will be shown in the Penthouse, Cameron Library, on Tuesday, January 15th, 12:30 - 1:30, and Wednesday, January 16th, 12:00 to 1:00.

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Other business

The Board of Governors also approved the allocation of grants to two separate programs.

The Continuing English Program, sponsored by the university's Faculty of Extension, will receive up to \$10,000 per year, for three years, beginning in 1980-81 to enable course offerings to be expanded.

The Edmonton Hire-Student Society will receive \$1,200 from the Board to facilitate its activities — coordinating and stimulating job opportunities for students — in 1980.

U of A President Myer Horowitz was nominated to one of nine positions on the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

The goals of the foundation include the establishment and support of a balanced long term program of medical research based in Alberta and the application of new knowledge toward the improvement of health and the quality of health services in Alberta.

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