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Business college initiates enrollment control plan

By JAY BLINDERMAN
Reporter

The College of Business Administration has begun an enrollment management plan that requires students to earn a 2.5 grade-point ratio in selected classes to qualify for upper-division classes and to declare a major.

The enrollment management plan, which limits upper-division classes to 3,000 students, will affect all freshmen who enter the College of Business Administration at Texas A&M under the 1985-86 catalog. The plan also will affect students transferring into the business college from other colleges within the University.

To qualify for upper-division classes and before declaring a major, a student must have a 2.5 cumulative GPR in a set of eight prerequisite classes. The 24 hours of classes include courses in accounting, business analysis, economics, management and math.

Even if students earn a 2.5 GPR in the eight classes, they are not guaranteed admission to upper-division courses, says Dr. Samuel Gillespie, assistant dean of business administration. The GPR only guarantees that a student's name will be put into the pool of those who have qualified.

At this time the plan will not keep students out of upper-division classes, Gillespie said, but, as the base of students in the business school increases, it will become more competitive to qualify for junior and senior level courses.

Gillespie said students in majors such as accounting and finance tend to have higher GPRs and this could cause an overload of students in upper-division accounting and finance classes. If that happens a disproportionate number of students will want to take the same classes, causing a new problem, he said.

The second part of the plan calls

for an increase in faculty, Gillespie said. But, in the wake of budget cutting proposals, limiting class sizes might be the only improvement for now, he said.

These new limits will assure the degree offered by the business college will be comparable with the same degree offered at any other University, Gillespie said.

The negative side of the plan is, that in the future, all the students who want a business degree from A&M may not be able to get one, Gillespie said. The students in this position will either have to change their majors or transfer to another school, he said.

The plan was approved by the A&M Board of Regents at its November meeting, but before the regents' approval, the program was endorsed by business school faculty at a September meeting.

UT chancellor talks on cuts before Senate committee

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Chancellor Hans Mark of the University of Texas System said Tuesday if the Legislature wants to save money by shutting down colleges, it had "better hit the big ones."

"You cannot do it by looking at some of the smaller institutions," Mark told the Senate Finance Committee.

Mark said Texas is spending \$1.4 billion on 35 state colleges and universities during the current fiscal year, and \$1.1 billion of that total is going to eight colleges.

He noted the Legislative Budget Board had recommended a cutback of more than \$300 million for higher education in the next two-year budget, and he added, "One way to get \$300 million is to shut down the other 27 institutions, or you can shut down the University of Texas at Austin, I don't know."

Laughter interrupted Mark's presentation, and he continued, "The point is, you've got large numbers."

He said even an alternative proposal by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, which calls for increasing tuition, would reduce higher education expenditures by \$120 million. "I am thinking (there would be) some very severe cutbacks in the functional system or in shutting down some of the larger institutions. You can't do it by making large enrollment cutbacks," Mark said.

President Peter Flawn of UT-Austin said the LBB proposal would reduce the school's budget by \$57 million, which would be the equivalent of 800 full-time faculty and 900 staff personnel.

Hobby's proposal would reduce the budget by \$20 million, Flawn said, and "either proposal we would see — if we elected to maintain the current quality of our programs — enrollment reductions; academic program reductions, including a rather restricted summer program; curtailment of student services support; reduction in research grants and contracts and inevitably a

deterioration of our physical plant.

"We are, like it or not, in great competition with California, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina and New York, and if we don't make the necessary investments, the next decade will not count us among the leading states in this nation," Flawn said.

Mark said a statewide hiring freeze for non-academic staff would produce only a savings of \$30 million over 18 months, and delaying maintenance would save only \$40 million, which he described as "false economy."

He said UT could save money if administrative officers were given more flexibility in managing funds, if the school could retain unexpended balances and carry them forward, and if UT was not so restricted in investing money from the Permanent University Fund.

UT can now invest in only 1,600 of more than 5,000 stocks traded in the United States.

"No doubt higher education is related to economic prosperity," Mark said.

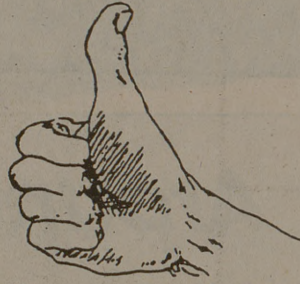
He added that "the university system is the primary repository" for knowledge on the advancement of human health and welfare, and he described arts and sciences as the "heart of the business of higher education."

"Most of the leadership of this state are people who have gone through courses in liberal arts, humanities, arts and sciences," Mark said. He mentioned that 19 Texas congressmen, including House Majority Leader Jim Wright, cabinet members James Baker III and Dr. William Bennett, and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen are UT-Austin graduates.

Asked if the Legislature should "overhaul" higher education as it did public schools, Mark replied, "The higher education system, particularly our public higher education system, is the envy of the world."

"That is one of the things we've done right, so I don't think an overhaul is necessary."

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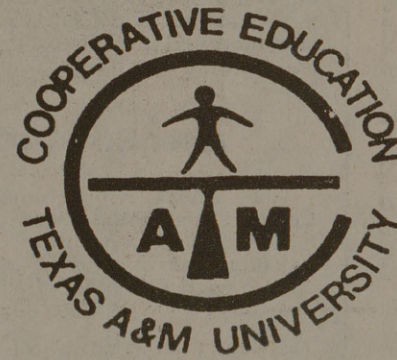
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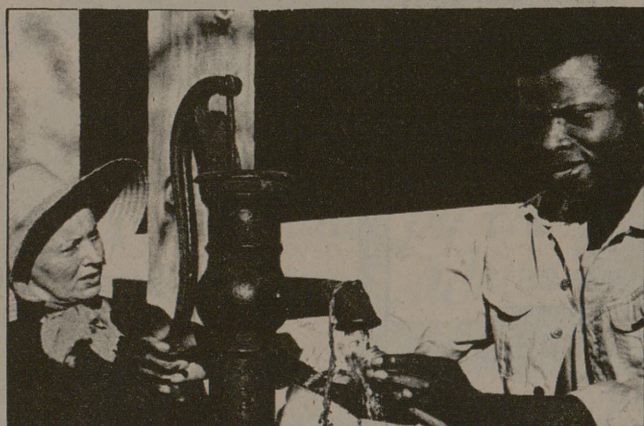
A resume is intended to arouse an employer's interest and allow you to come for an interview. We've been talking about resume formats and how they vary to suit your needs. An INVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL form is the basic resume used by persons who have held several different positions with different duties. Here you list your most recent position first followed by the next previous one, and so on. Some people choose to include military experience in this section. I'd suggest you do so only if it relates to the type of work you are seeking. The TOTAL EXPERIENCE format is often used by people who have held a number of positions involving the same related functions. Your experience of a single kind should be expressed as a unit. This unit could be a list of functions or a paragraph, depending on what should reflect the best first impression. If each of your jobs encompassed the same functions, have a statement for each function rather than each position you held. Next week I'll talk about and ENTRY LEVEL RESUME, the one most used by those about to complete their education.

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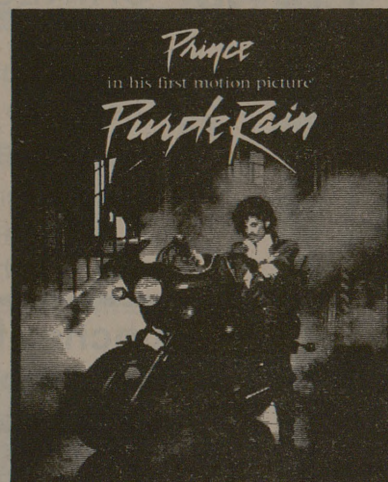


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