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Goals for excellence revised

By Greg Wees

NU will pay special attention to agriculture, the life sciences, environmental and resource management, the performing arts and Love Library throughout the 1970's.

These are the goals of the updated five-year "Toward Excellence" plan released Thursday by Steven B. Sample, NU executive vice president for academic affairs. The NU Board of Regents will accept or reject the report at its Dec. 14 meeting.

If, as expected, the regents approve the plan, these "Areas of Excellence" will continue to receive special financing over and above the normal University operating budget approved by the Legislature last session.

The report, which did not list programs according to priority, includes these recommendations:

It calls for strengthening the traditional agricultural functions of teaching, research and extension by sharply increasing faculty salaries. In the last ten years, UNL dropped from the 25th to the 41st lowest payer of salaries to its professors among 50 nationwide agricultural experimentation centers.

Sixth in nation

Nebraska ranks sixth in the United States in agricultural production and sales. But, according to the report, Nebraska can move up to the fourth spot if salaries are increased, if more faculty members are hired in critical subject areas, if the Curtis Technical School at Curtis, Neb., is upgraded, if the Agricultural Engineering Building is remodeled and if more funds are secured to offset inflation and pay added technicians.

The report urges a renewal of interest in life sciences, which has not been given proper monetary support for the last twenty years even though instruction in the life sciences has been essential to agriculture.

Veterinary science should be expanded, according to the report. However, there are no plans to build a college of veterinary science.

Another suggestion is the "relatively modest infusion of resources" at UNL to improve the engineering program and the related fields of mathematics and computer science. "This emphasis is a qualitative rather than a quantitative one," the report says.

Natural resources and environmental programs too will be target areas. The first step in achieving excellence is the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the report states.

Most critical area

Love Library "is a most critical area of concern," it says. Within five years the library "must grow" from one million volumes to over 1.5 million—a 50 per cent increase—to begin to approach academic excellence, according to the report.

Acquisitions during the next five years will represent half the total of the last 104 years, the report states, if improvement is made.

The report also proposed that the performing arts, particularly opera and musical theater, be invigorated "since both opera and musical theater incorporate music, drama, art, literature, architecture, and dance as integral ingredients of a complete, humanistic approach."

The College of Law "needs a substantial infusion of new resources if it is to meet the challenge of providing quality education." The report recommends the current ratio of 18 professors to 500 students be decreased so students will be able to receive more individual attention.

Priorities include on-the-job training for law students, law-related undergraduate programs, interdisciplinary programs such as the law-psychology Ph.D. offering, continuing education for practicing attorneys and extension courses for Nebraskans not versed in law.

Dentistry program

Upgrading of the restorative dentistry program also is called for. "This field needs an infusion of new resources in order to deliver increased quality education to students who in turn will render better services to patients," the report says.

The UNL College of Architecture will receive "additional resources" because the "increasing recognition of society's needs in this decade has resulted in dramatic changes in the traditional roles of architect and planner."

Buildings to be remodeled include the Coliseum, Bessey Hall, the original Love Library, the Agricultural Engineering Building and Lyman Hall.

The report also recommends the construction of a Plant Science Building and an alternative to the Temple Building, which is now a serious fire hazard. With completion of badly needed laboratory facilities and the Barkley Foundation bequest for building a new speech, hearing and special education center, UNL will have "what is potentially one of the great national centers in the field of communications disorders," the report says.

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