Public Committee To Review Funding

Members of the Florida Public Post Secondary Education Finance Committee, representing lay citizens, the BOR, community college trustees and the state's school boards will hold the first of a series of monthly meetings Sept. 30.

The committee, created by the 1975 Legislature to review current funding methods for public higher education and recommend improvements, will submit its report to the Legislature by Mar. 1, 1976.

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Deadline for material for next issue; 5 p.m. today, ADM 190

EO Timetable Set

The SUS will meet the 60-day timetable set by the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) to provide the necessary information to correct deficiencies or provide alternatives in the SUS's Equal Opportunity Program.

Chancellor E.T. York, in a letter to BOR members, said SUS Equal Opportunity Coordinator Harold Crosby and staff members were working on the 16 areas of alleged deficiencies raised by OCR.

He noted that some of the areas already had been compiled with and documented by the SUS's first annual progress report. At the same time, he cited four areas "which will present the most difficulties" for the SUS. They are guidelines for impact studies, Board action approving interweaving of courses between Florida A&M University and Florida State University in five academic programs, providing OCR with alternative action to faculty transfer programs and development of a cooperative program to produce more black Ph.D.'s within the SUS.

"We feel that we have substantially complied with the commitments made in the (State) plan which was approved in 1974," York told the regents, "but that there are a few areas, such as those listed above, which will present continuing difficulties..."

York Notes Personnel Files Policy

In response to a request for clarification from President Cecil Mackey, Chancellor E.T. York reviewed SUS policies with respect to the confidentiality of personnel files and, in conclusion, noted:

"Specifically, SUS personnel records should be opened only to the employee to whom the record relates and to his supervisors. Information thereon may be given the university president for official use but should not otherwise be disclosed except upon written approval by the employee or pursuant to court order."

*Sec. II (9-5-75,adm./rec/reg.-Sarasota Campus), $5763; *Sec. I (9-15-75,ed.res.), $5826; *Mail Clerk I (9-17-75,phya.plant), $5116; *Cashier I

Official Announcements on't on next page...

Labor Day, Monday, September 1, is an official State holiday and the University will be closed.

*The Office of Community College Relations has completed distribution of the 1975-76 Community College Counseling Manual. If you have not received your replacement copy, please call ext. 2506. There is a limited supply of extra manuals for those who have need for an initial copy. Please call or stop by FAO 149.

*A High School Equivalency Program is being developed for Qtr. I to allow employees without high school diplomas the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma through the GED test. Employees' spouses and dependent children are also eligible to enroll on a space-available basis. If interested, call Personnel Training & Development, ext. 2438

State of Florida, $7,000, R.C. Toothman (a/v ed.), Supportive Grant for Adult Education.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare, $445,760, George H. Goldsmith (Fin. aid.), Basic Educational Opportunity Program.

National Resource and Dissemination Center, $21,312, D. Orloky (ed.), National Resource and Dissemination Center - Income.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare, $6,627, Howard E. Harris (pediatrics), EMT Training in Transport of Sick Newborns.


American Cancer Society, Inc., $30,000, Herschel Sidransky (pathology), Institutional Research Grant.


State of Florida, $2,000, W.A. Smith (eng.), Support of Local Noise Program.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare, $13,471, Calvin M. Pinkard, Jr. (reh. counseling), Undergraduate Education in Rehabilitation.

State University System of Florida, $1,263, Robert E. Smith (SUSIO), SUSIO - General Research Support.


Environmental Protection Agency, $29,600, Joseph L. Simon (bio.), Culture of Marine Polychaeta Species of Eastern U.S. Coast.


Herschel Sidransky (pathology), "Altered Protein Synthesis in the Liver due to Nutritional Influences," presented at an International Meeting on "Recent Advances in Biochemical Pathology, Toxic Liver Injury," in Turin, Italy, June 18-20... attended the 10th International Congress of Gerontology in Jerusalem, Israel, June 22-27.


Gerard Brandmeyer (soc.) and Arthur Levy (pol. sci.) appeared on "Information 8," WFLA-TV, Aug. 9.


Wiley Mangum (aging stud.) was interviewed on WFLA Radio's "97 Here & Now," Aug. 28.


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No events scheduled.

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