

May

Report on the Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees (OCHER) Meeting, March 23, 2021

0im "a%) - (*E ! Treasurer re%orted >?)@00 currently in the account. The - (*E ! 7oard will be meeting to determine whether member institutions will %ay the ;normally >1000?year< dues for the u%coming year 2021,22. They were waived in 2020,21.

! e%ort from \$T ! \$;0erry . ewsome<A members should not ex%ect any increase in benefits in the next few years ;notably (- " A< Unless the rate of return increases dramatically.C It was %ointed out that a loss of (- " A over time substantially affects the total %ension) and this at a time when \$T ! \$ em%loyees continue to receive bonuses.

Matt - verturf and Marla 7um% indicated that currently there is Bnot much to re%ortC regarding retirement issues at the - hio \$tate *ouse) though some health care changes are ex%ected to roll out ;notably a decrease in Medicare contribution and some ad+ustment to %ersonal allowance %ercent<.

The - hio !etired Teachers Association ; - !TA< is doing a forensic audit ;seeA <https://www.forbes.com/sites/edwardsiedle/2020/11/22/ohio-retired-teachers-%ush-for-forensic-investigation-of-DO-billion-teachers-%ension?EshF6GfcdDH6?b55>

All of the institution re%resentatives shared &ey activities occurring on their cam%uses. Miami I niversity re%orted %ros%ective enrollment for fall 2021 is Bu% substantiallyC while most others re%orted antici%ated declines and continued budget challenges. All re%orting institutions indicated that some sort of Bin %ersonC commencement is %lanned for s%ring 2021) and Bin %ersonC classes are antici%ated in fall 2021.

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OU Emeriti Executive Board for 2021-2022 as elected at the April 1 meeting

President – Rosemary Rossiter

Vice President and Program Chair – Scott Moody

Past president – Ian Boyd

Secretary – Elyn Reilly

Treasurer – Leslie Lemmin

Communications Chair and Newsletter editor – vacant, volunteer needed

Membership and Membership Services – Scott Malcolm

Emeriti Par' – Richard Dean

Benefits Chair and UC*ER representative – Ann Paulins

Website Chair – Richard Post

Nominations Chair – John O'Neil

Volunteer Services – Martin Tuck

Archivist-historian – Anne Braxton

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Screen clips from the April Zoom meeting

Melissa Miles



