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HUGH D. GALUSHA SPEAKS AT UM
ABOUT COSTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

MISSOULA---

The big problems facing higher education today are future costs, both financial and social, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minn. said recently (Feb.5) at the University of Montana.

Hugh D. Galusha Jr. said that colleges and universities must "come to grips" with the future social costs by involving trustees, administrators, students and faculties in deciding future goals.

The former Helena attorney said that a process must be devised in which members of the college or university community can view the institution and themselves and find ways to change.

"There will never be a point when the job is finished. There must be a transmittal of concern from generation to generation," he said.

As an example of this concern, Galusha discussed the Forum, which was set up by trustees, students, administrators and the faculty at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., to ask and answer cost questions. He is a trustee at Carleton.

He said the Forum divided the institution into four major sections--admissions, academic affairs, social policy and governance.

Galusha, a ^{UM} /alumnus who is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the UM Foundation, said questions were then asked to bring about innovations at the school, although answers to the questions were seldom found.

The speaker said, however, that each of the groups represented in the Forum learned a great deal about the jobs of the others, thus making the participants, especially student members, more aware of the obligations faced by college administrators.

"As a result," Galusha said, "the students became more responsible."

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Faculty members involved in the Forum also have begun to think about and recognize the problems of the institution, instead of spending all their time on their individual disciplines, he added.

The Forum is designed so that all members have an equal vote and this has forced trustees, administrators and faculty members to treat the students as equals, according to the Missoula visitor.

The program ^{Feb. 5} was sponsored by the University of Montana School of Business Administration and Department of Economics, under the direction of Dr. Rudyard B. Goode, business administration dean on the Missoula campus.

Galusha received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at UM last year.

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