

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EVALUATION PROGRAM

FACULTY MEMBER'S ANNUAL REPORT
(Copies to Department Chairman, Dean, and President)

Name OSTER CLINTON V. Dept. Economics Period 3/48 to 3/49
Last, First, Middle

This report is intended to provide an opportunity to the Faculty member to suggest changes in his work and relationships that seem to him desirable and to record, for the period covered, his professional activities that seem to him most significant. It will be preserved as a part of his permanent personnel record in the University and will be used as one of the bases for the annual evaluation of faculty members required of Chairmen of Departments.

I. What do you regard as the greatest handicaps or obstacles to your effectiveness and service during the period covered by this report?

Lack of adequate reader service
Crowded office space
Large classes
Slow stenographic service

II. What new or changed opportunities for service or development do you desire the University to provide for you in the immediate future?

I would appreciate adequate and well lighted space in the library for research work. An enlarged stenographic service would aid in making current information available to my classes.

III. Activities for the period March, 1948 to March, 1949

Please arrange your report under such of the following headings as are applicable to your activities. Omit items that are not applicable. Number those used to correspond to the numbering in the list:

1. Teaching. (Do not list courses taught. Rather, report any experiments or noteworthy results in your teaching.)
2. Relationships to students and student activities.

3. Research Projects undertaken, underway, completed.
4. Productive and Creative Activities (other than those covered by Nos. 1 to 3 and not including publications).
5. Administrative and Committee Assignments and activities (Departmental, College, and University, but not extra-University services).
6. Professional activities and responsibilities outside the University.
7. Community and Public Relations (not included under No. 6).
8. Publications not elsewhere listed by this report.
9. Honors and distinctions received during the period, not covered by other sections of this report.
10. Other activities or accomplishments not covered by headings provided:

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3. Research projects: I have completed a detailed study of the effects of exemptions and administration costs on the Ohio Sales Tax yields.
5. I am a member of the Committee on Time Schedules for the Department of Economics.
6. During the Summer of 1948, I was employed as a statistician with the Ohio Department of Taxation in the Division of Research and Statistics.
10. As a result of my experience with the Ohio Department of Taxation, I have been able to integrate the financial and fiscal problems of Ohio into my courses in Public Finance.

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BASIC WHO'S WHO

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Name Oster Clinton V. Department Economics Date March 9, 1949
Last, First, Middle

1. Date of birth: October 1, 1920
2. Degrees and the institutions from which received with dates:

B. A., Montana State University, June, 1946

M. A., The Ohio State University, March, 1949

3. Academic Experience—Positions held with dates:

1939-1941 Instructor, Florence Jr. High School, Florence, Montana
1946-1947 Assistant, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University
1947-1948 Assistant Instructor, Dept. of Economics, The Ohio State University
1948-1949 Instructor, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University

4. Other significant experiences contributing to professional fitness. Include particularly, work experience in your field, such as practice of law, farming or employment in industry:

5. Research Experience:

Summer of 1948: Statistician, Ohio Department of Taxation
Division of Research and Statistics

6. Publications:

NOTE. Minor publications may be grouped e.g. "Eight articles in Journal of Science."

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7. National, State, University and Special College Services:

8. Honors Received:

9. General Comment:

NOTE: Do not hesitate to include any other biographical data which seem important and do not hesitate to explain the importance or application of any points; frequently the bare statement of fact does not convey the full meaning.

This biographical blank does not duplicate or replace the more detailed personnel records maintained by the Bureau of Public Relations and the University Editor.

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September 18, 2009 meeting, Board of Trustees
The Ohio State University

Resolution in Memoriam

Clinton V. Oster, Sr.

The Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University expresses its sorrow upon the death on July 19, 2009, of Clinton V. Oster, Sr., Professor Emeritus in the John Glenn School of Public Affairs and founding director of the School of Public Administration.

Dr. Oster held a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montana and a Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in economics from The Ohio State University. Upon earning his doctoral degree in 1953, Dr. Oster served as assistant professor of economics at OSU. He was promoted to associate professor of economics in 1956, when he also began work as a part-time research analyst for the Ohio Department of Taxation. Additional government roles filled by Dr. Oster from 1959-61 included member of the Ohio Sinking Fund Commission, chairman of the Emergency Board of the State of Ohio, chairman of the Controlling Board of the State of Ohio, and deputy director of the Ohio Department of Finance during the administration of Governor Michael DiSalle.

In 1961, Dr. Oster was promoted to professor of economics. He worked as a tax consultant for the Ohio Department of Finance in 1962 and served as acting chairman of the Department of Economics at Ohio State during the winter quarter of 1963. He was a research associate for the Economics Research Center at the University of Hawaii during the summer of 1963. This experience was followed by a term as University Controller of The Ohio State University from 1963-68.

In 1969, Dr. Oster teamed with faculty colleagues Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., Henry L. Hunker, Frederick D. Stocker, Sven B. Lundstedt, and James Carroll to form the Division of Public Administration, an academic unit specializing in graduate professional education for the public service. By July 1974, Dr. Oster and his colleagues had assembled a faculty, adopted a curriculum, recruited students, engaged in instruction, research, and public service and attained University recognition by achieving the status of School of Public Administration. The School went on to be renamed the School of Public Policy and Management on January 1, 1989, and merged with the John Glenn Institute on July 1, 2006, becoming the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. As Dr. Oster himself said, "At Heart I am a Builder." Indeed he was and his legacy continues.

Dr. Oster served his profession at the highest level. He was an active member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, serving as the Association's President 1979-80. He was a member of the National Tax Association serving on the NTA-TIA Board of Directors from 1973-76. He was a member of the American Society for Public Administration, serving as president of the Central Ohio chapter, 1969-70.

Clinton Oster's public service also included being a member of many committees and commissions including the Governor's Ohio Tax Study Commission (1960), Advisory Committee of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (1971), Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Development Committee for Greater Columbus (1972), Water Quality Planning and Management Project, Development Committee for Greater Columbus (1974-75), Governor's IPA Advisory Committee (1977), Academy for Contemporary Problems Board of Trustees (1978-81) and U.S. Office of Personnel Management Presidential Awards Selection Committee – Senior Executive Service (1980). His service was recognized in being named Citizen of the Year – Central Ohio Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (1974).

On behalf of the University community, the Board of Trustees expresses to the family of Professor Emeritus Clinton V. Oster, Sr. its deepest sympathy and sense of understanding of their loss. It was directed that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees and that a copy be tendered to his family as an expression of the Board's heartfelt sympathy.