

## **BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1985**

Submitted to the Committees on Appropriations
Congress of the United States



#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The Wilson Center's budget request for Fiscal Year 1985 calls for no new programs, no increase in staff, and almost no new increases in administrative support. It is, in every respect, a "continuing services" budget. The increases requested are for annualizing the FY 84 pay increase (\$39,000), for maintaining the GS-13 Step-1 level for its 12-month fellowships (\$47,000), and for covering the full 12-month salary cost of the eight positions in the Center's international programs, as authorized by the Congress in FY 83 and FY 84. There are no increases for any other administrative support items in the Center's budget.

Having validated its scholar-selection procedures over the past decade, and having recently institutionalized its international program structure, the Wilson Center now seeks above all further qualitative improvement and more effective nationwide communication of the results of research and its meetings to a wider national public through both the printed word and the electronic media.

This kind of outreach activity has traditionally been supported at the Center largely by contributed funds. We expect that growth in this area will continue to be largely privately supported, either through increased annual fund-raising or through endowment; and, in this connection, the Center's Board of Trustees has recently authorized a substantial endowment drive.

We seek endowment for three compelling reasons: first, to permit longer-term planning while securing the continuity and integrity of Center programs; second, to improve our ability to communicate to a wider public; third, to underwrite the opportunity to innovate and experiment.

First, there is the need to enhance the planning and functioning of the Center's programs. Meetings, conferences, workshops, and the staff required to plan and run them link scholars with each other and with active policy-makers. The Center has a congressional charter to create this link, and has used its central Washington location and 13 years of operating experience to mount 200 meetings each year. To plan and staff a comprehensive and tough-minded intellectual agenda for a major conference requires at least a year's lead time, the commissioning of specific papers, and the selection of a broad range of participants, including some new or relatively unknown persons. Creating the right mix, particularly in combination with foreign institutions and foreign scholars, involves careful identification of participants, sustained correspondence and arrangements, the translation of papers, and many other details.



The income from an endowment for the Center's programs would enable the Center to both plan and control its extensive meeting program as fully as it is able to control its core staffing and fellowship process. With secure income, both the selection of subjects and the advance planning for conferences become possible without the delays and uncertainties necessitated by the ad hoc raising of funds in advance for each initiative. The assurance of available funds for the advance planning of crucial conferences will permit the Center to respond more rapidly to special opportunities (from within the Center, from an invitation for cosponsorship by another institution or foreign government) without being beholden to the parochial priorities or slot-moving procedures of other funding organizations. Availability of such funds will provide the margin for excellence to ensure the high quality of intellectual endeavors which require much time and effort and the participation of a large number of people.

The second priority need is to better distribute scholarly results to the wider public. The Center has experimented successfully with relatively quick, attractive printing (The National Interests of the United States), with FM radio programs and cassettes, and with direct printing from its own word processors. But the technical possibilities for "demand" printing of the Center's many working papers and occasional papers, the ability to produce edited conference papers within one or two months of the conference, the need to experiment with new forms of edited transcripts and discussion summaries for rapid distribution—all suggest the need for endowment income for communication.

"Getting the word out" is a central, congressionally mandated purpose of The Wilson Center as a national institution. The Wilson Quarterly, with over 100,000 subscribers, is a successful (and now largely self-financed) means of reaching a highly educated lay audience. But more can clearly be done with other media and with different forms of printed material. To do this well, to communciate ideas—especially if they are new and complex—in ways which are clear and understandable, necessitates good editing, good design, and careful production. All this requires the kind of flexibly allocable income which endowment can provide.

Third, the Center needs at least a small amount of unrestricted annual income in order to innovate in ways that will benefit international education. As an international center with continuing international programs and a wide network of former fellows and guest scholars in many countries, The Wilson Center is excellently positioned to devise and undertake new activities of lasting benefit to the teaching of international affairs. The "cluster" concept of several articles and accompanying bibliography pioneered by the Wilson Quarterly is now often reprinted for school and college courses. FM-radio cassettes, made with Center fellows and moderated by Center staff, will be distributed by the University of Wisconsin, which again multiplies their utility for college courses and and public-affairs groups nationally. The development of other materials with specific, sustained use in international education—such as the Center's Scholars' Guide to the resources of Washington, D.C.—would be speeded and enhanced with endowment income.



These three purposes--program planning, communication, and international education--are central functions of The Wilson Center for which we seek endowment. Because continuity and dependability are critical to these functions, the income derived from endowment would provide a margin of assured excellence which does not now exist. Securing these three functions would enable the nation to get maximum benefit from the existence of a world-class international institute for advanced study in Washington with the highest standards of quality control in the selection of its fellows and guest scholars. Even with a fully successful endowment campaign, about half of the Center's funds for meetings, publications, and special activities will continue to come from project-centered support raised from foundations and corporations explicitly to cover these functions. We believe that in many cases competitive application for project support, accompanied by foundation and corporate staff review, is still desirable--and can be a healthy test of our ideas in the same way that competitive application by fellows generates serious review of research proposals by scholars in other disciplines than the applicant's.

The search for private endowment continues the public-private cooperation that has characterized The Wilson Center from its beginnings. As its congressional charter specifies, the Center's Board has the power to solicit and accept gifts and grants from a variety of sources. This power has always been used to strengthen and extend the basic purposes of the Center as conceived by Congress and are made possible by appropriated funds. Because we value both the symbolism and the reality of public-private cooperative support for an independent and international presidential memorial, we seek to attain more permanence and dependability in its balance of funding on the private as well as the public side.



## Funding Estimates and Appropriations Request

			TY 1983 Copriation		FY 1984 ropriation		TY 1985 Copriation
		Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount
I.	Fellowship Program	-	1,176,000	-	1,176,000	-	1,223,000
II.	Scholar Support	7	220,000	7	224,000	7	239,000
III.	Public Service	10	376,000	14	562,000	14	612,000
IV.	General Administration	12	519,000	12	531,000	12	563,000
V •	Building Requirements		50,000		75,000		75,000
		29	2,341,000	33	2,568,000	33	2,712,000

The Board of Trustees of the Wilson Center requests a federal appropriation for FY 1985 of \$2,712,000, an increase of \$144,000 over the Center's FY 1984 appropriation request.

The increase would go to cover the following items:

		Increase
1.	Increase permitted in OMB's planning ceiling for FY 1985, and used to cover full salary costs of new federal employees authorized by the Congress in FY 83	11010000
	and FY 84 in the Center's international programs:	\$ 58,000
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2.	Increase for fellows' stipends, pegged at GS 13, Step 1 (1,330 X 35):	47,000
3.	Annualization of 1984 pay increases:	39,000
		\$144,000



#### I. Fellowship Program

FY 1983	FY 1984	FY 1985	Increase Requested
1,176,000	1,176,000	1,222,550	46,550

#### Analysis

This increase in fellowship funds is in line with congressional action in equating fellowship stipends to the GS-13, step-one level. The increase requested here provides for 35 full-year fellowships at \$34,930\$ each, the GS-13 (1) level in effect at the time of the submission of this request to OMB.



## II. Scholar Support

	FY 1983	FY 1984	FY 1985	Increase Requested
Personnel costs	171,000	175,000	190,000	+ 15,000
Library	33,000	33,000	33,000	
Research Assistants	16,000	16,000	16,000	
	220,000	224,000	239,000	+ 15,000

## Analysis

This increase will cover the annualization of the FY 1984 pay increase for employees in the Center's scholar-support area.



#### III. Public Service

	FY 1983	FY 1984	FY 1985	Increase Requested
Personnel costs	364,000	550,000	600,000	50,000
Travel	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Consultations	6,000	6,000	6,000	
	376,000	562,000	612,000	+ 50,000

#### Analysis

This increase will cover the annualization of the FY 1984 pay increase for employees in the Center's Public Service area and also will cover the full salary costs of new federal employees authorized by the Congress in the Center's international programs.



#### IV. General Administration

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	FY 1983	FY 1984	FY 1985	Increase Requested
Personnel costs	335,000	347,000	379,000	+ 32,000
Travel	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Rental of office machines	42,000	42,000	42,000	
Duplicating	28,000	28,000	28,000	
Printing	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Computer services	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Communications	29,000	29,000	29,000	
Shipping	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Miscellaneous services (typing of manuscripts, maintenance contracts, guards, labor, audio- visual)	27,000	27,000	27,000	
Supplies	23,000	23,000	23,000	
Equipment	10,000	10,000	10,000	
	51 <b>9</b> °,000	531,000	563,000	+ 32,000

#### Analysis

This increase will cover the annualization of the FY 1984 pay increase for employees in the Center's General Administration area and will also cover the full salary costs of new federal employees authorized by the Congress in FY 83 and FY 84 in the Center's international programs.



## V. Building Requirements

	FY 1983	FY 1984	FY 1985	Increase Requested
Smithsonian payment	50,000	75,000	75,000	
Tower renovations				
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	50,000	75,000	75,000	

## Analysis

No increase requested.



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1983

## October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

## INCOME

1.	Federal Appropriation		2,341,000
2.	Non-Appropriated funds carried forward from FY	1982	
	General Center		
	Unrestricted	165,775	
	Restricted	173,744	
	Kennan Institute	37,993	
	Latin American Program	309,511	
	International Security Studies	212,372	
	East Asia Program	36,611	
	American Society & Politics	5,269	941,275
3.	Non-Appropriated Funds received during FY 1983		
	General Center		
	Unrestricted	308,990	
	Restricted	608,906	
	Kennan Institute	69,055	
	Latin American Program	505,951	
	International Security Studies	213,467	
	East Asia Program	113,119	
	American Society & Politics	19,623	1,839,111
4.	Wilson Quarterly		
	P&L Balance, start of year	<416,215>	
	Income, FY 83	1,618,500	
	Contribution carried forward, FY 82	469,053	
	Contributions received, FY 83	163,032	1,834,370
	Total Income, FY 83		6,955,756



#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1983

## October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

## EXPENDITURES

Federal Non-

			Appropriated	Appropriated	Total	
1.	Gen	eral Center				
	A. B. C.	For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	627,000 355,500 309,000	384,565 173,329 153,700 201,728	1,011,565 528,829 462,700 201,728	2,204,822
2.	Ken	nnan Institute				
		For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	51,000 8,000 143,000	26,600 47,459 21,280 40,819	77,600 55,459 164,280 40,819	338,158
3.	Lat	in American Program				
4.	C.	For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	20,000 11,500 131,000	126,838 97,296 14,937 359,740	146,838 108,796 145,937 359,740	761,311
5.	А. В. С.	For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	20,000 8,000 143,000	30,314 63,409 18,660 78,871	50,314 71,409 161,660 78,871	362 <b>,</b> 254
		For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	51,000 6,000 109,000	16,882 24,357 40,548 55,782	67,882 30,357 149,548 55,782	303,569



## EXPENDITURES (continued)

		Federal	Non-		
		<u>Appropriated</u>	Appropriated	Total	
6.	American Society & Politics				
	A. For General Administration				
	Personnel	73,000		73,000	
	Other*	6,000	12,075	18,075	
	B. For Fellowships	269,000		269,000	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc	2			360,075
7.	Wilson Quarterly				
	A. For General Administration				
	Personnel		383,275	383,275	
	Other*		1,451,050	1,451,050	
	B. For Fellowships			, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc	2			1,834,325
	Expenditure Totals:	2.341.000	3,823,514		6,164,514
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<sup>\*</sup>Includes travel, advisory panels, supplies, equipment, printing, etc.



#### ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1984

## October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

#### INCOME

1.	Federal Appropriation		2,586,000
2.	Non-Appropriated funds carried forward from FY 1	.983:	
	General Center		
	Unrestricted	21,037	
	Restricted	289,811	
	Kennan Institute	<39,886>	
	Latin American Program	194,645	
	International Security Studies	238,777	
	East Asia Program	12,161	
	American Society & Politics	12,817	729,362
3.	Estimated Non-Appropriated funds scheduled to c	come in during FY	1984:
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	General Center	# / # O O	
	Unrestricted	54,500	
	Restricted	451,500	
	Kennan Institute		
	Latin American Program	172,000	
	International Security Studies	40,000	
	East Asia Program	53,000	771 000
	American Society & Politics		771,000
4.	Non-Appropriated funds needed to be raised in	FY 84 for FY 84 p	rogram:
	General Center		
	Unrestricted	344,463	
	Restricted	<u>-</u> _	
	Kennan Institute	140,323	
	Latin American Program	331,355	
	International Security Studies	68,223	
	East Asia Program	124,839	
	American Society & Politics	118,013	1,127,216
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5.	Wilson Quarterly		
	P&L Balance, start of year:	<416,215>	
	Estimated Income, FY 84	1,791,700	
	Contributions received, forward from FY 83	388,628	
	Need to raise, FY 84	42,587	1,806,700
	Total estimated income FY 1984 (for FY 1984 pr	rograms)	7,020,278

## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1984

## October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

#### EXPENDITURES

		Federal Appropriated	Non- Appropriated	Total	
1.	General Center				
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other*	584,800 274,500	163,000 267,000	747,800 541,500	
	<ul><li>B. For Fellowships</li><li>C. For Programs, Conferences etc</li></ul>	134,400	67,200 245,400	201,600 245,400	1,736,300
2.	Program in History, Culture & Soc	iety			
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other*	100,200 6,000		100,200	
	B. For Fellowships C. For Programs, Conferences, et	268,800	75,000 	343,800	450,000
3.	Kennan Institute				
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other* B. For Fellowships C. For Programs, Conferences, et	81,000 8,000 142,800 c.	36,317 30,840 25,000 8,280	117,317 38,840 167,800 8,280	332,237
4.	Latin American Program				
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other* B. For Fellowships	81,000 11,500 142,800	66,000 27,000 25,000	147,000 38,500 167,800	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, et		580,000	580,000	933,300
5.	International Security Studies				
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other*	81,000 8,000	99,000 97,000	180,000 105,000	
	<ul><li>B. For Fellowships</li><li>C. For Programs, Conferences, et</li></ul>	142,800 	15,000 136,000	157,800 136,000	578,800



## EXPENDITURES (continued)

			Federal Appropriated	Non- Appropriated	Total	
6.	Eas	t Asia Program				
		For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships	81,000 6,000 75,600	23,000 53,000	81,000 29,000 128,600	
	С.	For Programs, Conferences, etc.		114,000	114,000	352,600
7.	Ame	rican Society & Politics  For General Administration				
		Personnel Other*	81,000 6,000	 15,000	81,000 21,000	
	B. C.	For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	268,800	115,200	268,800 115,200	486,000
8.	Wil	son Quaterly				
	Α.	For General Administration Personnel Other*		433,200 1,373,500	433,200 1,373,500	
	B. C.	For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.				1,806,700
		Expenditure Totals	2,586,000	4,089,937		6,675,937
		FY 1984 Program Funds to be carried forward FY 1985:				344,341
						7,020,278

<sup>\*</sup> Includes travel, advisory panels, supplies, equipment, printing, etc.



#### ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1985

#### October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

#### INCOME

1.	Federal Appropriation	2,712,000
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2. Estimated Non-appropriated Funds to be carried forward from FY 1984:

General Center		
Unrestricted	21,037	
Restricted	289,811	
Kennan Institute	<39 <b>,</b> 886>	
Latin American Program	194,645	
International Security Studies	238,777	
East Asia Program	12,161	
American Society and Politics	12,817	729,362

3. Estimated Non-appropriated Funds scheduled to come in during FY 1985:

General Center		
Unrestricted	54,500	
Restricted	451,500	
Kennan Institute		
Latin American Program	172,000	
International Security Studies	40,000	
East Asia Program	53,000	
American Society and Politics		771,000
International Security Studies East Asia Program	40,000	771,000

4. Non-appropriated Funds needed to be raised in FY 1985 for FY 1985 Program:

General Center		
Unrestricted	344,463	
Restricted		
Kennan Institute	140,323	
Latin American Program	331,355	
International Security Studies	68,223	
East Asia Program	124,839	
American Society and Politics	117,383	1,126,586

5. Wilson Quarterly

P&L Balance, start of year	<416 <b>,</b> 215>	
Estimated Income, FY 1985	1,791,700	
Est. contributions carried forward		
from FY 84	388,628	
Needed to be raised, FY 1985	42,587	1,806,700

Total Estimated FY 1985 Income:
(for FY 1985 programs) 7,145,648



# ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT, FY 1985

# October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

#### EXPENDITURES

		Federal Appropriated	Non <del>-</del> Appropriated	Total	
1.	General Center				
	A. For General Administration Personnel Other*	663,276 272,950	163,000 267,000	826,276 539,950	
	B. For Fellowships	139,720	50,000	189,720	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc.		245,400	245,400	1,801,346
2.	Program in History, Culture & Socie	ty			
	A. For General Administration Personnel	100 21/		100 014	
	Other*	100,214 8,000		100,214	
	B. For Fellowships	279,440	25,000	8,000	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc.	279,440 	23 <b>,</b> 000	304,440	412,654
3.	Kennan Institute				412,004
J •	Kemian Institute		•		
	A. For General Administration				
	Personnel	83,004	36,317	119,321	
	Other*	8,000	30,840	38,840	
	B. For Fellowships	148,452	25,000	173,452	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc.		8,280	8,280	339,893
4.	Latin American Program				
	A. For General Administration				
	Personnel	81,214	66,000	147,214	
	Other*  B. For Fellowships	11,500	27,000	38,500	
	<ul><li>B. For Fellowships</li><li>C. For Programs, Conferences, etc.</li></ul>	148,452	25,000	173,452	
	o. For Frograms, Conferences, etc.		580,000	580,000	939,166
5.	International Security Studies				
	A. For General Administration				
	Personnel	81,214	99,000	180,214	
	Other*	8,000	97,000	105,000	
	B. For Fellowships	148,452	15,000	163,452	
	C. For Programs, Conferences, etc.		136,000	136,000	584,666



### EXPENDITURES (continued)

			Federal Appropriated	Non- Appropriated	<u>Total</u>	
6.	Eas	t Asia Program				
		For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	75,244 6,000 78,594	23,000 53,000 114,000	75,244 29,000 131,594 114,000	349,838
7.	Ame	rican Society & Politics				
8.	С.	For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships For Programs, Conferences, etc.	84,834 6,000 279,440 	15,000  115,200	84,834 21,000 279,440 115,200	500,474
		For General Administration Personnel Other* For Fellowships	 	433,200 1,373,500	433,200 1,373,500	
	С.	For Programs, Conferences, etc.				1,806,700
		Expenditure Totals	2,712,000	4,022,737		6,734,737
		FY 1985 Programs funds to be carried forward to FY 1986:				410,911 7,145,648

<sup>\*</sup> Includes travel, advisory panels, supplies, equipment, printing, etc.



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STANDARD FORM 300 July 1964, Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-11, Revised.

## Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars SALARIES AND EXPENSES Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 33-0400-0-1-503	1983 actual	1984 estimate	1985 estimate	
Program by activities:				
10.00 Research and scholarship	2,333	2,586	2,712	
<u>Financing</u> :				
25.00 Unobligated balance lapsin	g 8	-	-	
39.00 Budget authority	2,341	2,586	2,712	
Budget Authority				
40.00 Appropriation	2,341	2,568	2,712	
44.20 Supplemental for civilian praises	pay -	18	-	
Relation of obligations to Outlays:				
71.00 Obligations incurred, net 72.40 Obligated balance, start of	2,333	2,586	2,712	
year74.40 Obligated balance, end of y 77.00 Adjustment in expired account	856 Year -988	988 -988	988 -988	
90.00 Outlays 91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental	2,091	2,586	2,712	
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# Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

## OBJECT CLASSIFICATION (in thousands of dollars)

33-0400-0-1-503	1983 actual	19 84 estimate	19 85 estimate
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	757	996	1,057
Total personnel compensation	757	996	1,057
Personnel benefits: 12.1 Civilian	85	94	112
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21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	49	64	64
22.0 Transportation of things	3	2	2
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	95	92	92
24.0 Printing and reproduction	3	3	3
25.0 Other services.	147	149	149
26.0 Supplies and materials	55	42	42
31.0 Equipment	40	25	25
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AND			
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	1,099	1,119	1,166
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9.0 Total obligations	2,333	2,586	2,712



STANDARD FORM 300 July 1964, Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-11, Revised. 300-101

### Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Personnel Summary

	actual	19 84 estimate	1985 estimate
Total number of full-time permanent positions	22	31	31 -
Total compensable workyears:			
Full-time equivalent employment	25	33	33
Full-time equivalent of overtime and holiday hours		-	_
Average GS grade	10.32	10.52	10.52
Average GS salary	\$30,740	\$34,130	\$35,324



# Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

# DETAIL OF PERMANENT POSITIONS

3	3-0400-0-1-503	19 83 actual	19 84 estimate	1985 estimate
Grades e 3109,	stablished by authority of 5 U.S.C. comparable to GS grades:			
AD-18 .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	1	1
AD-17 .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	ı	1
Subtotal .			2	2
GS/GM-15		5	7	7
GS/GM-14	***************************************	3	3	3
GS/GM-13	***************************************	-0-	-0-	-0-
GS-12	************	1	1	1
GS-11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-0-	1	1
GS-10	•••••••	1	-0-	-0-
GS-9	••••••••	6	6	6
GS-8	•••••	5	7	7
GS-7	••••••••••	2	2	2
GS-6	•••••	1	1	1
GS-5		1	]	1
GS-4	•••••	-0-	-0-	-0-
Subtota 1		25	29	29
	Total permanent positions	27	31	31
Unfilled positions, end of year		2	-0-	-0-
Total permanent employment, end of year		25	31	31
	(Mono cast: 16.3)	(Mono cast: 4.9)	(Mono cast: 4.9)	(Mono cast: 4)





### Public Law 90-637 90th Congress, S. 3174 October 24, 1968

### An Act

To establish a National Memorial to Woodrow Wilson.

Be it enacted by the Senute and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That this Act may be cited as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968."

Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968.

82 STAT, 82 STAT. 1357

### DECLARATION OF POLICY

Sec. 2. The Congress hereby finds and declares-

(1) that a living institution expressing the ideals and concerns of Woodrow Wilson would be an appropriate memorial to his accomplishments as the twenty-eighth President of the United States, a distinguished scholar, an outstanding university president, and a brilliant advocate of international understanding;

(2) that the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Commission, created by joint resolution of Congress, recommended that an International Center for Scholars be constructed in the District of Columbia in the area north of the proposed Market Square as part of the Nation's memorial to Woodrow Wilson;

(3) that such a center, symbolizing and strengthening the fruitful relation between the world of learning and the world of public affairs, would be a suitable memorial to the spirit of Woodrow Wilson; and

(4) that the establishment of such a center would be consonant with the purposes of the Smithsonian Institution, created by Congress in 1846 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

### THE CENTER AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the Smithsonian Institut Woodrow Wilson tion a Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a International Board of Trustees of the Center (hereinafter referred to as the Center for "Center" and the "Board"), whose duties it shall be to maintain and Scholars; Board administer the Center and site thereof and to execute such other of Trustees of functions as are vested in the Board by this Act.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall be composed of fifteen members as Membership. follows:

(1) the Secretary of State;

(2) the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

(3) the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities;

(4) the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution;

(5) the Librarian of Congress;
(6) the Archivist of the United States;

(7) one appointed by the President from time to time from within the Federal Government; and

(8) eight appointed by the President from private life.

(c) Each member of the Board of Trustees specified in paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (b) may designate another official to serve on the Board of Trustees in his stend.

(d) Each member of the Board of Trustees appointed under para- Tem. graph (8) of subsection (b) shall serve for a term of six years from the expiration of his predecessor's term; except that (1) any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the trustees first taking office shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act,

the Center. Establishment.



82 STAT. 1357 82 STAT. 1358 and shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, three at the end of four years, and three at the end of six years. No trustee of the Board chosen from private life shall be eligible to serve in excess of two consecutive terms, except that a trustee whose term has expired may serve until his successor has qualified.

(e) The President shall designate a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among the members of the Board chosen from private life.

#### POWERS AND NUTIES OF THE BOARD

Sec. 4. (a) In administering the Center, the Board shall have all necessary and proper powers, which shall include but not be limited to the power to—

(1) appoint scholars, from the United States and abroad, and, where appropriate, provide stipends, grants, and fellowships to such scholars, and to hire or accept the voluntary services of consultants, advisory boards, and panels to aid the Board in carrying

out its responsibilities;

(2) solicit, accept, and dispose of gifts, bequests, and devices of money, securities, and other property of whatsoever character for the benefit of the Center; any such money, securities, or other property shall, upon receipt, be deposited with the Smithsonian Institution, and unless otherwise restricted by the terms of the gift, expenditures shall be in the discretion of the Board for the purposes of the Center;

(3) obtain grants from, and make contracts with, State, Federal, local, and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and

individuals;

(4) acquire such site as a location for the Center as may sub-

sequently be authorized by the Congress;

(5) acquire, hold, maintain, use, operate, and dispose of any physical facilities, including equipment, necessary for the operation of the Center:

- (6) appoint and fix the compensation and duties of the director and such other officers of the Center as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the Center; the director and two other officers of the Center may be appointed and compensated without regard to the provisions of title 5 of the United States Code governing appointments in the competitive service and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 of the United States Code; and
- (7) prepare plans and specifications for the Center, including the design and development of all buildings, facilities, open spaces, and other structures on the site in consultation with the President's Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue, or its successor, and with other appropriate Federal and local agencies, such plans to include an exterior classic frieze memorial to Woodrow Wilson.
- (b) The Board shall, in connection with acquisition of any site anthorized by Congress, as provided for in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of this section, provide, to businesses and residents displaced from any such site, relocation assistance, including payments and other benefits, equivalent to that authorized to displace businesses and residents under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended. The Board shall develop a relocation program for existing businesses and residents within the site and submit such program to the government of the District of Columbia for a determination as to its adequacy and feasibility. In providing such relocation assistance and developing

63 Stat. 413. 42 USC 1441 note.

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such relocation program the Board shall ntilize to the maximum extent the services and facilities of the appropriate Federal and local agencies.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 5. The Board is authorized to adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed and to make such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of its functions under this Act, including, among other matters, bylaws, rules, and regulations relating to the administration of its trust funds and the organization and procedure of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### APPROPRIATION

Sec. 6. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Board such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act: Provided. That no more than \$200,000 shall be authorized for appropriation through fiscal year 1970 and no part of that appropriation shall be available for construction purposes.

#### RECORDS AND AUDIT

Sec. 7. The accounts of the Board shall be audited in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to, and as part of, the audit of the other Federal and trust funds of the Smithsonian Institution.

Approved October 24, 1968.

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1942 accompanying H. R. 19988 (Comm. on House Administration).

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Oct. 3: Considered and passed Senate.
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Oct. 11: Senate agreed to House amendment.





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