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The appointment of two faculty members to one-year terms in academic administration at The Evergreen State College was announced today by Vice President and Provost David G. Barry.

Oscar Soule, a 31-year-old biologist and former instructor at Washington University and research associate at Missouri Botanical Garden, both in St. Louis, was named Associate Dean for the 1972-73 year.

"He will work in the general academic administration area on a full-time basis next year," Barry said. "The appointment was made necessary by expanded enrollment and the resulting demands for administering a growing academic program." Evergreen currently has three academic deans.

Edward Kormondy, former Director of the Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences and Director of the Office of Biological Education of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, both in Washington, D.C., was named as an Acting Dean for the 1972-73 school year.

"He also will assist in the general area of academic administration, basically to help discharge assignments of a dean who is now recuperating from a serious illness," Barry said. Kormondy, a 46-year-old biologist and ecologist, has been working as an interim dean since late Spring.

Both Soule and Kormondy taught in Evergreen's Political Ecology Program during the 1971-72 academic year. They will not carry teaching assignments during 1972-73.

Soule holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Colorado College, and a master's degree and doctorate in zoology and ecology from the University of Arizona. Kormondy received his bachelor's degree in biology from Tusculum College and his master's and doctorate in zoology from the University of Michigan.

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