SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

THE INTERIOR

The Board of Control met last night and did the following:

Appropriated $25,000 of contributed funds to the 1973-74 operating budget to finance development of the Engineering and Technology program. The college now is seeking a Director of this program and hopes to have him hired and on the job by September 1. Cooperative education, which is considered an integral part of Engineering education, may be financed by a Federal grant.

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The Institutional Development Committee of the College recommended the name of Saginaw Valley College be changed to Saginaw Valley State College or Saginaw Valley State University. The matter was referred to the Board's Nomenclature Committee. If a name change is ultimately desired, an act of the Legislature is necessary to accomplish it.

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James Barcia, Student Government president, protested the hiring of non-SVC students on the campus. The Board agreed in principle that SVC students should have first call on any college summer job, and instructed the administration to look into the matter.

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The Administration also was instructed to draw up a new policy manual to replace the one that disappeared when Community Government ended. This discussion grew out of a request for Board advice on the hiring, fulltime, of a man and a wife.

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Anthe Capitan, senator-at-large, protested the smell from rotting sugar beets buried in a field just east of the campus. The field is not property owned by the college. She also requested that something be done to cut down the mosquito population by eliminating the stagnant pool of water just north of the dormitories. Both matters were referred to the Administration.

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A Board of Fellows resolution urging the college to move toward establishment of a law school and a legal paraprofessional program was referred to the Board's Academic Committee.

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Because the State Legislature is not expected to pass the higher education bill before the end of this fiscal year on June 30, the Board adopted a resolution permitting the college to continue spending money for salaries and other expenses at the 1972-73 fiscal year level. This procedure is routine in those years when the Legislature is slow in passing budget bills.

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