

THE INTERIOR

Saginaw Valley College's tuition went up \$2 to \$17 per credit hour by action of the Board of Control last night. Out-of-state tuition went up \$3 to \$43 a credit hour. The Board also adopted the 1973-74 budget. It totals \$3,632,408, an 11 percent increase over last year. Of this \$824,973 will come from tuition and fees, \$2,746,000 from the State, and the balance from departmental activities, overhead recovery, and investment income. Last year's budget total was \$3,259,119.

Dormitory board and room rates will not rise this first semester, despite the rise in food prices, Dr. Marble told the Board. However, the food cost rise likely will be reflected in an adjustment of board rates for the winter semester starting in January. This decision will be made no later than November.

Admissions for September continue to run behind last year, but the difference is narrowing. The guess now is that enrollment (head count) will be about what it was last fall, around 2,300 students. One bright spot is the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Around 100 students are expected to enroll.

The Board approved transferring \$20,000 of the Hoern Endowment Fund earnings to financial aid for 1973-74 fiscal year use.

A new ruling on employment of husband and wife in full-time posts was adopted by the Board. Briefly, it permits the employment of two members of the same family provided an intensive search is made for candidates to fill the position, and the search reveals the spouse is the best qualified for the position.

The Board approved a resolution establishing a President's Committee on Minorities and Women. This Committee, to be named by the president, will be appointed annually and charged with the responsibility of promoting general interest and awareness of the needs of minorities and women within the college.

Another resolution established the Board's intent to continue Project 70's as presently constituted, but to review its progress after the winter semester of 1975. A similar resolution was adopted in support of Ethnic Studies, also calling for a 1975 review.

A resolution to guarantee fair employment practices among all races and sexes at the college was also adopted. It permits the president to designate a staff member to supervise this area, and also a three-member committee to hear any complaint arising from alleged employment discrimination.

In other actions, the board ruled that persons 60 years of age and older can enroll for credit or non-credit courses at half the tuition rate; approved a contract of 7.1 percent for Prine, Toshach & Assoc. to draw plans for remodeling the Summer Theater.

Persons interested in the week-end theatre trip to New York will meet with Rick Young, the representative of Saginaw Travel Service, on Wednesday, September 5, at noon in the faculty lounge. In the meantime, he is available to answer questions at 793-9111.