It was turn-about time at the SVC Board of Control last night. Jim Barcia, student president and student representative on the Board, extended a Student Senate invitation to have the Board of Control name an official representative of the Board to sit as an ex-officio member of the Student Senate. Vice-chairman, John Kendall, and the rest of the Board expressed pleasure with the idea, and promptly named Dr. Marble as the representative. Barcia also told the Board the Student Senate was active in the Michigan Higher Education Student Association drive to get petitions signed for a constitutional amendment to name three students as voting members of all State College Boards, make any meeting of two or more Board members open to the public. The amendment will be on the 1974 ballot if the petition drive is successful.

The revised Secretarial and Clerical Manual was adopted by the Board, and the new traffic ordinance was ordered printed. The ordinance will take effect 30 days after publication. This, hopefully, will solve knotty parking problems. It calls for deputization of those campus security officers involved with ticketing cars, and those persons who wish to fight a parking ticket can do so in District Court. Also unpaid parking tickets will go to the court for collection.

The Board allocated $10,000 of designated contributed funds to defray expenses of the college's Tenth Anniversary on November 27. You will hear a lot more about this in the weeks ahead.

The completion date for construction of the new entrance off Davis Road is delayed by a labor dispute. New street lighting also is in line for construction this fall on the campus, but when it will be completed isn't known.

Dr. Capitan reported on his investigation of claims the college hiring practices have been in error. Derrick Tabor protested the minority group had not seen the report before it was given to the Council. SVC has established an Affirmative Action Program, has named Dick Bologna as the Affirmative Action Officer, and he is drawing guidelines to assure equal employment opportunity at the college.

The Board also authorized the expenditure of $22,000 from contributed funds to purchase equipment for the Engineering and Technology Program. The equipment is expected to be on hand and in place in the laboratory in Project 68 building for the start of the second semester. We have 35 majors in this program, in case you didn't know.

The big proposal for funds under the Advanced Institutional Development Program, HEW, will be mailed Friday. It asks a total of $2.5 million over a five year period, and we will know by December 31 if we are among the chosen 24 institutions in the nation selected. About 250 colleges in the country also are filing proposals. If we get it, we will be in a strong position to forge ahead in many of our academic areas, and add much needed staff.

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