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Dr. Samuel D. Marble's resignation as president of Saginaw Valley College was accepted last night by the Board of Control. Dr. William H. Capitan was named acting president, effective today.

Dr. Marble was named President Emeritus, and was requested by the Board to help the college work out details in Human Biology, Engineering, and assist in the efforts to gain North Central accreditation of the master degree programs.

Dr. Marble will move into offices formerly occupied by Dr. Capitan in the '68 Building, and Dr. Capitan will move into the president's office in Wickes Hall. Mrs. Gladys Kearns, who has been Dr. Marble's personal secretary for the 15 years he has been at both Delta College and SVC, will continue to work with Dr. Marble.

Dr. William Smith, president of the SVC Faculty Association, said the association offers the Board its assistance in the period ahead.

James Barcia, Student Government president, said Dr. Marble had earned his personal respect and admiration, and it was because of Dr. Marble's efforts that higher education now is available in the area. He asked for a student voice in the selection of a new president, because students are interested in the new president's position on relationship to students.

Charles B. Curtiss, Board chairman, announced the structure of the Search Committee, and said he will name the committee personnel perhaps late this week. It will include two Board of Control members, one administrator, one faculty member, one student, and one representative from the community-at-large.

Dr. Marble, in his last administrative report to the Board, said SVC has been recommended to be the coordinating college for all American Association of State Colleges and Universities' members who have students who wish to study in Poland.

Dr. W. Leslie Whittaker explained an exchange proposal between SVC and Poulton-le-Fylde College, near Blackpool, England. It is possible two faculty members and 20 students from this college will visit SVC in the spring. SVC faculty members and students also may visit the English college. No details for either trip were announced. The Board voted approval of the arrangement.

Enrollments this winter semester are ahead of last year's winter semester. Figures announced as of today, the last day of registration, are 2,159 students generating 21,824 credit hours. Last year the headcount was 2,073 students and 21,422 credit hours. Final figures will be available tomorrow.

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