The Board of Control met last night, and the following actions were taken:

The Board approved the revised 1974-75 budget request of $4,544,000 to be submitted to the State Legislature. The revised request includes $838,000 in new monies, $510,000 for program revision requests, and $328,000 for inflation and supplies and equipment costs. The 1973-74 budget is $3,706,000.

Dr. Capitan reported on faculty research projects for 1973. The Board resolved to set aside $10,000 of Forward '71 monies to be awarded to faculty members for research. The amount exceeds last year's allotment of $7,000. Awards are made by the Professional Practices Committee.

The appointments of Marcia DeJong and Frank Waters III were approved. Board approval was needed because other family members were already employed by the college.

Bob Hanes and Bob Becker presented a progress report on the Campus Center project. They explained drawings that showed alterations to Doan Center within the budget. The plan that received the Board's support would add on 7,000 square feet, and included a snack bar in the northeast corner of the building, a private dining area for contract students, two conference rooms, a student lounge, an activity mall, a gift shop, game room, offices, and facilities for banquets and exhibits. The Board authorized the Building Committee to negotiate into a contract with the architect to make construction drawings of the plan. The Board plans to have the interior remodeling completed by September.

The Building Committee was also authorized to take bids for the leveling, seeding, and surface draining of the area between the dormitories and the gymnasium for the construction of a soccer field and two intramural fields. The present soccer field is planned as a practice field for the football team. The new stadium will be constructed east of Davis Road and north of Pierce Road.

In financial matters, the Board approved:

---the expenditure of $60,000 for the conversion of the gym lounge into a complex of five offices for the Athletic Department, and the purchase of equipment.
---the Maintenance Workers' Policy Manual.
---$24,500 for merit scholarships.
---tentative room and board hikes to $1250 for a 21-meal plan and $1150 for a 15-meal plan. The increases in food costs and operating expenses during the past two years were cited as reasons for the rate hike. The decision was tentative, due to rising food costs, and will be reviewed in July.
---a contract with the Saginaw Township Community School District for operating and supervising an educational program at the Saginaw County Juvenile Center.
---$33,364 to match a federal grant for academic equipment, provided the college gets the grant.

The Department of Fine Arts is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor of Art. Candidates should be specifically experienced in all aspects of ceramics, and the instruction of basic art courses. A Master of Fine Arts of equivalent degree is required. Salary ranges from $10-12,000 for 8 months, commensurate with preparation.
The Department of Fine Arts is seeking candidates for the position of Instructor of Music. Responsibilities include developing a band and teaching courses in instructional instrumental music and music theory. Salary minimum $10,000 for 8 months, commensurate with preparation.

The Department of Scholarships and Financial Aids is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Director of Financial Aids. Bachelor's degree minimum preparation required. Candidates need training in accounting and experience in dealing with college students. Salary ranges from $11-$13,000, commensurate with preparation.

Interested persons should contact Dick Bologna in the '66 Building, ext. 266. Saginaw Valley College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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