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## BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

### FACULTY CONTRACT RATIFIED

College faculty will receive a 6.6 per cent increase to their base salaries, according to the contract ratified Monday by both the SVSC Faculty Association and the Board of Control. The increase means an additional \$68,000 will go into faculty salaries, with an adjustment of \$1,000 per person for the 68 full-time faculty members. The contract does not cover compensation for part-time faculty, administration, or clerical personnel.

The contract also stipulates that the college will assume another 2½ per cent in retirement fund payments for faculty members beginning January 1, 1976, which continues the policy begun last year. Faculty members will continue to contribute five per cent on salary above \$12,000.

Other aspects of the contract include:

- adjustment in salary for nine faculty members promoted to higher rank in June.
- adjustment in salary for 13 faculty members to correct salary inequities.
- increased individual allowance for professional development from \$100 to \$200 annually.
- appointment of a faculty-administrative committee to develop a comprehensive salary plan for use in next year's contract talks.
- additional clerical support for faculty.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

REMODELING: Dr. Ryder said four classrooms are being constructed in the Student Concourse. He said this was due to expanding enrollments and the expansion of the Computer Center. He said that the administration is considering leasing a mobile unit and moving the top administration into them north of Wickes Hall, and moving the Deans of Education, Business Administration, and Liberal Arts into their offices. The administration is considering remodeling the northwest corner of the library or lease more mobile units to house Admissions and Placement, and move the new faculty members into that office space. Dr. Ryder said the final decision will be based on state appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS: Dr. Ryder said the college's appropriations do not come near meeting the college's expected utility increases. A proviso to review colleges' utility fees is in the current House bill, and could mean an additional \$75,000 for SVSC. However, the proviso may not be included in the final version of the bill. Overall, Dr. Ryder said, the college has received a substantial percentage increase compared to the other colleges, but still needs more funding. He said the Governor has asked the colleges to consider the possibility of a 2 per cent or 8 per cent cut in spending.

POULTON-LE-FYLDE: Kay Harley said 15 people from Poulton will be on the SVSC campus from September 2-19. She felt the program has attracted a lot of interest and work, citing the \$6,000 received from The Dow Chemical matching grants, donations from individuals, and work raised by the SVSC Poulton Exchange Club. The visitors, she said, will visit and participate in classes, attend the first SVSC football game, visit a couple other Michigan campuses, and Detroit, and travel Up North

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for a week-end. She said the program is exploring the idea of faculty exchanges. She will be a guest lecturer at Poulton during her leave of absence.

ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR FALL 1975: Dr. Frank Bernier reported that the college has received 1,864 applications for admission this fall, compared to 1,312 received last year at this time, an increase of 42 per cent. Total FTIC (first time in college) has increased 64 per cent, with transfers up 20 per cent.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: During fiscal 1974-75, the college has received \$644,089 from federal funds, and has \$44,500 from non-federal funds.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Committee - The Board approved a resolution supporting the nursing program.

Finance Committee - The Board approved resolutions for:

- the expenditure of \$12,292 for the President's home;
- increasing the parking gate rates, subject to discussion on dorm student fees;
- the expenditure of \$19,450 for a matching grant for equipment under Title VI-A to be used as follows: Engineering and Technology, \$12,050; Physical Science, \$14,056; and Foreign Languages, \$12,794;
- the expenditure of \$745 for a matching grant for the Crisis Intervention Training Program conducted by the Criminal Justice Department; and
- a year's leave of absence for Mark Denay who will be working on his doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Building Committee - authorized the administration to study and plan the financing of a possible Parking Lot E, which would be east of Wickes Hall.

? ← The Board also approved the promotion of Dr. Guy Lee from Associate Professor of Education to Professor of Education.

was not posted --- What kind of Contract regulations are being followed in this case.

#### CAMPUS NOTES

X The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids is sponsoring an Orientation and Job Assignment Workshop for all College Work-Study students and supervisors on Wednesday, September 3, at 2 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall.

Paul Gill said faculty and staff who want a work-study student should notify the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids and attend this meeting. He said there are more than 200 CWS job assignments, and wants to assure students of a relevant job and supervisors of an interested worker.

If you can provide housing accommodations for the visiting Poulton faculty or students who will be on campus September 2-19, please contact Les Whittaker. These visitors are part of the college's exchange program, and SVSC has agreed to provide them lodging.

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