

# the interior

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## BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The 1975-76 fiscal year budget was adopted last night by the Board of Control. It calls for expenditures of \$5,575,568, compared to last year's total budget of \$4,224,857. The total includes a State appropriation of \$3,991,000 and tuition and other income of \$1,584,568. However, the total is subject to change. A cut of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  in the total, or \$19,955, has been ordered by the Governor, and an additional 1% cut is contemplated by the Governor. This additional action by the Governor is being protested by the Legislature, and may not materialize.

The money that may be lost to the College by the cuts is included in the library budget in a restricted account. If the economy of the State improves sufficiently, the half per cent already cut may be restored, and the Governor's additional 1% cut may not be made.

The budget allocates \$3,030,628 to direct instructional support. The balance is split among the library, research, public service, student services, financial aid, general support, and debt service on Cardinal Gymnasium bonds.

Dr. Jack M. Ryder said the college originally asked for a State appropriation increase of \$2 million over last year. The college's actual appropriation permits the college to hire nine new faculty, two new deans, and support personnel to handle the enrollment increase, he said. He praised the area legislators for their efforts on behalf of the college this year, and added the increase indicates the Legislature's awareness of the college's financial needs.

In other Board actions:

-Dr. Ryder announced the appointment, effective immediately, of Richard P. Thompson, registrar, as acting admissions director. Thompson will handle both assignments until an admissions director is named. A search for this individual is under way.

-Thompson told the Board that as of Monday night the college has enrolled 3,206 students who have generated 31,334 credit hours. He predicts enrollment will climb to about 3,225 students before late registration closes Friday. Last year on this date, enrollment was 2,507 students and 25,609 credit hours.

-Dr. Ryder reported the three mobile units to be located at the north end of Wickes Hall are expected to be ready for occupancy October 15. The units will be arranged in the shape of an H, and will house top administrative offices plus the admissions office. The units are being leased at a rate of \$650 per month per unit, and the money is coming from a State appropriation for this purpose. One half of the lease cost will apply to the purchase price of the units if the college decides to buy the units sometime in the future.

-Plans for the new parking lot to the east of Wickes Hall are progressing. This lot will provide 500 spaces, and will be a pay lot. Quotations on blacktopping the theatre lot are being received. These parking lot improvements are paid for with accumulated parking lot revenues.

Dr. Ryder said a total of 671 football tickets have been sold, and student purchase is expected to increase this week as the first game on Saturday approaches.

-The entire campus is invited to a press conference at 9 a.m. September 17, in Doan Center to hear Dr. Ryder report on the recommendations of the Goals and Objectives Committee. He praised the Committee for its work.

-That new logo you've been seeing on letterheads was approved by the Board as the new college seal.

-Mark Bredholt, Student Government president, said interest in varsity soccer has developed, and 14 students have signed up for a team. Equipment and travel this fall would cost \$1,975. He asked consideration for this amount to be budgeted. Dr. Ryder said soccer will be included in a general discussion this week with Athletic Director Waters on the general athletic program.

An expenditure of \$4,200 was approved to purchase equipment and supplies for the new Student Center. This is in addition to the \$22,000 approved by the Board on May 10 for furniture and equipment. Money for these improvements comes from designated private funds.

#### PERSONNEL NOTICES

The College is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Assistant Registrar. This individual will be responsible for the articulation of academic program for all community colleges in the State of Michigan, and transferring credit evaluation of all credits acceptable to SVSC. A BA is required, a MA preferred; ability to communicate with administration, faculty, and students; guidance and counseling, and educational administration background preferred. The salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- Computer Operator/Programmer. This individual will be responsible for planning, organizing, maintaining, and controlling the instructional remote job entry; scheduling and compiling instructional computer programs; documentation of programs, operating instructions and applicable systems. One year experience as a computer operator and knowledge of COBOL and FORTRAN is required. The salary is negotiable, dependent upon qualifications and experience.
- Laboratory Technician for Biology and Chemistry. This individual will be maintaining the laboratory, stockroom, general maintenance, and laboratory safety. A bachelor's degree is desirable; biology and chemistry background, minimum of one organic chemistry and one "field" course in biology, experience with animals and equipment orientation desirable. Salary is \$10,000/12 mo.
- Faculty Secretary I, with pay rate of \$133.98 per week.
- Secretary II to the Nursing Department with pay rate of \$122.00 per week.
- Secretary II (part-time) to Director of Orientation, Academic Advisement and Campus Activities, with pay rate of \$61.00 per week.

#### FIRST PEP RALLY

SVSC will have its first pre-football game pep rally and bonfire at 8:30 p.m., Friday in the area south of Doan Center, Bredholt told the Board of Control. There will be a pep band, cheerleaders, and refreshments. The rally comes on the eve of SVSC's first varsity football game Saturday against Adrian. The entire campus is invited.

#### TICKETS

Football tickets will be available this afternoon and the rest of this week at the Student Services Window, Doan Center, for all college employees and students. Tickets will be sold from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Tickets will not be available at the gymnasium.

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\*\*The above positions are available exclusively to SVSC employees until September 16. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266, before that date. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.