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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The Board of Control last night adopted the academic reorganization plan as outlined by Dr. Ryder at last week's all-campus meeting. New designations are: School of Arts and Sciences (formerly Liberal Arts), School of Business and Management (formerly Business Administration), School of Education; Division of Engineering and Technology; Division of Nursing and Allied Health, and Division of Public Services (formerly College of Professions). Economics moves into Business and Management, and Physical Education into Education. These changes are effective January 1.

- Sabbatical leaves were approved for 10 faculty members, all of whom have been here seven years. They are: Fall, 1976: Joseph Matti, to develop computer science skills; Charles Pelzer, research in human genetics; O. Zeller Robertson, study math through integral calculus and matrix algebra; William Smith, complete manuscript on American Indian Literature; Winter, 1977: John Clinkenbeard, move to complete doctoral degree; Donald Novey, revise and update work on economic measurement and forecasting in Saginaw Valley region; Rose Novey, write a text and workbook on computers and society; Donna Read, pursue study of reading skills; Fall/Winter, 1976-77: Brian Chow, study liquid metal fast breeder reactor; Merlyn Mondol, do post-doctoral work in educational psychology.

- Action was taken on two proposed new buildings. The firm of Alden B. Dow Associates, Midland, was reaffirmed as the architects for Instructional Facility No. 2 (Brown Hall), and the administration told to move quickly to get this building ready for resubmission to the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee. The building was approved by the State in 1972, money was released for working drawings, but then work stopped on order of the State when SVSC's enrollment dipped.

- The other action concerns the proposed heating and cooling plant. The firm of Harley, Ellington, Pierce, and Yee Associates, Southfield, was recommended to do a study on the feasibility of this plant. This now goes to the Bureau of Facilities, Lansing, which will make a contract with the firm for the study.

- Some minor changes were approved in the TIAA-CREF retirement plan to bring the college into line with a new federal law.

- The college Development Fund formally turned the title and deed to the presidential home over to the college.

- Dr. Ryder told the Board he expects to hear today on the size of cut the college will have as the State attempts to balance its budget. He is hopeful the cut will be substantially less than the previously announced \$300,000. He is not making a recommendation now for a tuition increase, but said a tuition increase for next fall is probable.

- Approval was given to collect, starting in January, \$2 from each dormitory resident. The money will go to the Residence Halls Association to finance activities and programs for dorm students.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Sam Sarkar, associate professor of economics, will present his paper, "Economics of Rural Health: Case Studies of Two Michigan Counties," at the annual conference of the Eastern Economic Association. The conference will be held in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, April 15-17.

David M. Serotkin of Mt. Clemens, an attorney and former State Legislator, has been named to the college's Board of Control. He succeeds the Reverend Gilbert A. Runkel who

did not seek reappointment when his term expired. A Republican, Serotkin served in the House of Representatives for three terms, 1967-1972, and was a member of the House Education Committee.

The SVSC Faculty Association's Lazarus Memorial Fund now stands at \$327. Of this, \$100 comes from the Association, \$227 from 41 individual gifts. Those wishing to contribute should write checks to SVSC JoAnn Lazarus Memorial Fund, and turn them into Les Whittaker or Sandy Balwinski.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The college is seeking candidates for the following two part-time teaching positions in the Psychology Department:

- minimum MA in psychology to teach courses in general psychology and adolescent psychology.
- minimum MA in psychology to teach courses in general psychology and educational psychology.

Secretary II--Office of the President. Reports to Administrative Assistant to the President. Qualifications: Excellent Gregg shorthand and typing skills mandatory; prior experience in attending meetings and taking Minutes required; must be dependable, neat in appearance and have a talent for meeting people. Responsibilities: serve as a back-up for Administrative Assistant in attending Board of Control meetings and recording and transcribing the Minutes. Perform varied office duties as assigned. Salary at the rate of \$123.20 per week.

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

WINTER ALL-SPORTS PASSES

Winter All-Sports Passes for students will be on sale at the Doan Center Information Desk from Wednesday, December 10 through Friday, January 9. The passes cost \$7.50. The Information Desk is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Faculty, staff, administration, clerical, technical and maintenance personnel may pick up their passes at the Office of Business Services in the '66 Building (Bob Becker).

PURCHASING NOTES

The Purchasing Office has received two trigger switches from Montgomery Wards that were not ordered through Purchasing. If anyone is waiting for the switches, check with Purchasing to see if these are what you ordered. Also, someone sent Purchasing a calendar request for two business planners, but neglected to sign his/her name. These planners have been received, and will be forwarded to the proper person after a phone call to Purchasing, ext. 210.

SPORTS SHORTS

The SVSC Basketball team lost to the University of Windsor last night at Windsor, 78 to 76. The Cards now are 6 and 2 for the season.

REMINDERS

--If you feel the pangs of hunger, the Triskelions have a Christmas-type bake sale on the first floor of Wickes Hall. Be a friend to yourself. Buy a cookie.

--If there's confusion on Holidays this month, the Personnel Office says: The college will be closed December 25 & 26. December 24 the college is open. Employees taking this day off must use vacation time. For New Year's the college is closed December 31 and January 1. January 2 is a working day.

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