

# the interior

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## BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

A quorum was not present at last night's meeting, so all action taken will have to be ratified at the May meeting.

The Board approved tenure, effective July 1, 1976, for Adolph Ayala, instructor of Spanish; Dr. David Barker, assistant professor of French; Dr. Hsuan Chen, associate professor of physics; and Dr. Thomas Gillespie, professor of engineering and technology.

The administration negotiating team will be: Larry Fitzpatrick, director of personnel; Dr. Walter T. James, chairman, special assistant to the president; Dr. Curt McCray, vice president for academic affairs; and Allan Orr, controller.

Dr. Ryder reported that the director of the budget has submitted to the Joint Capital Outlay Committee a request for \$70,000 for a feasibility study for the college's heating and cooling plant. He also reported that the legislature has expressed support for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology, authorizing the college to go ahead with construction as soon as the necessary funds are collected.

The Senate has recommended the college receive an increase of \$684,355 next year, a 17.5 per cent increase- a total appropriation of \$4,605,400. The college had submitted a budget request to the state asking for \$1,134,600 to catch up, \$995,100 to keep up with enrollment growth, and \$273,900 for new programs and utility cost increases.

Dick Thompson reported that 1,350 students have registered for spring semester classes generating 6,780 credit hours, and is fast approaching its projections. He said the college would like to generate 2,700-2,800 applications for the fall semester. Currently, 916 have been received.

Two new administrative positions were announced:

DR. EMERSON D. GILBERT, Director of the Columbus Center of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Columbus, Indiana, has been appointed Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Dean for Student Services. Dr. Gilbert, who begins his duties at the college on July 1, has also been appointed associate professor of engineering and technology.

Gilbert will coordinate and supervise the staff personnel and activities of both the Student Services and Safety and Security programs. He will also assist in developing the educational and physical specifications for new construction and remodeling on the college campus.

As Director of the Columbus Center, Gilbert supervised the activities of staff in admissions, registrations, bookstore, fee collection, financial aids, space utilization, safety and security, buildings and grounds, instruction, library, and budget control. He earned his PhD degree from The Ohio State University, where he specialized in adult education, higher education administration, and business organization. Prior to his appointment at the Columbus Center in 1970, he was assistant professor of industrial supervision at Purdue University in Indianapolis.

DR. CRYSTAL M. LANGE, Chairman of Nursing at Delta College, has been appointed Director of the Division of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. Dr. Lange has been at Delta 13 years. Prior to coming to Delta College, she was assistant director of Saginaw General Hospital's School of Nursing, and she served as nursing instructor and assistant director of nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Lange will be responsible for the development of curriculum for the four-year baccalaureate nursing program. The college expects State Board of Nursing approval for the program this month.

Lange earned her PhD degree in education from Michigan State University, where she specialized in instructional development and technology. She earned her master of science and bachelor of science in nursing degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan respectively. She will begin her duties at SVSC August 1.

#### PERSONNEL NOTES

In observance of Good Friday, or other religious holidays, time will be allowed for employees to attend services not to exceed four hours in any year. This time will be with pay when observed under the above conditions and is taken with departmental approval.

#### CAMPUS NOTES

The Public Power Coalition, in cooperation with the college's Student Government, will sponsor a speech by Zolton Ferency tonight, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. Ferency will speak on the state-wide petition to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot in 1976 for voter approval to create a non-profit Public Power Authority to be governed by an elected five-member board with rate structure revision. Ferency, who is an associate professor of criminal justice at Michigan State University, is founder of the Human Rights Party of Michigan, and was its candidate for governor in 1974.

Gene Hamilton, director of Cooperative Education, participated in a Cooperative Education Conference April 7 and 8 at Malcolm X College in Chicago. The conference was sponsored by the City Colleges of Chicago Cooperative Education Consortium, the Chicago City-Wide Institute, and the Chicago Metropolitan Higher Education Council. Hamilton led one discussion group, and was part of a panel discussion of evaluation of job experience for academic credit.

Dr. David Weaver, associate professor of political science, and Dr. Thomas Renna, associate professor of history, will tape a for TV-Channel 12 (WJRT) hosted by Fr. Don Eder, discussing "The Public's Right to Know." It will be shown at a later date. Weaver has been asked to co-chair a panel on "Collective Bargaining in Higher Education" with Representative Daisy Elliott at a legislative conference sponsored by the American Association of University Professors on May 23 and 24 at Bay Valley Inn. His panel will be presented from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the 24th.

#### SPORTS SHORTS

The bowling team finished eighth in a field of eight in the NAIA National Tournament last week-end.

The Business Club defeated the faculty-staff team 46-43 last Friday night. Ask Henry Okleshen, Glen Peters, Tom Hearn, Jim Muladore, Gary Apsey, Dick Thompson, or Archy Robinson for details.

STARTING TOMORROW, YOU CAN DIAL 550 AND GET A RECORDED TAPE OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES.

A team led by Bob Grainger won the kite-flying contest last Saturday, keeping their kite aloft for 11 hours.