

The Interior

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Board and room rates at SVSC go up \$181 starting with the fall trimester. The Board of Control last night approved the increase. New rates will be \$1,456 for two trimesters, compared to \$1,275 for last year. The higher rates follow the Board's action in May to increase tuition for next fall from \$19 a credit hour to \$22 a credit hour.

Dr. Jack M. Ryder, president, said: "We have reached, in my opinion, the top limit we can charge for tuition. Food charges in the future probably will increase as the price of food increases, but even here there is a practical limit as to what we can charge and expect students to pay for an education. While we separate tuition from room and board, the amount taken out of a family's pay check to keep someone in school is not separated. It is a total cost, and this total cost is getting too high."

A recent study by the American Association of Colleges and Universities shows there is relationship to high tuition and college attendance. "The rate of full-time college attendance among 18 to 24 year old students has declined precipitously in recent years, particularly among students from low and middle income families," the report said. The rate of decline is greatest in states with very high tuition schedules.

Other Board action:

Approval was given for the purchase of six used mobile units for classroom and office space. One unit will be placed east of the gym, three by the '66 and '68 buildings, and two behind Wickes Hall. Cost is \$92,000.

Blacktopping and lighting of the new lot east of Wickes, and blacktopping the eastern end of the theater parking lot were approved.

Purchase of \$21,000 worth of band instruments was approved. Money comes from accumulated contributed funds.

The following promotions were approved: to full professor, Dr. Margaret Cappone, Dr. Gamal Elashhab; to associate professor, Dr. Charles Brown, Dr. Rose Novey, Dr. Mason Wang; to assistant professor, Rosella Collamer, Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, and Dr. Harriet Tillock.

Because the new state budget has not been approved, the board adopted a motion allowing the college to operate at the 1975-76 budget level from July 1

to September 30. Dr. Ryder reported the House has approved a state appropriation to SVSC of \$4,605,000. However, the bill must go to conference, and the final result may be different.

Richard Thompson said the enrollment projection for 3,800 students in September appears firm. However, enrollments for the summer term are a bit weak. Currently 1,025 students, taking 5,000 credit hours, are enrolled.

Dr. Ryder told the board there will be some landscaping done on the campus. Great Lakes Hall inner court will be restored to its original beauty, and trees will be planted around existing buildings.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

"It is the policy of Saginaw Valley State College not to discriminate on a basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Besides having a policy of its own to such effect, SVSC is required by Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 and the implementary regulations thereof not to so discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities external to employment, admissions, and financial aid.

"Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the implementing regulations may be made to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of HEW, Washington, D.C., or to Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., administrative assistant to the president in charge of Affirmative Action at SVSC, who has been designated by SVSC as the official responsible for Title IX compliance, and whose office address is SVSC, 2250 Pierce Road, University Center, Michigan, 48710, telephone (517) 793-9800 Ext. 336."

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. William Hoffman has been selected to appear in the international publication "Men of Achievement" published at Cambridge, England.

Dr. Ryder has named the following to a Founder's Day committee: Dr. Jefferson Sharp, chairman; Dr. Curtis McCray, vice chairman; Dr. Robert Yien, Ann Dickey, Gene Hamilton, Dr. Gamal Elashhab, Emerson Holliday, Dale Harbin, Linda Ruonavaara, and Stuart Gross. No date for the event has been selected.

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, associate professor of sociology, has been named director of the Division of Public Services and administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. The appointment is effective July 1.

Dr. Walter T. James, special assistant to the president and wearer of many other hats, ends eight years of association with SVSC this month. He reports July 1 to his new job as academic dean at Salem State College, Salem, Mass. Don't forget the farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. James at 3 p.m., Friday, in Doan Center.

In case you've not noticed, the library is being remodeled. The check-out counter is being moved to the southwest corner, and the north door will be closed for entrance. It will be used only for emergency exit. Also the two restrooms on the north wall of Wickes' second floor have been turned into biology labs.