BOARD CONTemplates SVSC'S MISSION

A discussion about the College's goals, objectives and mission provided the focal point for Monday's monthly Board of control session, although the item appeared near the end of a lengthy agenda. It was reported that two committees have each been working on separate mission and goals statements. The first presentation was by the Title III Committee, which is in the third re-write of its statement. It is working to develop a proposal to the Federal Government seeking funds for SVSC as a developing institution. A clear mission statement is required before the grant proposal is submitted.

The second group is conducting a basic institutional self-study for the North Central Association's accreditation visit next Spring. The study, due to be submitted by January 1, intends to explain where SVSC is going, what its plan entails, and how well it is progressing.

President Ryder explained that he feels a mission statement should be broad in scope like a parachute, with goals defined more clearly underneath, with specific means for implementing the goals as a major responsibility of the administration.

Title III Committee members M. S. Smith and Dr. George Eastland felt that the whole scope as well as goals for the institution, constituted a mission statement rather than just an introductory paragraph entitled "Missions". According to Smith, the state-

ment is merely a point of departure, not an end in itself. Dr. Gamal Elashab commented that the document should focus on the product, namely the student, rather than being program-oriented.

Dr. George Harmon reported that the School of Business & Management has grown both in numbers and in quality during the past three years. Student credit hours in business have grown from 15% of the College total in fall 1975 to 21% this fall, even though that figure represents a decline from 1977. Harmon said that if one takes business out of the picture there has actually been a decline in absolute numbers of SVSC students.

He also indicated that business students take at least 50% of their coursework in other areas of the College, as only some 20% of classes during the first two years are taken in the School of Business & Management. Even during the junior and senior years, one-fourth to one-third of classes for business majors come from other areas. Other advantages of the program he cited included a high number of student credit hours per full-time equated faculty member, meaning a "tremendously low-cost operation".

Right now there are 16 full-time faculty members and approximately 6.83 part-time instructors, teaching 12 graduate and 65 undergraduate equated classes during fall semester.

The total number of applications received for the MBA program has now reached 371 for the past two years, with the 196 since last fall representing a 112% increase. About 200 students are currently taking courses, with an average of 1.4 classes each. Total credit hours have increase from 1,433 in fall 1975 to 1,975 this year, and Harmon noted that the program has changed to more of an upper level undergraduate and graduate program than was the case when he arrived.

The number of declared business majors has also risen, from 744 last fall to 873 this year for 31% of the total SVSC headcount.
Business and Management is now the largest school at SVSC, reflecting a nationwide growth trend. 53% of the students are in upper division courses vs. 38% in fall 1977. Average credit hours per full time equated faculty member are now 328 for undergrad, 244 (equated) for graduate and a combined average of 313. Average class sizes are 30.6 and 20.3 students respectively for 29.2%.

Harmon said he is leaving Saginaw and SVSC with mixed emotions and that he feels "the place is great and everyone treated me great". "The program has been a fun thing to build and I've been fortunate to have good people. My concern is that we are at the critical stage right now. Although we have a good faculty, it is difficult to hire and keep good people, and I hope the momentum we've started will be maintained. It will be if we move aggressively and attract good leadership."

Four Argentine educators who have been visiting SVSC since September, were also introduced to the group. They are part of a group of 40 currently visiting seven colleges and are taking language lessons through SVSC as well as working with faculty members in the school of education.

"We have found wonderful people here and are very thankful, not only to learn about your educational system, but to meet the people," a representative said.

The College registration system is being revised for winter semester 1979, said Registrar Gary Apsley. Registration is continuing now through December 15 at 1 p.m. and bills will be mailed from November 20 through December 13, with payment by mail or in person.

To accommodate those persons on campus who want to make changes in their schedule before leaving for the Christmas break, the paid student adjustment period has been moved up to December 20 and 21, with drops and adds to be processed alphabetically by class standing each day. Special registration for new students not yet registered will be on December 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be done alphabetically by class standing. Delayed registration on January 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. will replace the former "open" registration for new students not previously registered.

Rather than delaying students while the computer figures their tuition bill, fee computations will now be made manually and registrations should now take not more than 15 to 20 minutes per student. A pool of six to seven part-time employees in addition to the present staff should provide additional help.

Adds and drops will be processed between January 5 and 11, following the beginning of classes on January 4. Late registrants will sign up on January 10 and 11 only between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., with payments due on Friday, January 12. As in the past, a $10.00 late fee will be charged.

The number of classes offered off campus winter semester will be expanded, with sites including Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Ogemaw Heights High School, Caro, Port Austin, Midland, Saginaw downtown, and Saginaw township. According to Gene Hamilton, director of placement and continuing education, there are at least 750 potential students in those areas. We currently have 98 students in off-campus courses for credit. New offerings will be in areas such as water technology and land use, technical writing for engineers, government fund accounting, and in management, political science, history, accounting, psychology, and criminal justice. Four Saturday courses on campus will include two in criminal justice plus health hazards--biology, and solar energy--ET.

Hamilton proposed a varying tuition rate depending on the distance from campus with increments for a 30-mile radius, 30-45 miles, 45-60 miles as would be needed for West Branch, and 90 miles for Wurtsmith. Two plus two programs are presently being articulated in criminal justice and mechanical engineering technology with Kirtland Community College and in liberal arts with Delta College. A concern was expressed by chairman Curtiss that we maintain the quality of our instructors whether they are teaching on or off campus and try to use full-time faculty members wherever possible.

Finally, a housing and food services budget was adopted for the 1978-79 fiscal year, with the administration authorized to make such alterations as are deemed necessary during the year. Total revenues are anticipated to be $859,911, with an operating income of $124,982 for debt service, required reserves, and equipment replenishment. The year just ended
was the first time in five years for a reserve, which totaled $5,861.

On Monday evening, the Board met with in joint session with the Delta College Board of Trustees to review cooperative efforts between the two institutions. Members learned that no other pair of colleges in Michigan has a continuing liaison arrangement similar to the monthly meetings and weekly contacts between Delta's Gene Arnold and Dr. Emerson Gilbert. Close contacts between areas such as student affairs permit any problems to be dealt with immediately at the level where differences could occur.

The two Boards exchanged ideas on the feasibility of participating in a proposed downtown Saginaw adult education center; a joint community lecture/concert series; a combined teaching/learning center, cooperative efforts in working with international students; plus additional two-plus-two transfer programs whereby students would begin a curriculum at Delta and transfer to SVSC for the second two years. Both Boards pledged continued exploration of these programs.

SVSC REMAINS FASTEST-GROWING

Michigan four-year college enrollment trends, whether for the past two years, four years, or even six years, continue to show SVSC as the state's fastest growing public institution.

According to the Fall 1978 Higher Education General Information Survey, released this week by the Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, SVSC's enrollment has grown 66.7% since 1973.

Michigan Technological University ranks second behind SVSC with a 43.3% enrollment increase, while Lake Superior State College ranks third with 26.4% and Grand Valley State College is fourth with 19.3%.

Since 1973, only three colleges -- Saginaw Valley, Michigan Tech, and Ferris State College -- have shown a consistent growth in number of students each fall. Enrollments peaked back in 1975 at five institutions, including Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Wayne State, and Western Michigan Universities. Highest enrollments were reached in 1976 at Central Michigan University and Lake Superior State College and in 1977 at Grand Valley.

SVSC showed a 5.0% growth in headcount this fall from 3,530 in September 1977 to 3,706 students. That ranked them second behind Lake Superior, which increased 6.2% following a drop of nearly 200 students between 1976 and 1977.

Other colleges growing this fall were Michigan Tech, with a 4.7% increase, Northern Michigan University, up 4.3%, and Ferris State, with a 2.4% growth. Enrollment at the University of Michigan was up 1.7% this year, reflecting a decline at the Ann Arbor campus but increases at both the Dearborn and Flint branches. Oakad University was up by 1.5% this fall, but the six other public colleges and universities each experienced a decrease this year.

Modest declines occurred this fall at Western, Central, Michigan State, Eastern, and Wayne State Universities, while Grand Valley State College reported a 5.7% drop in students, from 7,469 to 7,056 this year.

Overall across the state, there are 235,961 students enrolled in Michigan's 13 public four-year colleges and universities compared with 236,618 a year ago, for a drop-off of 0.03%.

College enrollment statistics nationally, from 666 colleges and universities indicates total enrollment this year will be virtually unchanged from last year. Preliminary figures reported last week in "Higher Education and National Affairs" show that women hold a slight lead over men; two-year colleges are experiencing increasing competition with four-year institutions; and part-time enrollment, while gaining 2% overall, may have declined in four-year institutions.

Some 1.5 million students are enrolled across the country, but the grand total preliminary figure is up by only 0.2%. Full-time students appear to have decreased by nearly 1%, while part-time student enrollment increased 2%.

In reporting full-time students, two-year colleges showed a loss of more than 5%, while the four-year colleges gained just more than one half of one percent. In reporting part-time students, the roles were reversed, with two-year institutions gaining more than
4% and four-year colleges showing a loss exceeding 1%.

Women students gained about 1.7% while the number of men declined some 1.3% and women now account for 50.3% of total enrollment across the country.

"SAY IT WITH BREAD" CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The Interfaith Center for Campus Ministry is sponsoring a "Say It With Bread" campaign between now and November 21. Cannisters have been placed at strategic locations on campus, and the SVSC Community is being asked to give up one meal a week and to put the money saved into these containers. Proceeds will go to "Bread For The World", a Christian organization lobbying for the relief of world hunger.

SOCIAL WORK FIELD INSTRUCTORS TO MEET

Social work field instructors from across the Saginaw Valley will hold their second annual workshop at SVSC on Thursday, November 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Their session in Doan Center is sponsored by the faculty and students of SVSC's Social Work department. The field instructors represent various social agencies which cooperate with the College in providing practical, on-the-job experiences for College social work students.

According to Professor Norman Woronoff, workshop coordinator, the workshop will provide an opportunity for field instructor feedback, discussion, and recommendations. The possibility of a training program for field instructors will be discussed, and the SVSC faculty will seek suggestions from participants on how to help them with field instruction.

Social workers involved in field instruction are invited to the workshop without charge. Pre-registration to Professor Woronoff is requested by November 24. Additional information can be obtained from Professor Karen Harper, chairwoman of the Social Work Department at 4331.

CAPPONE NAMED TO MENNINGER FOUNDATION

Dr. Margaret K. Cappone, professor of psychology at SVSC, added another honor to her long list last week when she was invited to become a charter member of the Menninger Foundation of Topeka, Kansas.

The Foundation is nationally and internationally acclaimed for its advancements and commitment to research into the improvement of mental health for children and adults throughout the world.

She will be installed as a charter member of the Foundation in a special convocation ceremony next spring.

BRADDOCK READS PAPER AT ST. LOUIS CONFO

Dr. Robert Braddock, associate professor of history, read a paper on "Crisis of Courage: Mary Tudor and Wyatt's Rebellion" at the Conference on Sixteenth Century Studies in St. Louis. In it, he challenges the traditional interpretation of Mary as a bold leader during the rebellion and shows that she was too panic-stricken to act until the rebels unwittingly insulted her.

PERSONNEL --

CETA; Faculty Secretary, $3.30/hour.

CETA; Secretary, School of Education, $3.30/hour.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & PLACEMENT: Senior Secretary, FT-P, $3.70 - $3.80/hour.

These positions will be open to members of the SVSC community for one week. Interested individuals should contact Personnel at 4108. SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is non-discriminative in its policies and practices.

ADMISSIONS -- Senior Secretary, FT-P, $3.20/hour.
SVSC HAS A STUDENT GOVERNMENT
THE NEW OFFICERS ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

WHY SVSC HAS A STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government is the Student Body's representation to the Faculty, Staff, Administration, and Board of Control. The main purposes of Student Government are to preserve and uphold the rights and responsibilities of the Student Body, and to extend the student's interests and opinions to the appropriate people.

Student Government is able to fulfill its purposes by recommending students to be seated on College Committees, having a non-voting seat on the College Board of Control, and taking individual problems to the proper officials.

During the past year, your Student Government has had a role in: establishing an Academic Dismissal Committee and Handicap Committee, prohibiting smoking in classrooms, limiting the facility fee for parking to $12 per semester, Board brings Nationally known speakers, theatrical groups, and movies to campus along with sponsoring local talents and social events.

$4,147 (12%) went directly toward student services. Included in this amount is the purchase of the Advent Videq Beam which is located in Doan Center.

$3884 (11%) was spent on the new furniture now in the Student Concourse of Wickes Hall. The furniture was purchased through a joint effort of Student Government and the College.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Executive Branch consists of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer (the Secretary is an appointed position and not part of the Executive Branch). The Legislative Branch is made up of ten Senators. The President is responsible for keeping...
acquiring room 317B in Wickes Hall as a student study lounge, and starting the drive for the creation of a Day Care Center on campus.

The Student Government office offers several supportive services. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate (in season) is sold near cost in front of the office on the third floor of Wickes Hall. Pencils, pens, and blue-books are also for sale. The Student Government office is open to give change and has a telephone available for free calls to the Saginaw, Bay City, Midland areas.

WHERE DO YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEES GO?

During the period May 1, 1978 to April 30, 1978, $34,927 were collected through student fees.

40% ($14,067) of the total fees went for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses include salaries and wages for the Executive Officers and Secretaries, supplies and telephone expenses, professional fees, and miscellaneous expenses such as charitable contributions and conventions.

$11,139 (32%) of the fees went for Program Board expenditures. Program Board is a Committee of Student Government designed to provide entertainment to the SVSC community. Program contact with the Faculty, Staff, Administration, and Board of Control of the College. In keeping contact, the President is a member of many committees and sits on the Board of Control.

The Vice-President's main task is to preside over the Senate and keep it a working representation of the Student Body. The Vice-President also assists the President whenever called upon and assumes the President's duties in his absence.

The financial affairs of Student Government are recorded by the Treasurer. He must keep track of all the receipts and expenditures and make the information available to any student upon request.

The Student Senate is the group of representatives from the Student Body. The Senate initiates legislation in response to the opinions and attitudes of the Student Body.

WHAT TO DO WITH A PROBLEM

If you have a problem or concern about Student Government or the College (including its personnel), talk to any Student Government Officer or stop by the office, it's on the third floor of Wickes Hall and open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for your convenience. Also, Senate meetings are held Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. All are welcome.

MICHAEL FINNEY - PRESIDENT

Michael is a 22 year old Senior from Flint. Living in the Residence Halls, Michael is majoring in Finance with a minor in Sociology. He has served as Student Government Vice-President and President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. during the 1977-1978 school year. Michael is a member of the Business Club and is interested in tennis, basketball, mathematics, and politics. Michael would like to become a Certified Public Accountant and work for a major firm.

-- YOUR NEW OFFICERS --

JOE SLATER - VICE-PRESIDENT

Joe is a Senior majoring in Business and Biology. At 21, Joe is a member of Fellowship Christian Athletes, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, SVSC Football team, and is affiliated with the Big Brothers for Teen Ranch. Joe likes to listen to music, hike, camp, and participate in all sports. His goal is to become a representative for a Scientific firm.
YOUR NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

THERESE DUNN - TREASURER

Therese is a 20 year old Sophomore majoring in Accounting with a minor in Math. She is involved with the Residence Halls Association, Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, SVSC Program Board, Campus Ministry Student Advisory Board, and the Residence Hall's Contract Release Committee. Therese did volunteer work for St. Josephs Hospital in Mt. Clemens, and participated in St. Lawrence's Continuing Religious Education Programs and Utica's Government Day. Being interested in reading, listening to music, biking and crocheting, Therese plans to work in Accounting or General Business for a large company.

LINDA GARCIA - SECRETARY

Linda, a 23 year old Freshman majoring in English, is a member of the Pre-Law Club and the Latino Club. She is active in political groups and rallies and also in the Charismatic movement. Linda likes music and singing, dancing, reading, sewing, and drag racing. Linda plans to complete her Bachelor's Degree at MSU and go on to the U of M Law School. She would also like to obtain a part-time singing career.

MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

ANN KOZAK

Ann is one of two incumbents re-elected to the position of Senator. Ann is 24 and a Junior majoring in Accounting with a minor in English. Since June she has been active on the Budget and Bills Committees and is presently the leading force in establishing a Day Care Center on campus so that parents with small children can take advantage of the programs offered at SVSC. Ann's future goals include becoming a Certified Public Accountant and working for an accounting firm.

SANDRA GILLIAM

A 22 year old Junior majoring in Criminal Justice, Sandra is President of Emerald's of Phi Eta Psi Fraternity, Inc. of which she has been a member for four years. Sandra commutes from Saginaw and enjoys swimming, writing poetry, music, and dancing. After graduation, Sandra would like to become a Michigan State Police Trooper, attend Law School, and become the first Black Female Supreme Court Justice of the United States.

JIM FEHRMAN

at 31, Jim is a Junior majoring in Finance. He is interested in skiing, tennis, and flying.

MARGARET MURPHY

Margaret, an 18 year old commuter from Saginaw, is a Freshman majoring in Political Science. She is a member of the Pre-Law
Jim is a member of the American Federation of Musicians Local 57, the Saginaw Aviation Association, and hopes to start a flying club. Jim, having been a member of the Jaycees, Optimists, served in the U. S. Navy, and being a veteran of the Vietnam War, plans to start Law School next year at either Cooley or Wayne State.

MIKE KILPATRICK
Mike is a 20 year old Sophomore majoring in Biology and Social Work. He has been a Senator since September and served on the Handicap Committee along with being on the Campus Ministry Advisory Board and Treasurer of the Pre-Medical Club outside of Student Government. Being interested in sports, Mike has umpired little league baseball, coached softball, and did volunteer work for his school mileage election. Mike hopes to become a Doctor or go into Social Work.

AVA LEWIS
Ava is a 21 year old Senior majoring in Sociology with a minor in Youth Services. She has been active in Intramural Volleyball, the Student Social Work Organization, and is a member of the Saginaw County Association for the Retarded Committee. Ava is interested in golf and volleyball and also enjoys spectating and participating in most other sports. Ava looks forward to attending Graduate School for a Masters Degree in Social Work. Her plans are to become a Medical Social Worker.

BENTLY LASER
Bently is a 19 year old Sophomore from Walden, MI. Having an undecided major, Bently is involved in football and enjoys skiing and race horses. Bently would like to become an accomplished businessman after graduation.

Club and enjoys reading along with being a spectator at football and baseball games, and sewing. After leaving SVSC, Margaret hopes to attend Law School and attain employment in the Law field other than police work.

RICHARD GILL
A 20 year old Sophomore majoring in Engineering, Richard is a member of the Who's Who Selection Committee, Residence Halls Contract Release Committee, and is President of the Residence Halls Association. Richard enjoys photography, amateur radio, and water skiing. After leaving SVSC, Richard would like to get involved in his local community and become an Industrial Engineer in a prominent industry.

DANA DANIELS
Dana is a Sophomore majoring in Industrial Management and minoring in Criminal Justice. At the age of 20, Dana is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Black Student Association. Dana's interests include basketball, football, soccer, martial arts, and chess. After leaving SVSC, Dana plans to work in the Business field and continue his education.

JILL SLASINSKI
Jill is a 20 year old Junior majoring in Spanish and minoring in Music. During the past two years Jill has been involved in the Freshman Orientation Program, Library Search and Screen Committee, Honors Program, All College Judiciary, and has taught disco on campus. Jill is interested in dance, guitar, ice hockey, and backgammon. Jill would like to become a Spanish Translator/Interpreter and teach dancing.