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BOARD APPROVES FACULTY GRANTS, TRAVEL REGULATIONS

SVSC faculty members will share $10,000 in faculty growth and development grants for 1979-80 following approval by the Board of Control at its monthly meeting Monday. The money, allocated by the SVSC Foundation from private contributions to the College, will be distributed according to recommendations made recently by the Professional Practices Committee.

Faculty members whose work will be supported by the Foundation include Dr. Arthur Andrews - $883.00; Dr. Frank Chen - $923.00; Dr. David Dalgarn - $750.00; Dr. Bernard Gorden - $1,000.00; Dr. John Jezierski and G. Alexander Ross - $282.00; Dr. Hong Park - $500.00; Dr. Charles Pelzer - $1,388.00; Dr. Thomas Renna - $1,400.00; Dr. David Schubot - $1,400.00; and Dr. John Willertz - $1,400.00. Six of the ten faculty grants had not been previously supported. President Ryder told the Board that establishing a patent policy is presently one of our highest priorities, with the Office of Sponsored Programs currently reviewing other such policies. It was hoped that the final draft could be presented to the Board in the next four to five months.

Formal action on a College budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year is anticipated at the August 13 meeting. The Board decided not to hold a July 9 session and tentatively will meet on Mondays Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, April 14 (or no meeting for April), Friday May 2 or Monday May 12 and Monday June 9, 1980. All sessions would begin at 9:30 a.m. as at present and Dr. Ryder reported that Commencement is slated for Saturday, May 3, which would coincide with a Friday May 2 session.

An authorization to continue general fund expenditures in 1979-80 was approved, at levels which "may reasonably be required to permit continued operation of the College at a level consistent with the operating budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year or as changed by the President."

Vice President for Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock reported on last week's budget hearing with the Joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee in Lansing. He said that while the College is seeking a $480,100 increase in the base funding level, no specific answer was received. Woodcock said he received a favorable response to two or three of the allocation areas the College requested, including a computer which likely would be funded over a 3-5 year period. "Lansing is definitely aware of our need and a visit of the Board last fall certainly had some influence," he said.

Woodcock also reported that SVSC can substantiate that "we didn't get the base adjustment level in the Governor's recommendation that we need and he had promised. We are assuming the telephone system will be funded independently in a supplemental appropriations bill," he said.

A new travel expenditure policy would pay SVSC employees $.17 per mile by private automobile for reasonable distances where College motor pool vehicles are not available. It was agreed that this figure could go to $.18 if okayed later in the year by the Internal Revenue Service. The new rate and policy will be effective on Sept. 1, except for paragraphs which differ from the SVSC Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Agreement with the College. It was also decided that the travel policy would not

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pertain to the Board of Control. 15 cents per mile would be paid to College travelers who elect to use their personal vehicles for official travel. Other highlights of the policy are that receipts will be required for any meal exceeding $3, including tips but not exceeding 15%. Reasonable, necessary travel expenses incurred in conducting College business will be reimbursed under the new policy, which requires receipts for common carriers, room charges and parking over $1.50 per day or tolls over $1.

The Board then spent considerable time discussing its August 1973 resolution on employment of more than one person from the same family. President Ryder stated that the College cannot discriminate from hiring a second member of a family if that person is equally or better qualified than other applicants. In seeking the Board's advice concerning future employment policies, Ryder pointed out that the present policy does not address the matter of supervision of one family member by another. Board member Florence Saltzman stated that she personnel committee of the Board should have reviewed the matter before bringing it to the Board as a whole, and Ryder responded that his presentation related to a previous Board action.

In the specific matter at hand, 26 applications have been received for Offensive Football Team Coordinator and Frank D. "Murky" Waters III has a right to apply as a former employee on lay-off status. Ryder said he had reviewed all 26 applications personally and "in terms of what is needed at this time and because of his expertise on the field and experience in college coaching, Murky Waters clearly stands out as the best applicant," he felt. The proxy told the Board that he plans to reappoint Murky Waters for a 9 month period from August 1, 1979 - April 30, 1980 and that he has "no intention to hire him beyond that date if the board feels an employee should not be supervised by a family member." By hiring him for this one limited time period, Ryder said time would then permit the hiring of a replacement for recently resigned assistant coach Archy Robinson.

Trustee Melvin Zahnow moved that supervision of one family member by another should not be allowed but later rescinded the motion because he felt the matter should be reviewed both with an attorney and the Personnel Committee of the Board. Student body president Joseph Slater said Murky Waters is "the best man for the position" and felt past conflicts in the Athletic department wouldn't occur now because "previous problems have dissolved." Ryder told the Board he was seeking its advice both due to the sensitive nature of the matter and because he was seeking their direction for future policy. Henceforth he said he would not allow supervision by one's relative. On matters of internal fiscal control, an individual will not be placed in a position where a relative could act as a check on him. Both of these policies will be included in the new affirmative action plan for SVSC currently under development.

Vice president for academic affairs Robert Yien reported that three screening committees seeking to fill our three open deans' positions are proceeding well in their efforts. One of the three finalists for dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences has verbally accepted, and the Business and Management search group is down to the final four candidates. Campus interviews are slated next week both for that opening and for dean for Science and Engineering Technology. Accreditation for the new Physical Education major was also announced, with the approval from the State Board of Education coming as "a surprise to us this soon."

Ryder reported that spring enrollment is up 9.1 percent over a year ago in the head count category and up 9 percent in credit hours. In addition, SVSC is 11 fiscal year equated students above the fall projection. "Assuming we do things right, our growth will continue," Ryder said.

Acting director of the library Dorothy Horwath told how SVSC will soon join the Ohio College Library Consortium, a resource data base with no circulation system involved. We will become one of more than 100 terminals and processing centers in the system, with access to some 5 million bibliographical records and 40 million holdings. A Kellogg Foundation grant will permit SVSC to join, purchase the computer terminal and train personnel. In addition to a $5,000 start-up cost, there will be a $9,000 annual maintenance fee and Horwath also recommended a terminal printer costing $1,500-3,000. "Joining will bring a great cataloging advantage," she concluded.

Dr. Guy Lee told that SVSC now has some 30 handicapped students, with the campus 50 percent barrier free versus a 41% national average. Plans are to be 75% barrier free by June, 1980.
SVSC NAMES ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DEAN

Dr. William K. Barnett has been chosen Dean of the new School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences effective August 1. He currently is head of the department of Social Sciences and director of the Institute for Social Research at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

A native of Detroit, Barnett received a bachelor of arts degree with high honors in Sociology from Michigan State University in 1963. He completed his doctor of Philosophy degree at MSU in 1970, with a major in Anthropology and minors in Sociology and Computer Programming.

Before joining Lincoln University in 1972, Barnett taught at Lansing Community College, the University of Maryland, Illinois State University and was international development fellow in residence at the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, during 1967.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert S. P. Yien said that "the Faculty in the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences is pleased that Dr. Barnett will be joining the college. The process by which he was chosen reflects the academic search at its best and has provided us with sound reasons to believe that our Arts and Behavioral Science programs will have a dynamic and experienced leadership."

Barnett will also carry the academic rank of professor of Sociology and Anthropology.

ORIENTATION PLANS SET

SVSC will conduct its annual Freshman-Parent Orientation program during three sessions on July 9-10, July 12-13, and July 16-17.

Parents have also been invited to attend Orientation so that they too, might become acquainted with SVSC. The Freshman program will allow students to take the Basic Skills Tests and register for Fall Semester classes as well as attend a campus tour, faculty lectures, a mini clubs and organizations fair, and other programs that are related to our College.

A separate program has been assigned for parents.

"Everyone is asked to extend a welcome to these new members of the SVSC community," says "Cuffy" Maziarz, coordinator of residence halls and campus activities. Detailed information will soon be sent to those people who will be asked to take part in a specific part of the Orientation Program.

BREDHOLT TO STAR IN TV-5 INTERVIEW

Mark Bredholt, staff assistant in academic advisement, will discuss church communications in a half-hour interview on WNEM-TV 5 this Friday, June 15 at 6:30 a.m. He will be interviewed by Father Richard Schfranski.

FALL BOOK ORDER DEADLINE PASSSST

Bookstore manager Mrs. Betty Wineland reminds SVSC faculty members that the deadline for ordering fall semester 1979 was supposed to be June 10. She asks that persons who have not as yet submitted their requests to departmental chairmen should please do so soon. The bookstore has awarded its gold star to the Physics department, for getting all their requests in early... in May!

1973 GRAD COMPLETES PH.D.

Chris D. Ferguson, who earned his B.A. degree here in 1973, has just received a Ph.D. in history from the State University of New York at Binghamton. His major field was medieval Europe and his dissertation deals with medieval autobiography. Active in SVSC politics while here, Ferguson was an excellent history student, says former advisor Dr. Thomas Renna. Ferguson is now studying library science at the University of Texas, Austin, because of the lack of jobs for historians at present.

PERSONNEL --

--CATALOGER, Library. Full-time, permanent. Salary negotiable.

--SUPERVISOR OF COPY CENTER, Full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable.

--SECRETARY-Faculty, Full-time CETA Program $3.30/hour. (replacement).

These positions will be open to all members
of the campus community for one week. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

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