The University is likely to raise tuition and fees for the full semester by a factor significantly greater than inflation, President Haenicke told the Faculty Senate May 15. He was careful, however, to provide no specific numbers because the level of state appropriations has not yet been determined. He cited only possible combinations of state support and tuition and fees as illustrations.

"We would still be a very low-cost institution," Haenicke said. "But we have to see that our tuition and other costs are up to a level that more realistically resembles the value that we deliver."

That value, he said, is reflected in the University’s rank as 4th among the state’s 15 public universities in most key measures, including size and complexity. But it ranks 13th in tuition and fees and only 7th in state support per student.

"We have to get out of this 13th position in tuition and fees," he continued. "We have to let our students and their parents know that they get number 4 in value, the state gives us number 7 in support and we charge them number 13 in tuition and fees."

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WMU education a value, according to new guide

WMU has been named one of the 100 best college buys in the United States by a new publication that rates America's colleges and universities.

"The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys" profiles the schools that are the highest rated academically but have the lowest total cost for the college year.

Compiled by Information Research and Evaluation of Gainesville, Ga., the guide not only lists the 100 best college buys, but also gives complete information on each school, including cost, sources of financial aid, majors offered and details on campus life.

A total of 1,784 colleges and universities were examined for the book. To be considered, they had to be included in the University's 2016 undergraduate and graduate catalogs. They also had to have an entering class of at least 100 students.

Other Michigan institutions included besides WMU are Grand Valley State University, Michigan Technological University and Oakland University.

"The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys," was published by John N. Kynaston, music, has been named in the May issue of Down Beat magazine as the recipient of an Achievement award for Jazz Education.

Nominees for the awards are solicited annually by the magazine and must receive significant endorsement from several noteworthy artists in the jazz world. Kynaston was chosen because of his outstanding work at WMU, his more than 30 years of experience in the jazz world, his conductive performances and his teaching at WMU, where he has been a jazz instructor for 17 years.

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HOT TOPICS IN EDUCATION — The topic was K-12 education last week when in a break-out session in Chicago. The first curriculum is being published by Every-learning Corp. of Chicago. The first curriculum will be introduced to the youngest elementary students, and will have lived abroad and can teach their subject in a comparative for international students studying abroad as we have and will need to attract more international students.

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$11.2 million from NSF adds up to mathematics revolution

A revolution in the way high school mathematics is taught will continue with help from a $5.2 million award to WMU from the National Science Foundation. The grant will fund an additional five years of work on the Core-Plus Mathematics Project, which has attracted national attention for its ability to bring the real world into the classroom.

Core-Plus was begun in 1992 with a five-year, $6 million grant from the NSF. The new funding will provide about $11.2 million, making it the single largest federally-funded grant project in University history.

The national project is based at WMU and taps the talents of research teams from four other universities as well. The first five years of the project were spent testing and developing and field testing three years of a high school mathematics curriculum designed to revolutionize the way students learn and think about mathematics. The curriculum is being developed by the Mathematics Curriculum Study Group at the University of Michigan and 10 other states.

The project is intended to meet three pressing needs: to provide students with a college-bound mathematics course that is sufficient to hire four to six tenure track assistant or associate professors who must read and write fluently in another language; to develop a program that can be used to work for an extended period in another country, and who must apply half of their time toward a degree in international or comparative subject. Since the program began, 12 faculty members have been hired.

"This center will help the faculty members make a programmatic impact on our efforts in a variety of ways," said Provost Timothy Light, who made the recommendation to the Board of Trustees. "This center will help support our efforts to develop and study international programs and initiatives." The new Center for International and Area Studies is intended as a coordinating body to provide an intellectual and academic home for the increasing number of international students. The new Center for International and Area Studies has been established to provide a new home for international students. The second goal is to finalize the third- and fourth-year courses for publication and national distribution. Finally, the new funding will support three major goals. The first is to develop and evaluate a fourth-year high school mathematics course specifically designed for students who plan to study mathematics in college and who may become professional users of mathematics. Students majoring in the sciences, such as Christian R. Hirsch, mathematics and statistics, who is the project director of Core-Plus.

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Trustees OK appointments and retirements

The appointments of a new director of internal audit and approved April 25 by the Board of Trustees.

Daniel J. Farrell was named chairperson of the Department of Management, effective Jan. 1, 1997, and Vernonia L. poking was named director of internal audit, effective Aug. 1, 1996. A WMU faculty member since 1980, Farrell also was an interim chairperson of the Department of Management since January 1996.

Service

Eleven faculty and staff members and more than 25 students from WMU will take part in a community health and medical sciences research event set for 1 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

The 1997 Kalamazoo Community Medical Sciences Research Conference will feature 30 oral presentations and 24 poster presentations describing medical and health sciences research undertaken by students, faculty, medical professionals and scientists at area colleges and universities, hospitals and corporations. The conference is organized by the Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies as well as representatives from the participating organizations.

Thomas dance selected for international performance

Dance was selected for presentation at the sixth annual Jazz Dance World Congress July 20 through Aug. 3 in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Taking part in the event will be researchers from Borgess Medical Center, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Pharmacology & Upjohn, MSU, KCMS and WMU. This year is the community-wide event has taken place.

The event will begin with a number of oral research presentations. At 3 p.m., conference participants will hear about "Drug Administration to Pharmacists & Upjohn" from key speakers. Mark Corrigan, president for clinical development at P&U. He will give an inside view of the firm's upcoming agenda, describe the firm's primary research areas and discuss the drug development process as well as global regulations.

Following his remarks, a poster session, exhibits and a reception are scheduled. Research awards will be announced and several categories including Best Student Paper, Best Resident Paper, Best Nursing Paper and Best Overall Research Paper. The winners will be selected by the faculty.

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21 outstanding high school seniors awarded $25,000 Medallion Scholarships

Nominations due May 30 for service awards

Nominations for the Staff Service Excellence 1996-97 Annual Awards are due Friday, May 30. Prizes include $1,000 cash, a luncheon to honor the winners and other recognition.

Nominations should state how the nominee has exhibited true excellence in service above and beyond regular duties and responsibilities, in the past year. The annual awards are the pinnacle of the Staff Service Excellence Awards nomination form, and are reserved for the University's most outstanding staff members.

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70 percent of our students work and that 70 percent receive financial aid. That's a very large percentage of our students. We'll have to do everything we can in terms of financial aid to compensate for some of this increase.

"It's not that we seek to charge what the market will bear," Haenecke stressed. "We're still trying to figure out what it is that we have discussed with many groups on campus.

"We are mindful of the financial situation of our students," he said. "But we also are mindful that we have struggled heroically to keep our budget very lean, and that we have developed enormous value for our students. Without that, unless the state really comes through...

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