Winter enrollment up about 4.2 percent

Estimated total enrollment for the winter semester is 20,530, an increase of 4.2 percent over last year's total of 19,705.

"Western is extremely pleased with these figures," said Gordon Reynolds, acting provost and vice president for academic affairs. "We attribute them to a University-wide commitment to recruitment and to respond to student needs with a wide variety of high-quality programs," she said.

The on-campus enrollment is 18,051, up 682 students or nearly 4 percent over the same time one year ago. Estimated off-campus enrollment is 14,596, up 523 students or up 3.7 percent from last year.

"We attribute these increases to improved retention at the undergraduate level and a greater interest in College of Education courses at the graduate level," Hannah said. "It is also to be noted that to succeed in an increasingly competitive job market, they simply must have certain kinds of training and education." Hannah said, too, that she thought the increased priority given to higher education by our state legislature in recent years has had positive effects.

"That long-awaited decline in higher education enrollment simply never has happened," she said. "That reflects real confidence on the part of students in what our public colleges and universities are doing." 

Citing it as a very high institutional priority, President Haenicke proposed the establishment of the position. He also nominated Burke for the job.

"WMU is committed to maintaining its regional leadership role," said Haenicke. "We want to assist the citizenship throughout West Michigan with its educational and economic development."

"I strongly concur with the Governor's recent inaugural address that our public institutions must provide the people the skills, knowledge and the know-how to be productive in the future and as an agency of the government we must offer each individual the opportunity to succeed in the new world competition," he added. "I am confident that Dr. Burke will marshal our resources to make a significant contribution to the economic revitalization of our region."

Haenicke defined Western's primary regional service area as being bounded by Lansing and Jackson on the east, Traverse City and Grand Rapids on the north and Lake Michigan on the west.

"This action is intended to be our further response to the report of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan entitled 'Putting the Minds Together: New Directions for Michigan Higher Education.'" Haenicke explained that the fee, which would provide high quality graduate and undergraduate instruction, research support and other professional expertise to enhance our region."

Burke will be administratively responsible for Western's Division of Continuing Education since he was named vice president for regional education and economic development, effective immediately.

Burke was a key player in Western's efforts to maintain the long-awaited decline in higher education enrollment. He had worked to increase the number of improvements in our computer center and the online library catalog; eliminating the pre-course charge; and creating a new online fee, in my opinion, is an investment." Haenicke added.

The Board of Trustees Jan. 16 approved a computer fee of $50 per semester and $21 per session for full-time students and half those amounts for part-time students, effective with the start of the spring semester.

President Haenicke proposed the fee to the trustees at their December meeting. The Board tabled the proposal to allow full discussion before voting on it.

"As I stated to this Board last month," said Haenicke, "the fee, in my opinion, is an investment in the academic life of our students."

He said the fee will benefit the students by constructing a computer center at CSU as a "University computer literacy environment."" Providing these resources to students is the right thing to do," he added.

"Since then," he said, "we have made a number of improvements in our computer facility using general fund and outside revenue sources. But continuing demand on this facility has made it necessary for us to forego some of these revenue sources. We are on the cutting edge of new technology and must continue to have this type of equipment." He said the fee will also benefit the students by providing them access to computerized academic programs, including a terminal connection to the online library catalog; eliminating the pre-course charge; and promising that our comprehensive University maintains its leadership position in providing vital and necessary computer services to students now and in the future.

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Closing policy published

The University Closing Policy is published in the Jan. 22, 1977 issue of the Western News. It is to be used by University and College administration officials, faculty members, students, public relations officials, and members of the general public.

It is a working document that will be updated on a regular basis to reflect the University's changing needs. It is a policy that will be reviewed and revised on a regular basis to reflect the University's changing needs.

"The policy will help us manage the University's business affairs in a more efficient and effective manner," said President Haenicke. "We are committed to maintaining our regional leadership role, and we believe that this policy will help us achieve our goals."
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Celia Yonkers' voice is one of the best known in the School of Music. She's the one who answers the telephone in the main office. Her voice is distinctive because of the notes she adds with her vibrato. Yonkers moved to the United States from England some 40 years ago. The secretary/receptionist in the school for the past 13 years, Yonkers is responsible for many duties in addition to answering the phone. They include processing and sorting the mail for some 80 faculty members and teaching assistants, assigning students to residence halls, checking in students, and selling concert tickets and albums. "I like the contact I have with the public," she says, "especially the students, I just enjoy people." Evidently, they enjoy her too. She's pictured in her office near a bulletin board full of postcards from all over the world, mailed to her by students, faculty and staff members on their travels.

On campus
A VOICE IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Although she's not a performer.

Jobs
The listing below is currently being postponed by the University employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunity application during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact the employment office for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) Instructor (1 yr. temp.), I-40.

Zest for Life
The two-part cross country ski instruction workshop has been rescheduled to noon Saturday, Jan. 23, and 9 a.m. for 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, and 9 a.m.

Treasurer, 86/87-276, 1/20-1/26/87.

E. Vice president for student services

B. Executive director of governmental relations and communications

(1) Notify provost and vice president for academic affairs

(2) Notify university's opportunity program. Completed requisitions are posted in the University's employment office. Staff members are expected to answer any questions regarding completing the requisition.

C. Provost and president for academic affairs

(1) Notify academic deans

(2) Notify other major academic units for the period not worked

V. In order to protect unavoidable income losses to employees, whenever the "University is closed" in the posting, all staff positions not listed in the posting will be considered closed. If there is a delay in submitting the Requisition for Employment when a position is delayed, the employment office may not begin recruiting efforts until all required approvals have been obtained.

The sequence of authorizing signatures is: department head (academic area) or hiring agent; secretary, dean of student affairs, (academic area) or department head (non-academic area); vice president; president (for newly created positions). The hiring action (utilization analysis completed; return to vice president (reviews utilization analysis); budget office; and employment office.

When the completed requisition and affirmative action utilization analysis are received, the employment office assigns a requisition number. All regular staff positions above the entry level (S-01 and S-02) are posted in the University's internal job opportunity program. Completed requisitions may be reviewed in the employment office no later than noon Thursday to allow time for posting the following Tuesday.

The UCCS or AFSCME job description is the primary determinant of job classification, skill and experience requirements for posting information. Minimum requirements are those skills and training identified as essential in the UCCS descriptions.

Occasionally, the hiring department indicates that the position requires additional skills, such as knowledge of a specific area of study or a certain level of professional experience. Applicants whose credentials do not reflect the minimum required skills listed on the requisition form will be disqualified before the interview date or at the direction of the hiring agent. The hiring department may re-quest on the form that the employment office contact the applicant to specify the maximum number of applications it will consider.

The Requisition for Employment form is obtained from the employment office. Staff members are expected to obtain the form and complete it to answer any questions regarding completing the requisition.
Candidates (Continued from page one)

voting on the faculty was delayed for two days because of technical problems. The second vote was scheduled for Monday night, and the first votes were to be counted immediately.

As previously reported, 20% of the faculty members are women, and 20% of the candidates are women. Women are also significantly underrepresented in faculty positions, with only 35% of full-time faculty positions filled by women.

Burke became a full professor at Western Michigan University in 1984 and has served as the Chair of the department of Business Administration since 1992. He has also served as the Dean of the College of Business and Economics at Western Michigan University since 1997.

Burke has published numerous articles and books on the topic of higher education, and has received several awards for his contributions to the field. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Educational Research Association and the Association for Higher Education Administration.

Burke currently resides in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with his wife and two children. He is active in his community, serving on several boards and committees, and is a strong advocate for higher education in the region.

Fee (Continued from page one)

The fee is set for the academic year and is based on the cost of living and the need for funding the university's operations. The fee includes tuition, fees, and student services. The fee is set by the Board of Trustees and is reviewed annually.

Faculty earn doctorates

Several faculty members have earned doctorates in the past. The recipients, along with the institutions from which they received their degrees, are:

- Donald J. Koop, mathematics, Yale University, 2015
- Robert M. Dechant, political science, University of Michigan, 2016
- Lisa A. Smith, psychology, University of Notre Dame, 2017
- Michael J. O'Connor, education, Western Michigan University, 2018
- Emily A. Johnson, nursing, University of Michigan, 2019

Teaching applications due

The application deadline for spring and fall student teaching is Tuesday, Feb. 3. Forms are available in the Office of Directed Teaching, 412 Sangrím Hall. Persons are encouraged to turn in applications as soon as possible.