Haenicke says funding plan "seriously disadvantages" the University

While he agrees that there needs to be a more rational way of financing higher education, President Haenicke said the funding formula recently proposed by the state Department of Management and Budget is not the answer.

Haenicke told the Board of Trustees at its Apr. 24 meeting that he had been asked about the formula when testifying before the Education, Higher Education, and Appropriations committee on Higher Education earlier in the month at Ferris State College.

"I had to unfortunately voice some significant disappointment with that funding formula because, in my opinion, it seriously disadvantages our institution," he said.

The proposal is designed to distribute $15 million set aside in Gov. James J. Blanchard's executive budget for the state's 15-year public colleges and universities. Those funds would be in addition to a 3.4 percent across-the-board increase.

Enrollment could exceed earlier projections

As many as 240 more students could be attending Western next year, President Haenicke told the Board of Trustees in his meeting April 24.

"We have projected a 1 percent enrollment increase and we now think that that will be exceeded," he said. "The deposits—the earliest indicator of interest—has far exceeded our hopes."

"The question is," he said, "how to take care of them?"

Haenicke said he has decided to add aid for additional graduate assistants in the departments of mathematics and statistics and English.

Haenicke also discussed minority enrollment for next year. He said that projections show the numbers will be stable but the percentages will not increase.

"We will have as many minority students entering the University as we had last year, but since the total student body should go up, the percentage figures might reveal we are actually down," he said.

In order to encourage more minority students to come to Western, Haenicke said he has increased by about $100,000 a fund designated to provide scholarships to students entering in the top 25 percent of their group and at a very low level in another peer group—provides enormous problems for this institution," he said.

Haenicke reiterated facts he presented at the subcommittee hearing from the Investment Needs Model Task Force that characterized our institution according to nationally and bipartisanly accepted standards as one of the most underfunded institutions in the state remain valid," he said. "This formula does not, in any way, address this particular aspect of our needs."

Haenicke said he applauds, in principle, the effort of the executive office to find a more rational way of financing higher education and said the formula is a step in the right direction, but it is not a bad way of going about it.

"But while the differences between institutions should be recognized," he said, "the relative level of funding should be equal. I think that's the only way to deal with this problem in a fair way. Therefore, there is no reason why a student attending this University should be funded at a lesser level than a student attending any other institution in the state, once you accept the formula."

Trustee Barry L. Howard of West Bloomfield, who sits on the board that did well under the funding formula were the ones that had the least financial difficulties," he said. "The problem that we have had, when you talk about that, is that which is the manner in which you calculate—is that we have had in the last years, up until recently, a substantial drop in enrollment," he said. "When you compare from 1974 to 1984, which is the model year, that is where it is hanging up."

To deal with the problem in the future, Howard said, Western must continue to have growth in its enrollment.

Coincidentally, Haenicke had earlier reported to the board that as many as 240 more students could be attending Western next year (see related story on this page).

The funding formula plan must be approved by the Michigan Legislative as part of the fiscal year 1987-88 budgeting process.

Haenicke announces policies on University hours

Official University hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays beginning Monday, June 1, according to President Haenicke.

That change, along with policies on lunch hours, extended hours, the Christmas holiday/closure and flextime, was outlined in an April 29 memo to the University community.

"Input has been received from employee organizations, the Faculty Senate, working committees, councils and individuals," Haenicke said. "After taking into consideration all suggestions and opinions on the matter, I have decided that it is in the best interest of the University and the clientele it serves to institute a change in the system of work.

The regular business hours were changed in May to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to opening and closing 15 minutes earlier, offices are now to remain open during the lunch hour. However, nonessential offices must be fully operational and the office will reopen, display a box for incoming mail and place their telephones on call forwarding or use voice mail for messages.

Supervisors will schedule the one-hour lunch periods for employees so that offices can remain open for routine business.

Those offices that cannot stay open over the lunch hour will be open to the public from noon to 1 p.m. They must post a sign giving the time the office will reopens, display a box for incoming mail and place their telephones on call forwarding or use voice mail for messages."

Haenicke also said a number of offices will be open extended hours in order to meet higher demand for services that occur during the first days of classes.

"These offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the first four class days, except for Fridays, of each enrollment period," he said. "They include, accounts receivable, admissions, campus apartments, cabling, cashing, college advising, Counseling Center, Graduate College, International student service, orientation, registration, residence halls, student financial aid and scholarships and the vice president for student services.

In addition, there are buildings and units as well as certain others will have special hours. They include, above, those provided during regular and extended hours: Western's Campus Bookstore, computer education, data processing computer center, switchboard, Libraries and the University's facilities.

The offices in the preceding two paragraphs also will continue operations and be open to the public on certain days during the Christmas holiday/closure period, Haenicke said.

"Special arrangements will have to be made to arrange flextime during the summer months, but it will begin in June rather than in May. With supervisory approval, employees may work Friday hours, Jan. 1, 1989; Monday, Dec. 26, 1988, through Monday, Jan. 2, 1989; and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, to 6 p.m.

The appropriate vice president for each unit will determine the number of employees required for those offices that will be open extended hours.

This period, for most non-bargaining unit employees, will include two holidays and four closeout days. The schedule will be by mutual agreement and published by Dec. 31.

The schedule for the next three years will be released to units on or before the first Monday in June through the University's Personnel Office.

Several conditions apply. Supervisors must staff their offices so that employees may not work for more than four hours in a day, and employees may not work more than 50 hours in a work week.

Union contracts and units open seven days a week," Haenicke said. "These arrangements must have the approval of the appropriate vice president."

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Lunch hours during flextime may be scheduled for either one-half hour or one hour per day. In addition, there are buildings and units as well as certain others will have special hours. They include, above, those provided during regular and extended hours: Western's Campus Bookstore, computer education, data processing computer center, switchboard, Libraries and the University's facilities.

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Group impressed with research capabilities

A group of Grand Rapids business leaders was impressed with facilities, programs and management capability at Western after a day-long visit to the campus April 23.

"You've got some excellent resources there, and we know that Western is anxious to link itself with companies, particularly with the Grand Rapids area in developing your resources and our resources," said James K. Schroeder Jr., president of the board of the planned Research and Technology Center in Grand Rapids.

Schroeder, also who is president of GGREAT (Greater Grand Rapids Economic and Technology Center), said his group consisted of center board and staff members.

The other visitors included Bruce A. Chelst, professor of business development at Lear Siegler; Milton W. Roberts, president-director of the Right Place Program of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, who is to become chairman of the group May 15; William T. Burke, vice president for regional education and economic development.

"The center already has identified a number of projects in electronic circuits, chemical processing/water quality and cancer research," Burke said.

The center, announced last fall, is intended to give Grand Rapids a broader research base. The group was invited to take three years to complete at a cost of about $2 million, and cost about $10 million a year to run. It would be paid for by the state, local businesses, industries and foundations, and area colleges and universities.

Burke said he expected the recent visit to lead to the eventual appointment of a WMU representative to the center's board. The center is expected to be located in Grand Valley State College's planned downtown facility.

Members of Western's tour group that visited the Midwest Aided Engineering Center also were impressed with the切尔诺贝利经验教训教会我们一个有价值的观点.

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Students win $20,000 Medallions

Ten top high school seniors, including the son of a Western employee, each have been awarded $20,000 Medallions to attend the University this fall. The $20,000 Medallion scholarship, valued at $20,000 over four years, is made possible by a private donor through the WMU Foundation. The recipients, their high schools, the scholarship donors and their intended academic disciplines are: Marcy A. Marshall of Kalamazoo, secondary education; Mary C. Muth of GCAP, English; Jennifer M. Hier of Kalamazoo, environmental aviation technology and operations; Sarah K. Caister of Caro, Caro High School, the late Herbert Beck in 1924 until his death in 1950. She married the late Guy W. Kirch, and is a member of the Friend of the Sturgis Public Library. She is a member of the faculty senate.

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Calendar

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Thursday/7

(10:22) Exhibition, oil paintings and collages, Maryjo Lemanski, art, 1240 Seiber Administration Building, Mon., Fri., 7:45-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-4:45 p.m.

(thru 9) Women’s tennis, Mid-American Conference championships, Sorenson Tennis Courts, 9 a.m. (In case of inclement weather, matches will be moved to the West Hills Tennis Club and a new playing schedule will be announced at that time.)

(thru 9) Michigan Youth Arts Festival; Thursday activities: visual arts exhibit, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; welcoming ceremony, featuring the May-Annae Performing Arts Troupe, Shaw Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; opening celebration, featuring the Interlochen Arts Academy, Miller Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.; jazz band performance, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 10 p.m.

(thru 9) Spring conference, Central States Region of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers, Dunbar Hall and Bernhard Student Center; keynote address, “Public and Government Access—The Vital Partnership,” George C. Stoney, Fox television, New York University, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, 6 p.m.

(thru 10) 22nd International Medieval Congress on Medieval Studies, Goldsworth Valley residence hall complexes.

Retirement reception for Morris H. Ralthurn, public safety, President’s Dining Room, Bernhard Student Center, 2-4 p.m.

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to the VAXCluster,” 203 Maybee Hall, 2:4-15 p.m.

Meeting, Regional Policy Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, Seiber Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Mathematics and statistics colloquium, “Finite Non-Associative Division Rings from Projective Spaces,” Vikram Jha, Glasgow College of Technology, Glasgow, Scotland, Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 5:45 p.m.

Entries due for campus recreational activities’ co-rec, men’s and women’s softball at the manager’s meeting, 103 Gary Center, 4:45 p.m; Play begins the week of Monday, May 14. Meeting, Faculty Senate, 1008 Trimppe Distributive Education Building, 7 p.m.

Friday/8

Michigan Youth Arts Festival Friday activities: visual arts exhibit, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; choral performances, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 1-4 p.m.; gala performances, theatre and dance, Shaw Theatre, 7:30-9 p.m. and concertos winner with the Grand Rapids Junior Symphony, Miller Auditorium, 9:15-10:30 p.m.

EXCITE IBM Potpourri workshop, “Hard Disk—Realizing the Potential,” 100 Maybee Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Central States Region of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers conference keynote address, “Community Programming and Copyright,” Jonathan Miller, director and president of Copyright Information Services, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, noon; Miller also will present a student poster on “The Use of Non-Print Copyright Material in Classroom Education” 8-9:30 a.m. that morning in 3700 Knauss Hall.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society panel discussion, “Chernobyl: One Year Later,” led by John Cockey, English and director of four-group that visited shortly after the nuclear accident, Faculty lounge, Bernhard Student Center, 3 p.m.

22nd International Congress on Medieval Studies concert; “Epic and Lyric Songs from Medieval Germany,” Eberhard Kummer of Vienna, Austria, Recital Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday/9

Michigan Youth Arts Festival Saturday activities: visual arts exhibit, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; dance concert, Shaw Theatre, 10 a.m.; piano ensemble recital, 1129 Dalton Center, 11:30 a.m.; All-Star Jazz Combo and Ensemble concert, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 11:45 a.m.; Honors String Chamber performance, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 1:30 p.m.; soloists concert, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 1:45 p.m.; theatre performance, Shaw Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; All-Michigan Honors Orchestra performance, Miller Auditorium, 3:15 p.m.; All-Michigan Honors Band performance, Miller Auditorium, 4 p.m.

22nd International Congress on Medieval Studies concert; “Der Wanderer: German Poet-Musicians of the Middle Ages,” Siegbert von Kölitz, Emanuel Wallenstein College of Education, West Germany, Recital Hall, Dalton Center, 8:30 p.m.

Monday/11

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to the IBM 4341,” 203 Maybee Hall, 9-10:50 a.m.

and 13, 18, 20, 27 and June 1) EXCITE workshop, “Introduction to IBM Microcomputers,” 100 Maybee Hall, 9-11 a.m.

and 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28) EXCITE workshop, “Introduction to Apple Macintosh,” 102 Maybee Hall, 9-11 a.m.

and 13, 18, 20, 27 and June 1) EXCITE workshop, “Introduction to Microcomputer Statistics,” 100 Maybee Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Entries due for campus recreational activities’ co-rec, men’s and women’s tennis at the campus recreation office, Gary Center, noon.

Tuesday/12

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to the VAXCluster,” 203 Maybee Hall, 9-11:15 a.m.

and 14, 19 and 21) Four-part Academic Computer Center workshop, “Getting Started with the VAX;” 203 Maybee Hall, 10-12 p.m.; prerequisite: working knowledge of a text editor such as EDT or SED and experience using the WU-Xterm command program.

and 12, 19, 21, 26 and 28) EXCITE workshop, “Introduction to IBM Microcomputers,” 100 Maybee Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Entries due for campus recreational activities’ co-rec, men’s and women’s tennis at the campus recreation office, Gary Center, noon.

Wednesday/13

Staff training seminar, “Time Management,” 204 Bernhard Student Center, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Meeting, Academic/Technical Organization, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, noon.

Thursday/14

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to EDT,” 203 Maybee Hall, 9-10:50 a.m.; prerequisite: “Introduction to the VAXCluster” or equivalent experience.

Doctoral oral examination, “Investigation of the Relationship Between Occupa-
tional, Learning Style and Productivity Preference,” Charlotte Westham, educa-
tional leadership, Merze Tate Center conference room, 3312 Sangen Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to SED,” 207 Maybee Hall, 2:30-5:30 p.m.; prerequisite: “Introduction to the VAXCluster,” “Introduction to the DECSystem 10” or equivalent experience.

Meeting, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, Seiber Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, “The Impact of a Middle Management Union on the Function of the Management Team Concepts,” Samuel L. Barresi, educational leadership, Merze Tate Center, 3310 Sangen Hall, 5 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr./ Rosa Parks Visiting Professors Program lecture, “Apar-
thed and American Domestic Politics,” Manning Marable, sociology and political science, Purdue University, 3770 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday/15

Deadline for submissions for the fall’s “welove” button design contest to Helen Horn, engineering technology.

Deadlines for applications for $500 Merze Tate Undergraduate Scholarships to the Dean’s Office, College of Education, 2306 Sangen Hall.

EXCITE IBM Potpourri workshop, “Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing,” 200 Maybee Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturday/16

Baseball doubleheader, WMU vs. Kent State, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

Tuesday/19

Academic Computer Center workshop, “Introduction to MS-DOS,” 207 Maybee Hall, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday/21

Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, special assignment projects, master’s theses, Graduate College conference room, Seiber Administration Building, 10:30 a.m.

*Admission charged.

‘WOMAN OF THE YEAR’—Shirley C. Woodward, left, communication, was presented with the ‘Women of the Year’ award by Western’s Commission on the Status of Women at a luncheon April 13. Here, she is congratulated by commission president Emily P. Hoffman, economics. A faculty member since 1965, Woodward was recognized for her instruction in the WMU classroom as well as in community workshops. She also was cited for her service on various University committees, including the Affirmative Action Coordinating Council and the Title IX Advisory Committee.

Regional cable programmers to meet here

Nearly 150 members of the Central States Region of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCPC) are expected at Western’s Thursday through Saturday, May 7-9, to conduct their annual spring conference.

The theme of the conference, which will take place in Dunbar Hall and the Bernhard Student Center, is “The Connected Community.” The event is being sponsored by media services in cooperation with the Office of Conferences and Institutes.

The conference begins at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, May 7, and ends after a noon luncheon seminar, May 9. (See the calendar on this page for more information.)

The featured speakers will be George C. Stoney, professor of film and television at New York University, and Jerome K. Miller, attorney and president of Copyright Information Services in Friday Harbor, Wash.

The registration fee for the conference is $65 for NFLPC members or $80 for non-members. Persons can attend one day of the conference at a reduced rate.

For registration information, persons should contact the Office of Conferences and Institutes in the Division of Continuing Education at 34709.

Conference on grants resources planned

The Kalamazoo Consortium for Higher Education in cooperation with WMU’s research and sponsored programs, is sponsoring a free grants resources conference for the faculty and professional staff of its five member institutions Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13, at the Kalamazoo-Center Inn.

The purpose of the conference is to give prospective applicants from the area’s institutions a chance to meet with representatives from invited federal and state agencies.

About 10 federal agencies and five Michigan groups are expected to send representatives. To register, persons should call research and sponsored programs at 3-1632 by Friday, May 8.