Board table motion for 9 percent tuition increase

A recommendation for a 9 percent tuition increase, was made by the Board of Trustees at its June 18 meeting.

The Board will take no action on the recommendation until a most careful study has been made. This study will allow time for student reactions. If approved, the increase would be effective this fall.

"I arrived at this year's recommendation only after long and careful discussions and calculations," said President Haenicke. "Weighed carefully, best interests of the University's students, its staff, and its faculty," said President Haenicke.

Since the beginning of 1987, we have held numerous open office hours, and we have held numerous meetings regarding the financial needs of the University and our impact on our tuition structure.

We made numerous public presentations to groups, including students, faculty, staff, and state legislators, demonstrating the need for significant financial increases in general.

Even with the most favorable variables, i.e., a substantial increase in state funds, the Board continued, "our model indicated the need for a substantial increase in tuition and fees."

Haenicke said that even with a 9 percent increase, the University would not be able to meet all of its financial obligations, but that permanent budget cuts would have to be made.

Trustee Harry L. Howard of West Bloomfield, said he was not sure that a 9 percent increase would be enough.

"We might have to go over 10 percent, if we can't spend without having deep cuts that affect the quality of instruction," he said.

Haenicke was in charge of the Senate's Budget and Finance Council had recommended an 11 to 14 percent increase.

Howard pointed out that the bulk of the tuition increase would go toward faculty salaries.

Open office hours scheduled

President Haenicke will conduct open office hours from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, to provide students, faculty and staff members with the opportunity to stop by and visit with him on any topic of concern.

Haenicke plans to be available in his office, located in 3060 Sever Administration Building.

Individuals may visit without making an appointment and will not be restricted in time unless others are waiting. In that case, a time limit of 10 minutes will be imposed.

Persons may call the Office of the President at 3-1750 to make sure Haenicke is on campus.

AAUP negotiations begin this week

The University and its faculty union, the AAUP Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, began negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement June 20. The current contract expires on Sept. 6.

Both the administration and the union are committed to a problem-solving, non-adversarial negotiation process, said Arnie Johnston, English and chief negotiator for the union. "We're optimistic, and hope that a quick and fair resolution of the issues can be reached," said Thomas Bailey, press officer for the AAUP.

"The preliminary discussions have been fruitful and cooperative, and we look forward to bargaining in the problem-solving mode."
Nigerian sculptor in residence here

Krawutschke is new department head

Peter K. Krawutschke has been named chair-

person of the Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics. His appointment, effective July 1, was approved June 19 by the Board of Trustees.

Krawutschke has been a WMU faculty member since 1985. He headed the German section of the Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics since 1983 and initiated the restructuring of the German major and minor program. He also directed the Translation Studies Program. He has been director of the program of the WMU Translation Center since 1984.

Krawutschke replaces Robert A. Palmitier, who has been on leave since the department was formed in 1985. Palmitier’s resignation, effective July 1, was accepted at the June 19 Board meeting. He will continue to teach in the department.

Michael S. Fritich, chairman of phi- losophy and government, continues to work in his department. His resignation, effective Aug. 11, was accepted by the Board. The trustees have not yet approved a replace-

ment for him.

The Board also accepted the resignations of these faculty and staff members: Richard L. Gaj, Counseling Center, effective Feb. 20; John G. Vales, mathematics and sta-

tistics, effective Aug. 23; and Ralph J. Heikkinen, corporation/foundation relations, effective Oct. 27.

In addition, the Board approved leaves of absence for these faculty members: Lloyd

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THURSDAY

(Dec. 10) Exhibition, paintings by Pamela Rupp, noon-1:15 p.m. in Robert Administration Building, room 411.

(Dec. 14) Open studio by Nigerian sculptor Fayokeye O. Fayokeye, Space Gallery, Knauss Student Complex, 4-5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Independence Day Holiday, most offices closed.

WEDNESDAY

Drop-in and adds for summer session classes, Read Center, noon-4 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting, human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Zipple Hall, 11-1 p.m.

Thursday

Writing workshop for the preparation of grant proposals, special projects and master’s theses, Graduate College Conference Room, Student Administration Building, noon-1 p.m.

Tuesday

President Hamlin’s open office hours, 3200 Student Administration Building, 9-11 a.m.

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