Board to meet Friday

A recommendation for a 4.3 percent tuition increase is among the items on the tentative agenda for the Board of Trustees meeting slated for 8 a.m., Friday, July 18, in the Board Room of the Bernhard Student Center.

The Board also is expected to consider approval of a $97.6 million 1986-87 general fund operating budget for the University. Other action items on the agenda concern a tuition remission program for dependent students and faculty members and gift, grant and endowment reports.

These board committee meetings also have been scheduled: Faculty, Budget and Finance Committee, 8 a.m., 204 Bernhard Student Center; Student and Staff Affairs Committee, 9 a.m., 300 Bernhard Student Center.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Tuition subsidy deadline set

The deadline for faculty members to apply for tuition subsidies for the fall semester is Friday, Aug. 1.

The subsidies supplement the regular staff benefits policy of the University by paying the remaining 25 percent of tuition for six credit hours taken for professional development purposes. Subsidies also are available for faculty members taking courses at other institutions.

For more information, persons may call the Office of Faculty Development at 3-1337.

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Clark to retire after 38 years of service

The retirement with emeritus status of Western's longest serving current faculty member was among those approved by the Board of Trustees June 20.

- Board granted the retirement of Samuel L. Clark, founding director of the Institute of International and Area Studies in 1961. He is the author of the book, "Man and Society, An Introduction to Social Science," which he wrote with Jerome Manis. Clark said, "We know that both students and faculty members benefit by the experience."

- Clark went to Western to teach political science in 1944, the same year he earned his doctoral degree at the University of Chicago, where he also completed a bachelor's degree. He was named to head a new honors program at Western in 1962 by James W. Mikesell, then president of the University.

- "If Western Michigan University is to attract and keep top students, we need to develop a rigorous program that will be attractive to such students," said Miller at the time of the appointments. He added that Western has the ability to furnish real leadership in this area.

- That is what the Honors College has helped to do under Clark's leadership. Clark said the Honors College at Western is both the best and the happiest it could be, at least as far as Miller was concerned. When he started in 1961, Clark said, "We know that both students and faculty members benefit by the experience." Clark added that international travel was essential to a complete education, but Western had only 25 study abroad students and teachers that continue today through the Office of International Education and Study Abroad. Clark left for study in two Fulbright scholarships and a Ford Foundation scholarship in Japan and India.

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Clark’s retirement is effective Dec. 31. The Board also recognized the retirements of these staff members with longer years of service and effective dates of retirement: Charlotte L. Beizer, food service, 17 years, effective April 30; Carl C. Boardman, vice president for student affairs, 35 years, effective May 30; Florence J. Brown, intercollegiate athlete, 17 years, effective April 30; Allee M. D清洗, blind rehabilitation and technology, 18 years, effective June 30; Madalene L. Drabyn, University libraries, 17 years, effective May 31; Lucien E. Streeter, food service, 25 years, effective April 23; M. Norine Vanderveen, secretary, to bateau projects, 16 years, effective May 9; and Albert F. Versteeg, physical plant, 17 years, effective May 30.

Exchange

- FOR RENT -- Two-bedroom townhouse; central air, pool, private patio available mid-August; no pets. Call 1-3162 or 345-6123 after 5 p.m.
- FOR RENT -- the week of Aug. 16, two-bedroom cottage at South Haven's North Beach. Call 740-3430 for details. Call 344-3051 or 344-3180.
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Updated handbooks mailed

Updated employee handbooks have been mailed to all non-bargaining unit employees. Departmental copies have been sent to departmental supervisors and second copies mailed to employees. Persons who have questions should contact the personnel department at 1-3150.

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