

OCC sets annual budget

It was business as usual for the Oakland Community College's Board of Trustees at Thursday's meeting. The board routinely approved a number of faculty special contracts and staff transfers before reviewing the student activities budget.

The board approved the proposed \$196,065 budget unanimously. Much of the actual debate over the budget came at the July 14 board study session. Under the approved budget, the Auburn Hills campus will receive \$52,538 and the Orchard Ridge campus will be allocated \$72,852.

The Southeast Campus system will get \$35,262, the Highland Lakes campus, \$35,400.

Of the approved budget, \$184,692 will come from student activities fees. OCC's budget planning process is unique because budgets are not handed down from administrators. Instead, the various departments are asked to put together their own budgets for approval by the school's administrators and trustees. The students, through each campus student-faculty finance committee and the all-college student activities budget council, formulate their own budgets for consideration by the board of trustees.

Four OCC administrators, Joseph E. Hill, president of the college; W.H. Niskel, vice president for business and financial affairs; Derek N. Nunney, vice president for academic affairs; and H. Vaughn Whited, consultant to the president, serve as non-voting members of the all-college student activities budget council.

According to the student activities budget report, "The philosophy of student activities is to provide a wide

base of co-curricular activities to help meet the needs and interests of as many students as possible."

In other action, the board approved spending \$14,642 for new classroom and office furnishings at the Washington School in the Southeast Campus system.

The board also waived its usual bidding and purchasing policy to approve a one-year renewal of insurance coverage with the Home Insurance Company at a premium of \$72,643.

The trustees also considered a new

policy which would indicate its desire to preserve and protect the natural environment of its properties.

According to the proposed addition to the policy manual, "The board of trustees, recognizing the importance of preserving natural environs as much as possible, shall take into consideration existing campus master plans for environmental protection when studying proposals for the use of college property.

Adoption of the addition is expected at the next regular board meeting.

Eagle rank for them

Boy Scout Troop 1034 of Harlan Elementary School, Birmingham, awarded Eagle Scout rank to Mike Denn, 15, and James Tindall, 16, in May.

The boys will be sophomores at Seaholm High School this fall. Both did projects at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

Denn changed the mill pond from

an overgrown swamp into a clean pond. The project took 140 hours. Tindall rehabilitated the nature trail at Manresa.

The scouts received congratulatory letters from President Jimmy Carter, U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin, U.S. Rep. James Blanchard and Gov. William Milliken in recognition of their work.



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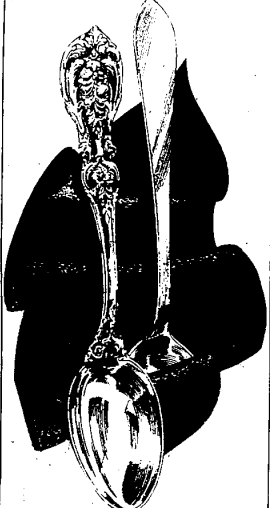
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- HEIRLOOM 45% OFF PLACE PIECES 50% OFF SALAD FORK AND BUTTER SPREADERS 45% OFF BABY FLATWARE 50% OFF 12-PIECE SETS
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