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SENIOR COMPANION — Oakland County residents on low income, over age 60, are needed by the Senior Companions program of CSS as caring buddies to adults with special needs and the frail elderly. Four hours a

day, five days per week. Will receive \$2.20 per hour for work. Uniform, mileage. Orientation. Phone 642-7272.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT — If you love children, are an Oakland County resident on low income and over 60, you can earn benefits for being a foster grandparent to child with special needs four hours a day, five days a week. Uniform, mileage. Phone 642-7272.

BUSINESS MANAGER — Adult volunteer is needed by Camp Fire-North Oakland Council to operate camp store 9:30 to noon or 12:30 to 1:30, weekdays, July 8-12, 15-18, 21-26. Also need are club leaders, 18 and up; club helpers with previous work with mentally handicapped helpful; first aid volunteer and unit leaders. Times vary. Phone 642-7272.

FILL-IN RECEPTIONIST — Southfield agency needs volunteer for one day, June 6. 642-7272.

Enrollment down, OCC hikes tuition

By Kathy Parrish
staff writer

Faced with dropping enrollment, Oakland Community College (OCC) will raise student tuition for fall.

Two OCC trustees unsuccessfully tried to head off the \$2 per credit hour increase, urging administrators to pare expenses instead.

"There are ways of cutting the budget. Congress is wrestling with this and I think we should too," said trustee David Hackett of Rochester Hills.

"I know this puts us in a precarious position to some extent. I also think some students won't come up with the \$2."

"I'm still against raising tuition under any circumstances at this time," said longtime trustee Earl Anderson, Madison Heights.

APPROVED LAST WEEK, the 1985-86 OCC \$41,500,000 budget is up 3.1

percent or \$1,250,000.

Programs will be added in four new "high demand" areas — Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Chemical Laboratory Technology, Small Computer Systems, and Graphic and Commercial Art. Starting the new programs will cost \$704,000, but with state matching funds the school's share will be \$309,000.

Last year, the budget was increased \$1,600,000. The average increase during the previous five years was \$3,100,000.

THE COLLEGE projects a revenue increase of \$1,250,000 in 1985-86. Included is a 3.5-percent increase in property tax revenue and a 10.8-percent increase in state aid.

However, dropping enrollment is expected to mean \$483,000 less in net tuition and fees. Administrators forecast a six percent enrollment decline next year.

OCC officials blame the drop — which started in 1984-85 — on the county's economic recovery. They say when there is full employment there is less interest in higher education.

ALL OF THE school's seven trustees expressed concern over the tuition increase.

Southfield trustee David Wakefield said he prefers a millage increase, which OCC officials are considering going to the voters for. "I'm opposed to a tuition increase, but believe we have to have fiscal integrity," he explained.

Student Credit Hour costs will go up \$2 to \$26 for in-district students, \$4 to \$41 for out-of-district students, and \$8 to \$59 for out-of-state and foreign students.

Resident tuition went up \$1 in fall

1984.

Trustees Anderson and Hackett, though, objected strenuously to the raise. Hackett even moved to amend the balanced budget to remove the tuition increase. The amendment was defeated 5 to 2, with only Anderson and Hackett favoring it.

The two trustees also voted against the budget as presented. Approving the budget were trustees Margaret MacTavish, Birmingham; Edward Pappas, Farmington Hills; Suzanne Reynolds, West Bloomfield; Sandra Ritter, Waterford; and Douglas Wakefield, Southfield.

PAPPAS, A LAWYER, objected to removing the tuition increase without making cuts to offset the \$800,000 it will generate.

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