

OCC spring enrollment sets record

Enrollment at Oakland Community College set a new record for the spring semester, according to figures compiled earlier this month.

Enrollment hit 16,226 students, or 696 higher than the previous record set last year, according to George Carlsons, OCC spokesman.

OCC usually reaches its enrollment peak in the fall semester of each year, Carlsons said, when about 27,000 students usually sign up for classes.

"Our spring semester is (usually) as usual," he continued. "But we have more students than in the last spring semester. The trend is definitely up."

Each of the four OCC campuses had more students when classes started May 6. The Auburn Hills campus registered 5,060 students, or 256 more than last spring; the Highland Lakes campus registered 2,762, or 209 more; the Orchard Lake campus had 4,088, or 83 more than the previous year; and the Southfield-Royal Oak campus registered 4,316 students, or 148 above last year's enrollment.

Carlsons had no particular reason for the record high enrollment. "But many people go back to school in hard economic times in order to hand onto their jobs or to find new employment," he said.

OCC funding

State hiking money for community colleges

By Tim Richard
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As the 1992 budget inches through the Michigan Legislature, the bottom line of the community college bill is changing little from Gov. John Engler's recommendation.

The argument is over how to spread the \$236 million across the 15 two-year colleges.

"The governor recommended a spread of 2 to 9.9 percent," said Richard McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College in northwestern Wayne County.

That would put schools like Schoolcraft and Oakland Community College, with high property tax

bases, on the short end.

The House Appropriations Committee closed the gap to 4.1 and 9.4 percent.

Last week a Senate Appropriations subcommittee made the gap even narrower: 4.7 to 8 percent. Members are Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Jackie Vaughn III, D-Detroit.

HERE'S HOW area colleges are affected:

- OCC — The governor asked \$16 million, up 3.8 percent; the House panel \$16.2 million, up 5.3 percent; the Senate panel, \$16.1 million, up 4.3 percent.
- Schoolcraft — Governor \$8

million, up 2.7 percent; House \$8.2 million, up 4.6 percent; Senate, \$8.1 million, up 4 percent.

Wayne County Community College — All three state aid recommendations are in the \$13.2 million ballpark, up 4 percent. But WCCC gets something no one else gets — a special state grant because local voters refuse to levy a property tax. Currently WCCC gets a \$10.3 million "tax subsidy." Engler would cut it 20 percent to \$8.3 million. Both legislative panels recommend \$9.3 million — an even \$1 million cut or 9.7 percent.

For years outstate and suburban lawmakers have criticized the tax subsidy to WCCC as discriminatory. Last year Gast promised the phaseout would begin this fiscal year.

To Engler's recommendation, the House and Senate added mandates that WCCC purchase computer hardware and software to establish financial controls.

ENGLER'S MOST favored colleges, in his budget recommendation, were Bay de Noc in the upper peninsula and Kalamazoo Valley, both 9.9 percent, followed by Monroe at 8.8 percent.

Community colleges rely on three basic sources of revenue: state aid, local property taxes of 1.2 mills, and tuition.

Here are the fates of some specialized state grants for community colleges:

- At-risk students — likely to be raised 4 percent to \$3.1 million.
- Tuition incentive program (TIP) — A well-politiced Blanchard administration favorite, it currently is funded at \$2.4 million in the social services budget. It's designed to introduce youngsters raised on welfare to community colleges. Engler and the House want to raise it to \$3.1 million and shift it to the higher education budget. The Senate panel wants it in the community college budget.

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