

WSU hikes tuition

A tuition increase of 10 percent for freshmen and sophomores, and 20 percent for juniors, seniors, graduate and graduate-professional students has been approved by the Wayne State University (WSU) Board of Governors.

The board took no action on tuition rates for the College of Life-long Learning (off-campus courses) but fees at this college will also be adjusted accordingly, said WSU President George E. Gullen Jr.

Under the new schedule, yearly tuition for resident freshmen and

sophomores will rise from \$703.50 to \$777, and juniors and seniors from \$703.50 to \$844.50. Graduate tuition will increase from \$881 to \$997.50, the Law School from \$946 to \$1,134 and School of Medicine from \$1,295 to \$1,554.

GULLEN said the decision to raise tuition was made with "great reluctance," but the university had no alternative in view of rising student-program costs, a tight State of Michigan budget, higher labor, equipment and supply expenditures, and reduced federal support of higher education.

The tuition increase will supplement the revenue of the University by approximately \$3,900,000 filling the gap between the \$67.5 million state appropriation and the funds necessary to maintain programs during 1974-75, Gullen said.

He said the university is experiencing a financial bind because of a significant shift in the composition of the student body. The less costly freshmen and sophomore programs have experienced a decline in enrollments while upper division levels have grown.

The president noted that junior and senior programs are 65 percent more expensive than freshmen and sophomore programs; masters programs more than three times as costly as lower division programs; professional programs, on the average, four times as expensive as the lower divisions and doctoral studies, more than eight times as costly.

GULLEN ALSO CITED the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education nation-wide report stating that tuition at public institutions should rise to about 33 percent of the cost of that education, and the Federal Committee for Economic Development recommendation that tuition should increase to approximately 60 percent of instructional costs.

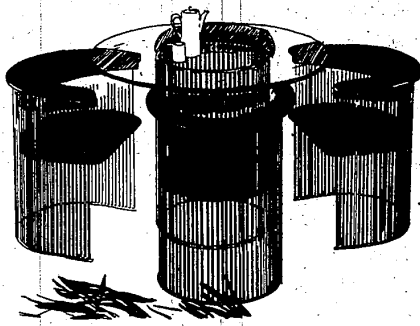
WSU tuition costs, he noted, are currently approximately 25 percent of the cost of that education, with the tuition hike raising it to 27 percent.

"Even with the tuition increase it will be necessary for the administration of the University to reduce costs by more than \$2 million during 1974-75. This is the fifth straight year that such enforced savings of more than \$1 million per year is necessary," Gullen said.

To assure that the tuition hike will not deprive any qualified student from attending the university because of financial need, the university is again increasing the allotment for student financial aid.

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Wayne confers master's degrees

Birmingham residents recently receiving master's degrees from Wayne State University are: P.K. Bhattacharya, Elizabeth M. Cooley, Mary E. Demlow, Leo St. Amour, Douglas A. Stahlé, Karen A. Abbey, Karen M. Esler, Blair A. Boggs, George Clavenna, Leo J. Dean, Beate L. Harter, Kenneth E. Kritsch, Donald C. Mckercher, Sally W. Robinson, Marilyn D. Smith, Endre D. Vargha, Suzanne M. Young, Diane G. Benedict, Thomas C. Connor, Arnold A. Eusebio, Douglas D. Hoveng, Janet M. Roncelli, Edith K. Shannon, John West Zimmer.

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OTHER SOUTHFIELD residents receiving master's degrees are: Jane I. Anchill, Leonard W. Austin, Ralph L. Barnes, Alwin I. Bryant, Ronald Collis, Patricia L. Ford, Barbara Goldhammer, Allan J. Goss, Barbara K. Hubert, Alice Kambouris, Jasson I. Kassab, Davya M. Perlin, Robert D. Persin, Gerald D. Peterson, Joanne L. Schwarz, Beverly F. Yost.

Denise A. Heppler of Lathrup Village also received her master's from WSU.

Master's recipients from Orchard Lake are: Ralph J. Harting Jr., Marilyn A. Bird, Richard L. Francini, Leonard J. Morse.

West Bloomfield residents include: Deena R. Berk, Howard C. Birrdorf, Timothy C. Carleton, Myra C. Kruger, John F. Lehman.

Doctoral recipients include Marcia C. Heiman of Southfield, Lawrence M. H. Laford, and of Southfield, and Dennis L. Dwörkin of Southfield.

5 residents direct Wayne U. grants

Five recent U. S. Public Health Service grants to Wayne State University will be supervised by area residents.

Dr. A. Martin Legner, 3570 Tuckahoe Road, Birmingham, professor of internal medicine at Wayne's school of medicine, will direct continuing research on "Herpes Simplex Virus and the Nervous System." The grant for \$42,586 represents the fifth year of support for this research.

Dr. Joseph D. Jollick, 2560 E. Wattles, Troy, assistant professor of immunology and microbiology at Wayne's school of medicine, will direct research on "Genetics of Differentiation in Caulobacter" financed by a \$19,870 grant. The study will provide important im-

plications in areas such as embryological development, tumor control and development and natural aging.

Social Work Dean Sidney Dillick, 21242 Downing Place, Birmingham, will supervise a \$97,000 grant to administer student recruiting and counseling.

The structural and mechanical properties of the spine are being examined by engineering professor Albert I. King, 25216 Lathrup Blvd., Southfield, with a \$28,000 grant.

Professor Zouhair Attassi, 2115 Hillcrest Drive, Troy, of the Wayne chemistry department, is using a \$22,000 grant to continue his work on the immunity properties of blood proteins.

20 attend Boys' State

Eight of the 20 young men selected from the Birmingham area to attend the recent Wolverine Boys' State were elected to hold office during the mock government experience.

Jeff Peckham, Robert Stoll, William Hall and Frank Livingston were elected to the city councils of their respective cities; Frank Bujold, Dave Mason and Mark Alsager were elected to the state House of Representatives and Todd Freisner was names to

the state Board of Education.

Steve Scheidt from Birmingham Groves High School was selected as an alternate to the two young men chosen to attend Boys' Nation in Washington, D.C.

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