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**BOARD OF CONTROL**

**MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 13, 1997**



SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF CONTROL  
October 13, 1997

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MINUTES  
BOARD OF CONTROL  
Regular Meeting  
12:30 p.m.  
Board of Control Room - Wickes Hall

Present: Braun  
Escobedo  
Gilbertson  
Kelly  
Law  
Roberts  
Vitito  
Walpole

Absent: Rush

Others

Present: K. Bohren  
M. Brandimore  
J. George  
C. Graham  
J. Hamrich  
C. Jerome  
T. Kullgren  
C. Lange  
C. Looney  
S. Moll  
C. Morley  
J. Muladore  
R. Payne  
L. Peterson  
P. Saft  
E. Sparapani  
K. Spence  
J. Stanley  
R. Thompson  
W. Vasher  
K. Wenzel  
J. Woodcock  
R. Yien  
Press (2)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Walpole called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

II. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

**A. Approval of Agenda and Additions to and Deletions from Agenda**

President Gilbertson asked that an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter be added after the Information and Discussion Items.

Hearing no objection, Chairman Walpole declared the agenda approved as amended.

**B. Approval of August 11, 1997 Regular Meeting Minutes, and September 8, 1997, Special Meeting Minutes of the Board of Control**

**It was moved and supported that the minutes of the August 11, 1997 regular meeting and the September 8, 1997 special meeting be approved.**

The minutes were unanimously APPROVED as written.

**C. Recognition of the Official Representative of the Faculty Association**

Professor Ervin F. Sparapani, President of the SVSU Faculty Association, discussed various subjects related to the University. (See Appendix One: Sparapani)

**D. Communications and Requests to Appear before the Board**

President Gilbertson read the attached letter from Governor Engler reappointing Trustee Walpole to the Board of Control for a term to expire July 21, 2005. (See Appendix Two: Walpole) President Gilbertson stated that he was delighted by the reappointment, which is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. He noted that he didn't anticipate any problem in this regard.

III. ACTION ITEMS

1) Resolution to Confirm Board Members for Previously Authorized Charter Schools

RES-1283 **It was moved and supported that the attached resolution be adopted.**

(See Appendix Three: Charter Schools)

Dr. Wayne Vasher, SVSU's Director of School/University Partnerships, told the Board the individuals listed in the resolution with a descriptive paragraph are new appointees. Those without a descriptive paragraph are reappointments.

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

2) Resolution to Approve New Members of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Fellows

RES-1284 **It was moved and supported that the following resolution be adopted:**

**WHEREAS, The Saginaw Valley State University Board of Fellows shall consist of a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 36 members who shall serve for four-year terms; and**

**WHEREAS, Timothy J. Dijak, Thomas E. McIntyre and Mark H. Gettel have been recommended for appointment as new members;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the new members serve on the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Fellows as stipulated in the organization's by-laws.**

President Gilbertson stated that the Board of Fellows has been a wonderful source of support and advice for SVSU over its history. There are five alumni of the Board of Fellows currently serving on the Board of Control. He recommended that the three individuals named in the resolution be appointed to the Board of Fellows.

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

3) Resolution to Receive and Accept the Annual Financial Audit for the 1996-97 Fiscal Year

RES-1285 **It was moved and supported that the following resolution be adopted:**

**WHEREAS, The University financial statements for the 1996-97 fiscal year as audited by Andrews Hooper & Pavlik, P.L.C., were reviewed by the Finance and Audit committee of the Board; and**

**WHEREAS, The Administration recommends that the audit be submitted to the Board of Control for receipt and acceptance;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control receive and accept the audit as submitted.**

(Trustee Escobedo joined the meeting at 12:43 p.m.)

Jerry Woodcock, Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs, told the Board the audit was issued with a clean opinion. It has been reviewed with the Finance and Audit Committee, and copies of the document will be put on reserve in Zahn Library.

President Gilbertson noted that the members of the Finance and Audit Committee had had an opportunity to meet with the auditors along with the officers of the University to hear firsthand about the audit process and the outcome, and that he believed it was to everyone's satisfaction.

Chairman Walpole stated: "I was part of that committee. This was described as a clean audit. We had some discussions . . . on some finer points, but overall we felt that it was well done."

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

4) Resolution to Approve Line of Credit with Michigan National Bank

RES-1286 **It was moved and supported that the following resolution be adopted:**

**WHEREAS, The administration has been working with officials of Michigan National Bank to continue the University's line of credit with a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control adopt the attached resolution titled "Resolution of the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University Authorizing the Borrowing of Funds to Meet Temporary Cash Flow Deficits" which approves the line of credit with Michigan National Bank through October 31, 1999. (See Appendix Four: Credit)**

President Gilbertson stated that this is a standard action taken by the Board. There is no current debt on this line of credit. The last time it was used was in the early 1980s, when there was a temporary cash shortfall because the State delayed the payment of monthly state appropriation payments for several months. There are no plans to use the line of credit -- it is necessary to have it in the event of a cash crisis. The administration is not asking for permission to borrow money, but simply to continue a line of credit with Michigan National Bank which is already in place.

Mr. Woodcock added that there is no cost to the University for having the line of credit in place.

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

5) Resolution to Approve Master of Science in Technological Processes (MSTP) Degree Program

RES-1287 **It was moved and supported that the following resolution be adopted:**

**WHEREAS, The College of Science, Engineering and Technology has identified the need for a graduate program for employed technical professionals, and;**

**WHEREAS, Support from industry and members of the Saginaw Valley Manufacturers Association for such a program is strong, and;**

**WHEREAS, The SVSU Faculty ratified the program on March 13, 1997, and the Subcommittee of the Presidents Council of State Colleges and Universities approved the program on June 27, 1997, and;**

**WHEREAS, The University has designated resources to support the program;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University approves the Master of Science in Technological Processes Degree Program, effective January 1, 1998.**

President Gilbertson stated: "A few years ago I appointed a Long Range Planning Task Force to come up with some directions for the institution. This was presented to the Board at its retreat two years ago. One of the outcomes of that was a sense that we had now reached a point of

maturity as an institution, and it was appropriate to look at other degree program opportunities tied directly to the needs of this region and the particular strengths of the institution.

“From that emerged three new degree programs. One was the Educational Specialist Degree, which this Board has previously approved. The second was the Master’s Degree Program in Organizational Leadership and Administration. The third program that has come along almost in tandem with those two, just a few months behind, is this Master’s Degree Program in Technological Processing. This has been discussed in one of your committees, it has been through the faculty curriculum process, and now it is being presented to you for formal approval. The program would be housed in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.”

Dr. Thomas Kullgren, Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, told the Board this program was intended for technical professionals -- people who were trained at the undergraduate level in Science, Engineering, Computer Science, Math, Technology -- who now are in a technical workplace position and need additional information to function well in that workplace and to get promoted. The goal of the program is to provide these students with the skills, knowledge and experience to become more effective and productive and to be able to advance within the technical workplace of the future.

Dr. Kullgren reviewed the program characteristics and admission requirements. He noted that courses will be offered in the evenings and on weekends, to meet the needs of the working professional.

The faculty will be a carefully selected group from the Colleges of Science, Engineering and

Technology, Business and Management, and Arts and Behavioral Sciences. Various industry experts from around the area will be teaching in the program, and it is hoped that the endowed chairs and Executives in Residence will also participate.

It is anticipated the program will first be offered in the Fall of 1998.

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

#### IV. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### 7) **Staff Members of the Month**

Karen Bohren, Staff Member of the Month for September, and Linda Peterson, Staff Member of the Month for October, were presented to the Board. (See Appendix Five: Bohren, and Appendix Six: Peterson)

##### 8) **Fall Semester Student Profile Report**

Chris Looney, Registrar, reviewed the attached Student Enrollment Report. (See Appendix Seven: Enrollments)

##### 9) **Housing Report**

Ms. Merry Jo Brandimore, Assistant Dean, Campus and Residential Life, reviewed the attached Housing Occupancy Data Report. (See Appendix Eight: Housing)

President Gilbertson noted that, for all practical purposes, SVSU again has full occupancy.

The issue now is whether to expand and, if so, how much.

##### 10) **Accreditation Update**

Dr. Kullgren told the Board the College of Science, Engineering and Technology had had

an accreditation visit in 1993. One of the two programs had a minor deficiency, which caused the College to have to write a report. It was a very small curricular issue. The program was fixed, a report was written, and the accreditation has been continued until 1999. At that time another visit will take place for both Engineering programs.

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, Vice President for Academic Affairs, told the Board the Nursing program had also been visited by an accreditation team about a year ago. Both the undergraduate and the graduate programs were issued continued accreditation on August 18th.

**11) Student Association Update**

Shawnette Moll, President of the SVSU Student Association, told the Board that the Student Association has been very busy. Up to this point, it has allocated over \$10,000 to various clubs and organizations on campus. Homecoming was a great success. Campus Life, the Student Association and the different clubs and organizations located in Curtiss Hall have been working together very closely. The students seem to be very happy with the campus, and participation in activities, clubs and organizations has been growing.

The Student Association will sponsor a couple of families for Thanksgiving, and will be working with Toys for Tots. They will begin a series of open forums next week.

**12) Introduction of Alumni Officers**

Kathryn Curtiss Spence, Director of Alumni Relations, introduced the newly-elected officers of the SVSU Alumni Association: Jean George, Secretary; Kristen Wenzel, Vice President; and Cynthia Morley, President.

13) Motion to Move to Executive Session to Discuss a Personnel Matter

**BM-899 It was moved and supported that the Board move to Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.**

Braun	yes
Escobedo	yes
Kelly	yes
Law	yes
Roberts	yes
Vitito	yes
Walpole	yes

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

The Board moved to Executive Session at 1:23 p.m. and reconvened in Public Session at

2:37 p.m. with Trustees Braun, Escobedo, Kelly, Law, Roberts and Vitito present.

V. REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Gilbertson made no remarks.

VI. OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION OR ACTION

There were no other items for consideration or action.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

14) Motion to Adjourn

**BM-900 It was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned.**

The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

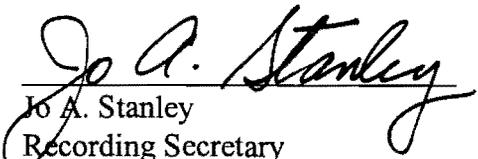
Respectfully submitted:

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Robert H. Walpole  
Chairman

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D. Brian Law  
Secretary

  
Jo A. Stanley  
Recording Secretary

**Remarks to the Board of Control  
Monday, October 13, 1997**

1. Welcome from the faculty
2. Congratulations for settling the contract with the support personnel
3. Faculty Activities
  - a. Chrysalis Scholarship for nontraditional students
  - b. I think we're doing what we're supposed to be doing.
    1. Teaching job in early seventies - playground
      - a. 1.5 to 2 acres, fenced and paved
      - b. 1 teacher to 350 kids - all sorts of activity
        - some stayed very close, sort of a security blanket
        - most kept their distance, but paid attention
        - some ignored us, and wished we'd go away and leave them alone
      - c. sometimes activities in one area interfered with activities in another area. The teacher's responsibility was to maintain a semblance of order and safety in the chaos
    2. I don't think this is much different.
      - a. We have approximately 8,000 people.
      - b. Each group has a somewhat different agenda
      - c. Some stay very close  
Most keep their distance, but pay attention  
Some ignore us, and wish we'd go away
      - d. Sometimes activities in one area interfere with activities in another area.
      - e. I see my responsibility as trying to maintain some semblance of order and safety in the chaos
4. Sometimes we're all happy, sometimes we're not.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
LANSING

JOHN ENGLER  
GOVERNOR

September 30, 1997

Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson  
President  
Saginaw Valley State University  
University Center, MI 48710

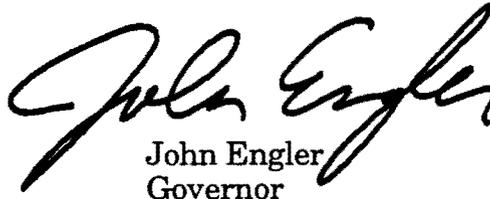
Dear Dr. Gilbertson:

Please be advised of the following reappointment to office, subject to the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate:

**Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control**

Mr. Robert H. Walpole, 4868 Woodview Lane, Cass City, Michigan 48726, county of Tuscola, as a member representing the general public succeeding himself, for a term expiring July 21, 2005.

Sincerely,



John Engler  
Governor

JE/dv/appts

cc: Department of Management and Budget, Payroll-Accounting  
Director, Department of Civil Service  
Auditor General

## RESOLUTION

### *Confirmation of Board Members for Previously Authorized Charter Schools*

**October 13, 1997**

WHEREAS, the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control, the school's authorizing agent, requires that University Chartered Schools Board of Directors have a minimum of five members and a maximum of nine members; and

WHEREAS, individual Charter Schools have a desire to replace Board members who have submitted their resignation; and

WHEREAS, certain Charter Schools have a desire to have parents of students represented on their Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, certain Charter Schools desire to reappoint a board member whose term of office has expired;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the individuals listed below be appointed by the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control as new members of the Board of Directors of the following Charter Schools.

#### **Cesar Chavez Academy**

Sara Milete

Ms. Milete holds an Associates degree from Wayne County Community College. She currently serves as an Educational Technician in a full immersion kindergarten. Ms. Milete has volunteered extensively in the Detroit Public Schools as noon aide and tutoring students.

Maria Ramirez

Currently works at a Maternal Child Health Service organization. Ms. Ramirez has volunteered at the Detroit Health Department for Healthy Start, with Holy Redeemer's Immigration Program in 1987-88. Maria is fluent in Spanish and English.

Lidia Antonia Improta

Holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Windsor. Ms. Improta has 20 years experience in successful, growth-oriented Italian dining operation and speaks Italian and English.

#### **Chatfield School**

Don Gleeson

Retired from the Superintendent position of 21 years for the North Branch Area Schools in 1995. Mr. Gleeson has a Masters degree from CMU.

**Detroit Community High School**

Rebecca Sundberg

Holds a Masters degree from St. John's College of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in Liberal Education. Mrs. Sundberg has teaching experience at the pre-school/kindergarten level and has worked extensively in pediatric nursing.

**Michigan Health Academy**

Pamela Pappas

Parent of student. Currently self-employed as a Realtor for Wyandotte Realty. Real Estate sales for 5 years and has been in Office Management for 10 years. Works part-time for the Office Goddess as an Assistant Manager and is active in the community.

Kathleen Lauwers, RN, MSN

Holds Bachelors and Masters degree from Wayne State University. Currently serves as Corporate Vice President of Nursing Practice for the Oakwood Healthcare System. Also served as Director of Nursing Education at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**New Directions Institute**

Jeffrey A. Carless

Mr. Carless currently serves as District Manager of Midas International. He has been with Midas for 12 years. Jeffrey has also served on the board of the Detroit School of Industrial Arts (another trade school) for one year and has worked closely with the developers of the Michigan Automotive Academy

Ben Anderson

Reappointment

Thomas Layman

Reappointment

**Northwest Academy**

Jackie Hice

Reappointment

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL  
OF  
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF FUNDS  
TO MEET TEMPORARY CASH FLOW DEFICITS

WHEREAS, the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University (the "Board"), in the exercise of its constitutional duties has determined that it is necessary and expedient to provide for the borrowing of monies in amounts not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 at any time outstanding on terms set forth herein and in the Agreement (hereinafter defined) for the purpose of providing necessary funds to meet temporary cash flow deficits, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary for the Board to enter into a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby the sum of up to \$2,500,000.00 may be borrowed from Michigan National Bank, a national banking association (the "Bank") on a "line-of-credit" basis, which Loan Agreement shall be substantially in the form of previous Loan Agreements executed for similar purposes (except that the Agreement may provide for interest on drawings to be established on either a tax-exempt or taxable basis);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board may borrow for such purposes the sum of not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 from the Bank upon the terms and conditions to be more fully set forth in the Agreement, and in evidence thereof issue and deliver its note therefore as described in the Agreement (the "Note"). Advances under the Agreement shall be made at the request of the Board's authorized agents, and shall be repayable at any time by the Board, but not later than October 31, 1999. Interest, if fully tax-exempt, shall accrue on the sums outstanding, at the interest rate equal to 80% of the MNB Prime Rate, as shall be defined in the Agreement, (subject to increase in case of adverse federal tax treatment of the interest on the Note) and, if fully taxable, at the rate to be established in Agreement, but not in excess of the MNB Prime Rate plus one-half percent per annum, and shall be payable monthly, all as shall be provided in the Agreement. Principal and interest due under the Agreement and Note are payable from and secured by a first lien on the General Revenues of the Board (as defined in a certain Trust Indenture dated May 15, 1993) between the Board and Michigan National Bank, as trustee. The first lien on the General Revenues established by this Resolution and the Agreement shall be on a parity basis with the first lien thereon established as security for certain outstanding debt of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of Saginaw Valley State University, or the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs of Saginaw Valley State University be and each of them are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed in the name of the Board and as its corporate act and deed to execute and enter into the Agreement and a Note in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 to the Bank and to cause to be impressed thereon the seal of the Board and to request the Bank to make advances under the Agreement and Note in amounts not to exceed at any

time outstanding \$2,500,000.00, and to execute and deliver any documents or certificates in connection therewith, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said officers be and each of them are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and in the name of the Board and as its corporate act and deed to make, consent to, and agree to any changes in the terms and conditions of said Agreement from prior similar agreements and said Note which they deem necessary, expedient, and proper prior to or at the time of execution of the said Agreement and Note, but no such change shall increase the maximum amount to be borrowed, the interest rate to be paid thereon, the payments required to be made, or the security pledged from the terms of this Resolution; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of said officers to alter or change the date of issue of said Note, or the date of payment of interest, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said officers, in the execution of said Agreement and Note, shall not pledge the credit of or create any liability on the part of the State of Michigan, the Board, or any member or officer of the Board, or any of their successors, other than to pledge the General Revenues as herein provided; and said Agreement and Note are not intended and shall not create any indebtedness of the State of Michigan or the Board within the meaning of any State constitutional debt limitation or restriction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.



# STAFF MEMBER

OF THE MONTH

**Karen  
Bohren**

**Bookstore  
Manager**

**September  
1997**

It truly was a love of books that brought Karen Bohren into the world of bookstore managers. And it is the interesting world of college campuses that keeps her there.

"I enjoy working with the kids," Bohren said. "They keep me going."

"(The bookstore) is in a unique position because we work with the students directly, the faculty directly and the administration directly. We're in the middle of everything and I enjoy it."

Bohren got her start in bookstores while an undergrad at Tufts University just outside Boston, Mass. She worked at that university's bookstore for two years before graduation. Then, Barnes & Noble, owners of Tufts' and SVSU's bookstores, offered her the opportunity to join the manager training program.

"It was important to me after college to get a job I liked," Bohren said. She has been with Barnes & Noble 14 years — entirely within college bookstores. The past three years with SVSU.

"Regular retail just doesn't interest me."

What does interest Bohren are the students and the challenges present in the educational environment. Like the UPS strike?

Bohren said some texts were not available for the start of the semester, but the majority were.

"Faculty are good about getting requests in early," she said, adding that it helps when students want to purchase used texts.

"We have a wonderful student buyback here. Faculty try to reuse books, as much as possible. For this size school, our buyback is huge."

This fall, bookstore staff took an added step toward decreasing the stress freshmen feel their first semester. Freshman were given the opportunity to provide during Orientation a list of classes for which they needed books.

Bookstore staff then bagged the books and had them ready for pick up.

"It worked very well," Bohren said. "We'll probably do it every fall. It just takes away one stress factor and helps the freshmen get on their feet."

The start of the semester isn't hectic for just freshmen. During this time, Bohren said, the bookstore "gets a little cramped" but basically is the right size for SVSU. The bookstore moved into Doan three years ago, shortly after Bohren's arrival.

When Bohren isn't in the bookstore, she's with her husband and two sons camping, fishing . . . or reading.





# STAFF MEMBER

OF THE MONTH

**Linda  
Peterson**

**Faculty  
Secretary  
First Floor  
Science  
Building**

**October  
1997**

Few bridge the gap between the young and the "young at heart" like Linda Peterson. With guitar and puppets in hand, Peterson heads for nursing care facilities in the Tri-County region and plays the songs from which memories were made.

Peterson and her husband, Gary, claim six puppets as their "children." The puppets have become part of Linda Peterson's performance at area nursing care facilities, where she strums tunes from the 1900s through '40s on her guitar.

"It's so satisfying when you see their eyes light up when they hear a particular song," Peterson said. She performs nearly two dozen songs at each concert, then brings out one of the six puppets.

"They love the puppets," Peterson said. "Puppets are so much fun. It's especially fun when people start talking to the puppets."

Peterson purchased her first puppet, "Tex," in, well, Texas. He is a cowboy wolf puppet. Tex is joined by one of her favorites, Stanley, a turtle, and her newest, a little boy

puppet named Corky. There also is Chiquita, a monkey, a bird, Henrietta, and a large marionette dragon called Puff.

About three years ago, Peterson began practicing ventriloquism with her puppets. She also juggles Crystal Stix. (You can see her perform the latter during Family Festival Day on Oct. 25.)

Peterson said she didn't start out thinking about performing in nursing facilities. She played and sang for herself, friends and family. Then one Sunday evening it struck her that some of the folks in those homes might enjoy her act. Her husband accompanies her as her "sound man" setting up the elaborate speaker system at each concert. And as cheerleader from the back of the room.

Peterson has been a member of the SVSU staff since 1974, coming in as one of only two faculty secretaries. She has worked in Wickes Hall and in 1987 transferred to the first floor of the Science Building. Peterson was born in Saginaw. She and Gary, professor of psychology, met at SVSU and were married in 1988. The Petersons reside in Saginaw Township.



Fall 1997 Semester Student Enrollments

	Undergrad degree #	%	Grad degree #	%	Non-degree & Tchr Cert #	%	All Students #	%
<b>STUDENTS</b>	5,653		1,043		831		7,527	
<b>CREDITS</b>	63,345		4,236		4,289		71,870	
<b>AVERAGE LOAD</b>	11.21 cr.		4.06 cr.		5.16 cr.		9.55 cr.	
<b>Men</b>	2,344 (	41.46% )	268 (	25.70% )	269 (	32.37% )	2,881 (	38.28% )
<b>Women</b>	3,309 (	58.54% )	775 (	74.30% )	562 (	67.63% )	4,646 (	61.72% )
<b>Age 25 +</b>	1,862 (	32.94% )	1,009 (	96.74% )	668 (	80.39% )	3,539 (	47.02% )
<b>Under age 25</b>	3,791 (	67.06% )	34 (	3.26% )	163 (	19.61% )	3,988 (	52.98% )
<b>Average age</b>	25 years		33 years		33 years		27 years	

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<b>Native-Am.</b>	47 (	0.86% )	2 (	0.20% )	5 (	0.65% )	54 (	0.74% )
<b>Asian-Am.</b>	49 (	0.89% )	7 (	0.69% )	16 (	2.09% )	72 (	0.99% )
<b>African-Am.</b>	351 (	6.39% )	36 (	3.54% )	28 (	3.66% )	415 (	5.70% )
<b>Hispanic</b>	202 (	3.68% )	17 (	1.67% )	27 (	3.53% )	246 (	3.38% )
<b>White</b>	4,829 (	87.88% )	954 (	93.71% )	688 (	89.93% )	6,471 (	88.91% )
<b>Multiracial</b>	17 (	0.31% )	2 (	0.20% )	1 (	0.13% )	20 (	0.27% )
<b>International</b>	75		16		38		129	
<b>Canadian</b>	17		0		0		17	
<b>Unknown</b>	66		9		28		103	

**RESIDENCE - County, State, Country**

<b>Saginaw</b>	2,009 (	35.54% )	232 (	22.24% )	233 (	28.04% )	2,474 (	32.87% )
<b>Bay</b>	932 (	16.49% )	142 (	13.61% )	112 (	13.48% )	1,186 (	15.76% )
<b>Midland</b>	368 (	6.51% )	57 (	5.47% )	89 (	10.71% )	514 (	6.83% )
<b>Tuscola</b>	525 (	9.29% )	39 (	3.74% )	55 (	6.62% )	619 (	8.22% )
<b>Genesee</b>	306 (	5.41% )	63 (	6.04% )	31 (	3.73% )	400 (	5.31% )
<b>Huron</b>	224 (	3.96% )	21 (	2.01% )	32 (	3.85% )	277 (	3.68% )
<b>Macomb</b>	50 (	0.88% )	257 (	24.64% )	66 (	7.94% )	373 (	4.96% )
<b>Oakland</b>	82 (	1.45% )	63 (	6.04% )	17 (	2.05% )	162 (	2.15% )
<b>Wayne</b>	53 (	0.94% )	23 (	2.21% )	5 (	0.60% )	81 (	1.08% )
<b>Other MI</b>	971 (	17.18% )	129 (	12.37% )	152 (	18.29% )	1,252 (	16.63% )
<b>Other U.S.</b>	41 (	0.73% )	1 (	0.10% )	1 (	0.12% )	43 (	0.57% )
<b>International</b>	92 (	1.63% )	16 (	1.53% )	38 (	4.57% )	146 (	1.94% )

**STUDENT MAJORS BY COLLEGE**

<b>Arts-Behv Sci</b>	1,388 (	24.55% )	54 (	5.18% )	539	<b>NON-DEGREE TYPE</b>
<b>Business</b>	760 (	13.44% )	123 (	11.79% )	99	<b>Teacher Certification</b>
<b>Education</b>	1,254 (	22.18% )	817 (	78.33% )	61	<b>Post-Baccalaureate</b>
<b>Nursing-A.H.</b>	640 (	11.32% )	49 (	4.70% )	64	<b>Guests</b>
<b>Sci-Engr-Tech</b>	991 (	17.53% )			45	<b>High School Students</b>
<b>Undeclared</b>	620 (	10.97% )			23	<b>Exploring the University</b>
						<b>ESL</b>

<b>OFF CAMPUS</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE LOAD</b>		
<b>Cass City</b>	103 (	16.35% )	438 (	17.68% )	4.25 cr.
<b>Macomb ISD</b>	485 (	76.98% )	1,851 (	74.70% )	3.82 cr.
<b>Other GR</b>	12 (	1.90% )	36 (	1.45% )	3.00 cr.
<b>Other UG</b>	30 (	4.76% )	153 (	6.17% )	5.10 cr.

**Fall Semester Enrollment Comparisons**

	FALL 1996		FALL 1997		CHANGE	
	Number	(% total)	Number	(% total)	Number	%
Students	7,338		7,527		+ 189	+ 2.58%
Credit Hours	70,439		71,870		+ 1,431	+ 2.03%
Average Load	9.60 credits		9.55 credits		- 0.05	- 0.53%
Men	2,817	( 38.39% )	2,881	( 38.28% )	+ 64	+ 2.27%
Women	4,521	( 61.61% )	4,646	( 61.72% )	+ 125	+ 2.76%
Full-Time Equiv.	4,615		4,716		+ 101	+ 2.19%
ON Campus *	6,851	( 93.36% )	6,953	( 92.37% )	+ 102	+ 1.49%
OFF Cass City	110	( 1.50% )	103	( 1.37% )	- 7	- 6.36%
OFF Macomb	448	( 6.11% )	486	( 6.46% )	+ 38	+ 8.48%
OFF Int'l MBA	0	( 0.00% )	1	( 0.01% )	+ 1	
OFF Other UG	1	( 0.01% )	30	( 0.40% )	+ 29	
OFF Other GR	0	( 0.00% )	12	( 0.16% )	+ 12	
Apartmenters	175	( 2.38% )	183	( 2.43% )	+ 8	+ 4.57%
Residence Halls	437	( 5.96% )	431	( 5.73% )	- 6	- 1.37%
Commuters	6,726	( 91.66% )	6,913	( 91.84% )	+ 187	+ 2.78%
Age 25 +	3,466	( 47.23% )	3,539	( 47.02% )	+ 73	+ 2.11%
Under age 25	3,872	( 52.77% )	3,988	( 52.98% )	+ 116	+ 3.00%
Average age	27 years		27 years			
Native Amer.	49	( 0.68% )	54	( 0.74% )	+ 5	+ 10.20%
Asian Amer.	66	( 0.92% )	72	( 0.99% )	+ 6	+ 9.09%
African Amer.	424	( 5.92% )	415	( 5.72% )	- 9	- 2.12%
Hispanic	252	( 3.52% )	246	( 3.39% )	- 6	- 2.38%
White	6,372	( 88.96% )	6,471	( 89.16% )	+ 99	+ 1.55%
International	88		146		+ 58	+ 65.91%
Unknown	87		103		+ 16	+ 18.39%
Saginaw	2,473	( 33.70% )	2,474	( 32.87% )	+ 1	+ 0.04%
Bay	1,203	( 16.39% )	1,186	( 15.76% )	- 17	- 1.41%
Midland	529	( 7.21% )	514	( 6.83% )	- 15	- 2.84%
Tuscola	632	( 8.61% )	619	( 8.22% )	- 13	- 2.06%
Macomb	355	( 4.84% )	373	( 4.96% )	+ 18	+ 5.07%
Oakland	169	( 2.30% )	162	( 2.15% )	- 7	- 4.14%
Wayne	73	( 0.99% )	81	( 1.08% )	+ 8	+ 10.96%
Other Michigan	1,780	( 24.26% )	1,929	( 25.63% )	+ 149	+ 8.37%
Other U.S.	36	( 0.49% )	43	( 0.57% )	+ 7	+ 19.44%
International	88	( 1.20% )	146	( 1.94% )	+ 58	+ 65.91%

\* may be enrolled at more than one location

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**HOUSING OCCUPANCY DATA**  
 Fall 97 compared to Fall 96

<b>RESIDENCE HALLS</b>		
	Fall 1997	Fall 1996
Contracts Received	485	475
Over/Under Capacity	+16	+2

<b>PINE GROVE APARTMENTS</b>		
	Fall 1997	Fall 1996
Individual students	47 units 182 individuals	43 units 165 individuals
Families	6 units 7 individuals	7 units 8 individuals
Other	3 units	2 units
Total	56 units 189 individuals	52 units 173 individuals

Data reflects information available the first day of classes each fall.