

SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD MAY 4, 1964
Delta College Board Room - 7:30 p.m.

Present: Groening (Chairman), Brown, Chapin, Durman, Price, Treadway,
Vaupre, Zahnow - 8, a quorum.

Others

Present: Kearns, Marble, press (3)

Price moved that the minutes of meeting held April 27, 1964, be approved as submitted.

Motion supported and carried.

- 1.) The President reported that the advertisement appeared in the three area newspapers listing the course offerings for September, 1964, as well as a coupon requesting application forms, catalogue, and indicating class preference. It is anticipated that the advertisement may help to determine what the college pattern should be. Twenty student applications have been received to date, 12 of whom have been accepted for admittance.

The President announced that approximately 1,000 application forms and communications will be mailed to prospective students in the area in the Nursing Program descriptive of the special program leading to a degree which SVC will offer. A communication was received from Bay City General Hospital indicating that they will be willing to do whatever is necessary proportionately in the financing of a Nursing Program.

The Saginaw Board of Education has offered to provide free office space and facilities to SVC for the next two years, which would be a saving of approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The University of Michigan has been approached regarding courses in the field of Teaching Education and Business Education on an extension basis.

Ann Dickey and Sally Bruder have accepted positions as part-time counselors and will start to work officially for SVC on May 5, 1964.

2.) Old Business:

In response to suggestions as to whether or not SVC and Delta College should be on the campus, William Edwards of WKNX wrote a letter stating that "aside from the obvious advantages of available water and sewer facilities at the Delta site, it seems as if both schools would benefit if the site were selected for SVC. Certainly a closer degree of cooperation between administrations, staff and faculties could be realized if schools are located adjacent to each other. So aside from the economy to be considered, other benefits to both schools should weigh heavily in favor of the Delta site.

The first responsibility is to the students. I believe the new college will gain by locating near Delta and both will provide greater educational opportunities for the respective students. I also think the three major communities along with the surrounding areas, will enjoy maximum benefits if the present Delta Campus develops into a fine educational and cultural center."

The Chairman presented the following reasons why degree-granting college (SVC) should be on Delta Campus:

- "1. Delta Campus can function as the cultural center of the Saginaw Valley.
 - a.) Both Delta and SVC are higher educational institutions and as such fit into the cultural pattern.
 - b.) There can be some sharing of facilities, e.g., libraries and laboratories.
 - (1) Cross-exchange of usage could be of value to both institutions.
 - (2) In some cases expensive duplication can be eliminated.
 - c.) Additional structures on the campus can serve both institutions, e.g., student center and auditorium.
 - (1) These facilities could also be used for a number of community functions not necessarily related to the colleges but not inconsistent therewith.
 - d.) The site was carefully selected so as to be convenient to all three cities and near expressways, water supply, etc.
 - (1) Any effort to find a similar site that meets these objectives for the sole purpose of separating the institutions smacks of artificiality.
2. Association of young people of the Saginaw Valley area by reason of proximity of the two schools is socially desirable.
 - a.) Efforts to keep the two institutions geographically separate connote an effort toward a caste system and smacks

of segregation based not upon a color line but upon a concept that persons of slightly different educational objectives should not be permitted to mingle with each other.

- b.) Young people pursuing terminal or technical courses in the community college can be stimulated by contacts with the young people pursuing a degree and vice versa."

It was indicated that when Delta was first established, it was felt that a degree school would be located on the same property-- not all over the area. It was also indicated that Delta College would need to state the advantages of a State institution on the same Campus. The President was requested to organize what should be combined in a community college and State institution setup. It was recommended that members on the Delta Board as well as the President bring up the matter at the Delta Board Meeting and enlist their support in a presentation to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

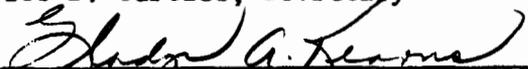
Curtiss jointed the meeting at 9 p.m.

3.) New Business:

It is expected that the "Seal" Committee will report at the next meeting of the Board, or Monday, May 11, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles B. Curtiss, Secretary


Gladys A. Keatens, Recording Secretary