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1) COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

Vancouver Community College Board met in regular public session on Wednesday, July 4th. A number of the items discussed and acted upon were of interest to King Edward Campus. Meeting highlights included the following:

1. The Principal's Report covered (a) the CVA convention, mentioning the workshop entitled "Alphabet Soup or Hot Water", which involved a number of faculty from our training and Development Division; b) Rose Marie Watson's election as president of TESOL - Canada; c) Norman Dooley and Christel Nierobisch's continuing involvement at Alcan and their recent trip to the Pathways Institute in England.
2. The Board approved, for submission to the Ministry of Education and to the three provincial councils, a provisional operating budget for 1980-81 of \$33,489,171, being the amount of the proposed budget deemed essential. In addition, the Board indicated that a further \$1,056,306 was deemed desirable and the Board's submission would so note.
3. The Board approved, for submission to the Ministry of Education and the three provincial councils, a provisional operating capital budget for 1980-81 of \$1,436,940 for items deemed essential, plus a further \$440,869 for items deemed desirable.
4. The Board approved, for submission to the Ministry of Education, capital budget requests for 1979-80 (mainly for construction and major alterations) of \$600,000.
5. The Board approved, for transmission to the Minister of Education, its Annual Report for 1978-79.
6. The Board approved the waiver of tuition fees for the ELT Neighborhood English Classes, with the stipulation that KEC report on the consequences of the move.
7. In private session, the Board ratified the recently negotiated collective agreement with the Vocational Instructors' Association.

Copies of minutes of the Board meeting of June 13th, the Principal's Report and supporting documentation related to most of the above items have been placed in the library for the perusal of those interested.

Also announced at Wednesday's Board meeting was the appointment of Langara's Dean of Instruction G.A.R. Sylvester as Principal of Malaspina College in Nanaimo. Good luck, Gerry.

H.E.P.



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2) RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

This summer we say good-bye to a number of instructors, some of whom have been with us for a good number of years. Leaving this week-end are Julia Gibson and Vito Marzo-Villa and leaving at the end of August are Malcolm Hines and Rita Leroux. To each one, our best wishes for the future and our thanks for their contributions while at K.E.C.

Two long-term instructors - Gwen Low and Mary Anderson - are retiring this summer after having served in the English Language Department for many years. I know they'll enjoy their well-deserved retirement years and, on behalf of all of us, I'd like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for their contribution to the College, its programs and its students. Many thanks!

H.E.P.

3) GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK!

A.S. Manera, Principal Vancouver Community College, announces the imminent departure of G.A.R. (Gerry) Sylvester, Dean of Instruction at the Langara Campus.

Mr. Sylvester has accepted a new post as Principal of Malaspina College on Vancouver Island effective September 1, 1979.

Mr. Manera, in wishing Mr. Sylvester good luck and every possible success, noted that Malaspina would be sure to benefit from his considerable experience in the British Columbia post-secondary system. Mr. Sylvester has been with Vancouver Community College since joining the History Department as an instructor in 1968. He has served as Dean of Instruction at Langara Campus since 1972. Prior to joining the College, Mr. Sylvester was associated with Notre Dame College in Nelson, B.C.

Commenting on his move, Mr. Sylvester said he had enjoyed a happy association with Vancouver Community College - "No complaints" - but felt people within the B.C. college system had a responsibility to fill the senior posts within the system rather than relying on people coming in from other systems.

All members of the College wish Gerry, wife Marian and their five children a pleasant and successful move to their new island home.

J.D.B.

4) POSITION OPENINGS

Northern Lights College in Fort Nelson, Fort St. John requires a College Principal. Closing date for applications is August 24.

Olds College, Olds, Alberta requires an instructor in their Agricultural Mechanics Department. Closing date for applications is July 20.

Details on the above positions are posted on faculty bulletin boards.

H.E.P.



