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COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Vancouver Community College Board met yesterday evening with a large number of college faculty, staff, students and administrators being present. Chairman Peter Hebb's preliminary comments addressed the major items on the Board's agenda: tuition fees and the budget plan.

The Board moved into committee-of-the-whole to hear several delegations:

Langara Student Society
V.V.I. Student Society
V.I.A.
E.L.T. Instructors
V.M.R.E.U.

Both student presentations dealt with tuition fees, arguing that the tuition fees being recommended were excessive. The spokesman for Langara students indicated the tuition fee increase should be guided by the federal government's 6 and 5 limits. Additionally, the V.V.I. student spokesman argued that the proposed bylaw change (regarding 90 days' notice) should not be approved.

The V.I.A.'s brief was presented by President Dennis O'Neill; a copy of the brief has been placed in the library. Geoffrey Flack addressed the Board on behalf of E.L.T. instructors teaching in the half-time program. His presentation was an elaboration of the instructors' letter to the Board.

Steve Baker, on behalf of the V.M.R.E.U., addressed the Board on support staff cut-backs/lay-offs.

From the several briefs presented, the Board took immediate action to investigate the possibility of including the cost of textbooks, materials costs, etc., as income tax deductible items.

As indicated above, the significant item of business related to tuition fees and the budget plan. College President A.S. Manera presented the 83-84 plan and suggestions respecting fee increases. After lengthy discussion - some of it rather heated - motions were passed to:

- a) increase tuition fees for full-time students in credit courses and programs from \$200 per term, or \$48 per month, to \$215, or \$52 per month, respectively, as appropriate to each program (approximately an 8% increase);
- b) increase tuition fees for all arts and sciences courses (Langara) and for part-time career students (including K.E.C.'s music students) from \$40 per course to \$60 per course;
- c) approve the tuition fee structure and expense plan as outlined, with

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the proviso that the increased tuition fee revenue generated from b) above be distributed as follows: 65% to Langara and 35% to the other campuses; and

- d) approve the list of reductions as listed and as appropriately amended to reflect the tuition fee increase and the revised distribution, as noted in c) above.

Several other items of business required Board action, one of which was the establishment of the V.C.C. Foundation (for fund-raising purposes). Mrs. Jarvis, Messrs. Lee and Pearkes were appointed as founding members.

A copy of the minutes of the Board meeting of 1983 February 09, the President's Report, agenda material, briefs, etc., have been placed in the library for your perusal.

H.E.P.

THANK YOU

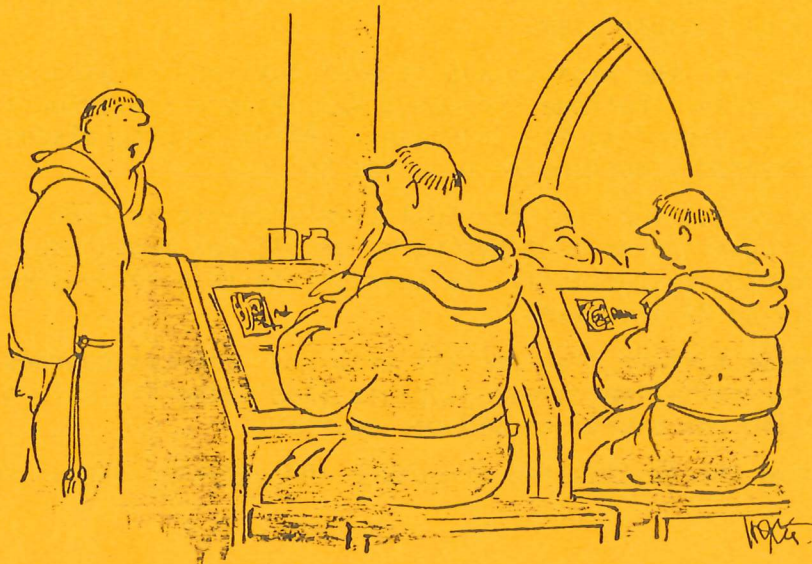
Faculty/staff members were inconvenienced Monday because the faculty lounge was used during the noon hour period for the student awards ceremony. Thank you for helping us. (The ceremony was a very pleasant experience for the student recipients of bursaries as well as for our visitors.).

H.E.P.

IN ABSENTIA

Next week, March 7th through to March 11th, Dean J.D. Brown will serve as acting principal during my absence from the college.

H.E. Pankratz



"Can we manage an instant book on the Hundred Years' War?"

MORE COMPLIMENTS

Re: English for the Health Sciences - Special Project 81-14-09

I have now had an opportunity to review English for the Health Sciences and would like to extend my congratulations to Barbara Gray-Richards and Elizabeth Kirley for their efforts in this excellent piece of research.

I have sent a copy of this document to the Post-Secondary Resource Centre in Richmond so that interested people may have access to review a copy.

This document is yet one more example how productive and efficient the collaboration of the Special Project System and the initiative and skills of individuals at the educational institutions.

Yours truly,

Nick Rubidge, Director
Continuing Education Division

R.F.C.

TO ALL FACULTY, SUPPORT STAFF

In all cases of accident or injury, reports for the Workers' Compensation Board should be filed immediately. If compensation has to be paid and the Employer's Report has been filed late, the college could be assessed the compensation costs.

J.D.B.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

An unexpected turnout of 60 people showed up at the MHR/CEIC Workshop. The two excellent speakers must have felt "grilled" close to persecution, but endured it all with professional grace and stamina.

Our thanks to all and a feeling of satisfaction that our workshop was well-received and meant a lot to those who took the time to be there.

V.M.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

H. Chan	Adult Special Education Conference; Douglas College	March 4
W. Bottlinger	Same as above	March 2-4
A. Nielsen	Same as above	March 4
Geoffrey Blake	V.C.C. Stage Band performance	Feb. 24
		F.W.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Department Head, Music. Closing date for applications is March 24.

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Department Head, Diesel Mechanics. Closing date for applications is April 29.

For further details on the above positions, please see bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

LAST CHANCE!

The deadline for renaming the "OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH" has been extended to March 10. We know there are many of you "out there" who can submit a dynamic, eye-catching, distinguished name for our illustrious team! Please try so that we can have lots of exciting names to choose from.

REMEMBER - MARCH 10, 1983!

OFFICIAL ENTRY

NAME _____ DEPARTMENT _____

PROPOSED NEW NAME # 1 _____

PROPOSED NEW NAME # 2 _____

Return to: Roger Lambert, Engineer; Steve Baker, Receiver; Jo Clements, Cashier; or George Kropninski, I.M.S. at King Edward Campus.

WIN A PRIZE!!!! CONTEST CLOSED AT 4:30 p.m. MARCH 10, 1983
