



Thursday, August 7, 2003

## Trustees table general fund budget proposal

At the Aug. 6 **Board of Trustees** meeting, a proposal to amend the Oakland University fiscal year 2003 general fund budget and tuition and fee rate schedule was tabled until next month. Other items discussed at the meeting included:

- The board approved the ancillary activities operating budget for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, 2005 and 2006. At last month's working session of the Board of Trustees, presentations were given by the directors of each auxiliary of their respective proposed budget.
- The board also approved a new five-year contract with a university option for a sixth year with Dill Inc. to provide continued food service to the Recreation Center snack bar, known as Pic-a-Deli.
- Trustee Dennis Muchmore presented a proposal to authorize the purchase of necessary digital, analog and trunk cards, installation and labor to move main campus telecommunications to the Siemens Rolm/Hicom telephone switch. The board approved the proposal, which is not to exceed \$468,109.
- During his report, President Gary Russi announced the Employees of the Month for June, July and August. The June Employee of the Month was Steve Sapilewski, multimedia producer for the Instructional Technology Center. The July and August Employees of the Month were a mother-and-son team, Marvel L. Vaughn and Robert L. Vaughn, both custodians II in the Campus Cleaning Department.
- Virinder Moudgil, vice president for academic affairs and provost, recognized two faculty members for the month of August. Naim Kheir, professor and chair of the Electrical & Systems Engineering Department, and Cynthia Sifonis, assistant professor of psychology, were both recognized for their outstanding work at Oakland University.
- Trustee David Fischer presented the report of the Board of Trustees Nominating Committee and selection of the chair and vice chair for the next year. The trustees unanimously voted to reappoint Trustee Henry Baskin as chair and Trustee Penny Crissman as vice chair for another term.

The next **Board of Trustees** meeting will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Elliott Hall Auditorium.

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