



SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING


A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sauk Valley College, District #506, Counties of Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Henry, Bureau and Carroll, State of Illinois, is called for:

7:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1981, Board Room

The meeting is called for the following purposes:

- President's Report
- Evaluation Period with the College Treasurer (Executive Session)
- FY 82 Budget Review (tentative)

By order of Community College Board
of Trustees District #506
William E. Reigle, Chairman


Marilyn Vinson, Secretary to the
Board of Trustees District #506

June 4, 1981
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SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING
THIRD FLOOR BOARD ROOM

June 8, 1981

7:30 p.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR SPECIAL MEETING
- D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- E. EVALUATION PERIOD WITH COLLEGE TREASURER
(EXECUTIVE SESSION)
- F. FY 82 BUDGET REVIEW (TENTATIVE)

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June 4, 1981

SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

June 8, 1981

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sauk Valley College was called for 7:30 p.m. on June 8, 1981 in the Board Room of the college for the purpose of hearing the President's Report and continuing the evaluation period with the college Treasurer in executive session.

Call to Order:

Chairman Reigle called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and the following members answered roll call:

John Fassler	Kay Fisher
Lorna Keefer	Oscar Koenig
Ann Powers	Juanita Prescott
William Reigle	Steve Falzone

President's
Report:

Dr. Garner reported to the Board on the status of the Anixter repairs, the state workstudy grant in the amount of \$16,000, the problems with state shortfalls in funding in the ISSC and Veterans programs. He also reported on the Collective Bargaining bill, 12-month contracts for counselors, librarians, and LPN faculty; summer school enrollment which is up 11.9% in credit hours over last year; building renovations, candidate interviews, and final plans for the June meeting of the Northwest Regional Trustees Association.

Executive
Session:

At 8:25 p.m. it was moved by Member Powers and seconded by Member Prescott that the Board adjourn to executive session for an evaluation session with the college Treasurer. Motion voted and carried.

Regular
Session:

At 10:50 p.m. it was moved by Member Powers and seconded by Member Fassler that the Board adjourn. Motion voted and carried.

Adjournment:

Since there was no further business, it was moved by Member Keefer and seconded by Member Fassler that the Board adjourn. The next meeting will be June 22.

Respectfully submitted:



Kay Fisher, Secretary

SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE

RURAL ROUTE ONE,

DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021

DATE June 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Edison, John Sagmoe, Ron Marlier

FROM: Dr. Hal Garner

Re: Short-fall of Ill. State Scholarship Funds

My office has received the attached notification from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

In consultation with Ron Marlier, he indicates that he has received the list of students referred to and they number 216, which translates to about \$21,600.

This is a difficult problem for us coming after the conclusion of the spring semester. Some of the students have graduated, others will not likely return, while others can be expected back next fall. All this means is that we have varying levels of "leverage" available to us for recovering these funds from the students.

I understand that this may not be the end of this "sorrowful saga", since there is likelihood that legal action will be taken against the ISSC to recover these funds. In any case, we need to prepare for handling the problem on our local level, not only in terms of the dollars involved, but the public relations spin-off, as well.

We will need to communicate further on this matter among ourselves and with others.

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cc: Board of Trustees



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION

102 Wilmot Road — Deerfield, Illinois 60015 — 312: 948-8500

SCHOLARSHIPS — GRANTS — LOANS

Office of the Executive Director
LARRY E. MATEJKA

June 3, 1981

Dr. Goerge E. Cole
President
Sauk Valley College
Rural Route 1
Dixon, Illinois 61021

Dear Dr. Cole:

Enclosed is a copy of a mailing sent to Financial Aid officers
advising them of the names of students affected by the 1980-81
Monetary Award Program shortfall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry E. Matejka".

Larry E. Matejka
Executive Director

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Scholarships—Grants—Loans

For residents of the State of Illinois

DENT GRANT PROGRAMS

June 3, 1981

Dear Student:

I regret that I must write to inform you of a reduction in your Monetary Award for the 1980-81 school year. As your original ISSC notification indicated, these awards are subject to the availability of funds. Unfortunately, our appropriation is inadequate to fully fund all Monetary Awards being claimed this year.

The Commission has reluctantly adopted an award reduction policy which affects your grant. We regret that we must reduce your award payment by up to \$100. Your college or university will be in contact with you regarding the tuition and fees which are now owed to them as a result of this reduction. Since the unmet cost for your college expenses was \$1,000 or less, the Commission reduced your award by up to \$100. If your second semester or third quarter ISSC payment would have been less than \$100, then your reduction will be limited to the actual amount of this payment.

This past year the number of award winners who actually enrolled in college exceeded planning estimates. A major factor appears to be the recessionary job market. Many persons unable to find work apparently chose to enroll in postsecondary institutions.

Throughout the current year the Commission has been working to improve our forecasting abilities to respond to unanticipated economic changes. We continue to strive to assist as many qualified applicants as possible. In that vein the Commission has approved a contingency plan that we hope will prevent any award reduction in school year 1981-82.

The Commission regrets having to take these actions. Your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time are genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Larry E. Matejka
Executive Director

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COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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SCHOLARSHIPS — GRANTS — LOANS

Office of the Executive Director
LARRY E. MATEJKA

June 3, 1981

MEMO TO: ISSC REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Larry E. Matejka
Executive Director

At a special meeting on May 4, 1981, the ISSC Commissioners considered the problem of a FY81 budgetary shortfall in the Monetary Award Program. The amount of that shortfall appears to be between \$2.7 and \$3.4 million. This results from a reduction in the attrition rate among Illinois college students in school year 1980-81. Recent payment vouchers indicate a reduction for the year of between 2.7% and 3.7%. This results in an increased demand beyond our appropriation level for pay-out in the Monetary Award Program.

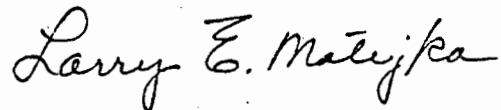
Earlier this year the Commission publicly stated it would operate as a fixed cost, not an entitlement program, and in doing so would live within its level of funding. While the Commission regrets this shortfall of funds, we must live within our funding level and therefore are required to take actions to address this unfortunate situation. The purpose of this letter is to 1) detail for you what actions are being taken by the ISSC, 2) provide you with a copy of the letter being sent to students, and 3) provide you with a roster of the students impacted at your institution.

- 1) The Commission voted to reduce by up to \$100 the awards of students whose unmet need was less than \$1000. This reduction will be made in the second semester and third quarter payments to institutions. The enclosed roster provides you with the students' names and their award amount for the current year.
- 2) The enclosed letter will be sent to students within the next few days. Each institution will need to determine how it wishes to handle this shortfall.

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I am deeply troubled by the need to take these drastic actions. As you know, we have sought to control those variables within the program which are manageable. We have taken a number of steps this past year and will continue to do so until the Monetary Award Program is more operationally manageable. I trust that, in the future, we will be able to prevent actions of this nature. Thank you for your patience and understanding in resolving this very difficult dilemma. If you have questions, please call myself or Mrs. Connie Lindsley.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry E. Matejka".

Larry E. Matejka
Executive Director

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JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1919 NORTH 18TH STREET
QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301

June 4, 1981

Dear Colleague:

Please contact all Illinois Senators in your area to urge them to vote for HB364 as amended by the Senate.

HB364 is an omnibus bill to which the Senate attached an amendment adding \$3 million from the FY'82 to the FY'81 Illinois State Scholarship Commission budget. The bill requires the ISSC to use the \$3 million to settle all FY'81 accounts.

If this bill is not passed and eventually signed by Governor Thompson, Illinois community college students will end up paying over half of the \$3 million ISSC shortfall. Each community college would be faced with trying to collect \$100 each from students who attended their college spring term and had an ISSC unmet need of \$1000 or less.

We cannot overemphasize how unfair this is for community college students! The ISSC formula for computing need is heavily weighted against community college students; yet they are being expected to pay over half of the shortfall. All colleges will have an almost impossible task collecting the money. In addition, students accepted the grants in good faith; how are they going to feel about state government if this collection comes to pass?

Here is the situation: the House voted non-concurrence on the Senate amendment and sent it back to the Senate May 26. If the Senate votes to retain its amendment, HB364 goes to a House-Senate Committee to work things out. If the Senate goes along with the House then the amendment adding the \$3 million is dead.

Thus, we ask you to call today to urge your district's Senator(s) to vote to retain the amendment to HB364.

Thank you.

Illinois Community College Ad-Hoc Financial Aid Committee

Bob Luther, Chairman
Carl Sandburg C.C.
Fred Peterson
Black Hawk College
Jim Selby
John Wood Community College

Ken Gunji
Parkland Community College
David Sprinkle
Black Hawk Community College
David Whitaker
Prairie State College

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SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE

RURAL ROUTE ONE,

DIXON, ILLINOIS 61021

DATE June 8, 1981

MORANDUM

Robert Edison, John Sagmoe, Ron Marlier

DM: Dr. Hal Garner

Re: Lack of Funding for Ill. Veterans
Scholarship Program

Please refer to the attached notification from the State of Illinois, Department of Veterans Affairs.

As you will see, we are being notified that there will be no "supplemental" funding for the balance of the fiscal year.

I called Mr. Motley to verify whether or not this reference to "supplemental" funding was meant to include our "regular" reimbursement claim. Unfortunately, it does. Even though the semantics were not clear.

In short, this means that we will not be receiving reimbursement for our claim in the amount of \$48,780, or any subsequent claim we might have had pending for the spring semester.

I am sure we will want to follow carefully whether or not there will be any further action on the state level to provide coverage for these lost funds.

Let's stay in touch.

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cc: SVC Board of Trustees



STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS' AFFAIRS

DAVID V. HARDWICK
Director

P.O. BOX 5054
208 WEST COOK STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705

GEORGE E. BAILEY
Assistant Director

(217) 782-6641

June 2, 1981

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Off. of the President

Dr. Harold Garner
President
Sauk Valley College
Rural Route #1
Dixon, Illinois 61021

Dear President Garner:

Please be advised that all FY81 appropriated funding to this Department for reimbursement of tuition and fees to State-controlled colleges, universities, and community colleges as provided under the Illinois Veterans Scholarship Program has now been exhausted. Unfortunately, supplemental funding for the balance of this fiscal year is not available, due to the fiscal condition of the State.

As a consequence, it will be necessary for your institution to absorb the eligible Illinois veteran's tuition and fees expenses which have not been reimbursed by the Department for the balance of this fiscal year. Efforts are currently underway to avoid any funding shortfall for fiscal year 1982.

In 1978, an Illinois Attorney General's Opinion (S-1333) stated that:

...the veteran cannot be held liable for tuition and fees,
and college or university must absorb the cost of the
veterans scholarship until funds are made available to the
Department of Veterans' Affairs by the legislature as man-
dated in the statute, or directly to the universities as
may be authorized by law.

Should you or your staff have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact Mr. Larry Motley (217/782-3393).

Sincerely,

David V. Hardwick
Director

DVH/mp

Attachment

REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM

ILLINOIS VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP

MAIL TO:

Administrator, Illinois Veterans' Scholarship
Department of Veterans' Affairs
126 West Jefferson, P.O. Box 5054
Springfield, Illinois 62705

SUBMITTED BY:

SCHOOL CODE 506

Sauk Valley College

R.R.# 5

Dixon, IL 61021

Reimbursement For Term Beginning 1-12-81 Ending 5-14-81

TERM: Semester (x) Quarter () Other (Specify) _____

CLAIM: Regular (x) Supplemental () Error Correction ()

Total Number of Students Using the IL Veterans' Scholarship This Term 297

Total Number of Semester/Quarter Hours Claimed 2447

CHARGES:	TUITION	\$ 48,780.00
		\$
		\$
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		\$
		\$
		\$
	CREDITS	\$

NET BILLING AMOUNT \$ 48,780.00

We hereby certify that this Claim for Reimbursement is made pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Illinois Veterans' Scholarship and the rules and provisions of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Signed Robert E. Egan, Jr. by R. Egan, Jr. Date 4/16/81
Chief Fiscal Officer



SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 1981

THIS SAME LETTER SENT TO RICHARD MAUTINO
AND CAL SCHUNEMAN.....

Rep. Joseph B. Ebbesen
Room 2019
William Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Rep. Ebbesen:

Re: SB 646

I would like to provide comment on SB 646 Collective Bargaining.

To begin, I feel this legislation is unnecessary and inappropriate. Colleges have a history of governance by "collegiality", and unions are contradictory to that principle. My personal experience of 11 years in colleges where we have had unions, was that even in those situations, the bargaining group most always resist the traditional model and "do their own thing". The exception is when the collegial spirit has degenerated from a professional relationship to an employer-worker stand off.

This bill is in my view, a serious encroachment on the autonomy, integrity, and mission of the community college. The last thing we need is more state regulation and control. (I'm sending a copy of a position paper by Dr. John Hunter, a colleague of mine. It's designed for the thoughtful and serious reader. I commend it to you as a provocative orientation to my position as well.)

If SB 646 is destined for passage, please make a personal effort to get some of the provisions cleared up to decrease the pain on us who already have amiable collective bargaining structure.

1. Scope

If scope is not limited we face an unending catalog of concerns that will come to the bargaining table. Unproductive time and dollars will be needlessly expended. Bargaining of any type is costly, and counter-productive, especially to a non-profit institution which cannot pass the cost on to the consumer.

2. Definition of Unit

Community colleges make use of many part-time instructors. (At Sauk, for example, we will use up to 400 part-time instructors for one course or another during the year. This compares to 63 full-time instructors). To have these persons in the bargaining unit could literally kill the use of this most valuable resource. (We may already be in trouble on the "tenure" legislation passed in a previous year that is simply "bad law".) Please help your colleagues avoid creating more of the same in SB 646 as it now reads.

3. Definitions

The bill refers to "start of the school year." Community colleges have summer sessions and many other classes year-round.

4. Strikes

The bill legalizes strikes in the public sector. This, too, is inconsistent with being a "professional public" servant.

There are other inherent weaknesses in the bill. This is enough, however, to appeal to your vigilance, and to let you know that I find this pending legislation to be contrary to the best interests of Sauk Valley College and all institutions of Higher Education.

I appeal to you to provide leadership to protect and preserve our hallmark of American democracy.

Sincerely,

W. Harold Garner
President

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P.S. No written response expected!