

INCREASE IN FEES

(Board of Trustees Meeting, October 9, 1977)

...The Business Manager presented and justified the 1978-79 operating budget in terms of activity centers....

...Members of the Board of Trustees were advised that the acceptance of this operating budget carried with it provision for an increase in the tuition fee schedule for full-time students of 11%, increasing the tuition from \$135 per semester to \$150 per semester for residents of the Virgin Islands and from \$405 per semester to \$450 per semester for non-residents. An increase in the fee schedule for the continuing education and summer programs is also included in the budget, it was stated, and these increases are from \$17 per credit to \$20 per credit, a 17.6% increase. Also an increase in the Graduate Program from \$35 per credit to \$40 per credit for residents of the Virgin Islands, a 14.3% increase, and from \$70 per credit to \$80 per credit for non-residents. And with regard to room and board fees, the Business Manager proposed for room, the proposed increase is from \$180 per semester to \$195 per semester (8.3%). For board, the proposal is for an increase from \$385 per semester to \$420 per semester (9.1%).

In addition to these proposed increase in basic fees, the Business Manager asked the Board's approval for a nominal adjustment to some of the College's special fees and deposits as follows:

part-time registration fee from \$2 to \$5; property deposit (refundable) from \$10 to \$25; room damage and key deposit (refundable) from \$10 to \$25; application fee from \$5 to \$10; late application fee from \$3 to \$5; graduation fee from \$10 to \$15; transcript fee (first two no charge) from \$1 to \$2; orientation fee (non-refundable) \$25; dormitory reservation deposit (non-refundable) \$50; practice teaching \$30; and single occupancy room charge (when available) 1.25 times regular rate. The Acting President called to the attention of the Board that approval of the Operating Budget as proposed included the approval of the changes in fees and deposits....

The Board then reviewed with the Business Manager the proposed operating budget. With the information before them, and after further discussion, the Board of Trustees voted to accept the operating budget as presented. It also voted to accept the changes in fees provided in the budget, as detailed above.