

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
October 16, 2000
Oakland Community College
2480 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1.1 Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairperson Towar, who welcomed all guests and staff members.

1.2 Attendance

Present

Jeanne Towar, Chairperson
Judith Wiser, Vice Chairperson
Pamala Davis, Trustee
Anne Scott, Trustee
Janice Simmons, Trustee
John Wangler, Trustee

Absent

Sandra Ritter, Secretary

1.3 Student Presentation

Don Urquhart offered a presentation to the Board. He is a 57 year old veteran of the Vietnam war who began taking classes at Oakland Community College in the Spring of 1999. Since then, he has made the Dean's list and has won fourth place in the Townsend Foundation Scholarship Contest. He intends to pursue a four-year degree and is thankful for the support he has received at the College to continue his education.

1.4 Review of Minutes

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Minutes were accepted without revisions.

2. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

2.1 Chancellor's Comments

- Chancellor Thompson noted the death of Ron Hugelier, husband of Kim Hugelier, and Walter Edwards, Jr., DO evening custodian.
- A Department Chair retreat will be held on October 20, 2000.
- The external 35th Anniversary Celebration will be held on November 1st at Lafayette Grande.
- The Business and Community Alliance meeting was well attended by the Board of Trustees.
- An Arts forum, co-sponsored by the College and the Observer & Eccentric, was held on October 11th. The topic of the forum was Proposal A.
- The College expects to be involved in a public presidential rally.
- A contingent from Oaxaca may be visiting October 23 through 27.
- The United Way Campaign is underway and Chancellor Thompson encouraged the Board's support.
- Careers 2000, connecting businesses to colleges and schools, was sponsored by Automation Alley. A catalog has been published and a hotline and website have been established.
- There will be two academic initiative presentations this evening: a Oaxaca Presentation by John Reddy; and a Galileo Leadership Group Class of '99 Presentation.