

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 14, 2016

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Arlan Kuehn, Chairperson	PRESENT
Steve Anderson	PRESENT
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Shirley Petsche	PRESENT
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Brenda Sock

OTHERS

Scott Gray
Jeffrey Scherer

MINUTES

1. Arlan Kuehn, External Relations Committee Chairperson, convened the meeting at 2:31 p.m., in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the December 10, 2015 meeting.
3. This is a short session for the Nebraska Legislature and they are currently in their 10-day window of introducing bills. Dr. Tracy Kruse provided a review of the bills that have been introduced and are of interest to Nebraska's community colleges.

Financial Aid information that was reviewed during the Student Success Committee meeting will be utilized while attending the National Legislative Summit in Washington, DC in February. Dr. Kruse reviewed the itinerary for the National Legislative Summit and reported that on Thursday, February 11th, Northeast will host a luncheon on Capitol Hill with the Nebraska delegation, highlighting areas that Nebraska's community colleges have been successful as a result of the use of federal funds.

4. Announcement was made that Northeast Community College will host the West Point Chamber Coffee at the West Point Extended Campus on Friday, January 29th, 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board members are encouraged to attend.
5. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.