

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 13, 2017

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Carol A. Sibbel, Chairperson	PRESENT
Steven M. Anderson	PRESENT
Don Oelsligle	PRESENT
Dirk A. Petersen	ABSENT
Dr. Terry F. Nelson, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
John Blaylock
Lynne Koski
Derek Bierman
Amanda Nipp
Lyle Kathol
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Keith E. Harvey	PRESENT
Arlan W. Kuehn	PRESENT
Shirley J. Petsche	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	ABSENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. Carol A. Sibbel, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 1:52 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the June 8, 2017 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse reported that she is monitoring the interim hearing studies so that we are prepared if there are any that we need to attend.
4. In other business, Terry Nelson stated that during the board retreat Greg Adams reported that there are currently few, if any, senators that have community college experience. This is an important time for board members to develop relationships with our area senators and to find out what is important to the senator. Mr. Nelson suggested that board members begin meeting with senators, whether individually or the two members from respective districts. A fact sheet will be developed with information that senators might ask for. Dr. Chipps suggested that as board members schedule meetings with senators, to keep him informed as a courtesy.
5. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 2:04 p.m.