

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, August 24, 2017

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**STAFF**

Dr. Michael Chipps  
John Blaylock  
Lyle Kathol  
Lynne Koski  
Derek Bierman  
Amanda Nipp  
Amy Kaiser  
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	PRESENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	PRESENT

**MINUTES**

1. Carol A. Sibbel, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 1:01 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the July 13, 2017 meeting.
3. Drs. Michael Chipps and Tracy Kruse presented nominations for the Alumni Hall of Success, Distinguished Service, and the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Distinguished Alumni awards.

A consensus was reached by the External Relations Committee to recommend to the Board of Governors to approve the nominations presented. The names will not be disclosed until the recipients have received proper notification.

4. Dr. Tracy Kruse reported that the annual Foundation meeting was held in July with four new board members being added to the Board of Directors. The Foundation Board of Directors are in the process of renewing their strategic plan, aligning it with the Board of Governors Vision 2020 goals.
5. In other business, Dirk Petersen and Jeff Scherer, provided a reminder of the importance to northeast Nebraska of getting the four lane expressway between Scribner and West Point completed. Nebraskans are encouraged to send letters of support in an effort to continue reminding the governor and senators that this project needs to be completed.
6. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 1:26 p.m.