

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 10, 2019

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Julie Robinson, Chairperson	ABSENT
Del Ames	PRESENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Carol Sibbel	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
John Blaylock
Lyle Kathol
Lynne Koski
Carla Streff
Amanda Nipp
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Anderson	PRESENT
Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Gene Willers	ABSENT

MINUTES

1. Del Ames, member of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 2:36 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the December 13, 2018 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse reported that the Nebraska Legislative convened on Wednesday, January 9th. She anticipates that property tax and business incentives will be topics of discussion during this session.

Steve Anderson reported that Gene Willers will be unable to attend the January 25th, NCCA Board of Directors Meeting and encouraged other board members to attend because they are all alternate representatives of the board. Discussion will be held on the bills that have been introduced and the NCCA Board of Directors will take a position on each of the bills. Dr. Terry Nelson volunteered to serve as the alternate representative.

NCCA Legislative Day in Lincoln will be held on February 7, 2019. Steve Anderson reported that the State Capitol is being remodeled so no rooms are available for THE NCCA delegation to gather in to meet with senators. Each community college is encouraged to set their own schedule to meet with the senators.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 2:45 p.m.

Mission

Northeast Community College is dedicated to the success of students and the region it serves.