

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 8, 2020

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Del Ames, Chairperson	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Nicole Sedlacek	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Leah Barrett
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
John Blaylock
Coleen Bressler
Dr. Michele Gill
Amanda Nipp
Paul Feilmeier
Dr. Karen Severson

OTHERS

Greg Adams

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	ABSENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Carol Sibbel	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. Del Ames, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 1:17 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing and in Suites F&G of the Lifelong Learning Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the September 10, 2020 meeting as distributed.
3. Greg Adams, Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Executive Director, reported that the NCCA Office serves as the hub for receiving daily inquiries from senators, budget offices, and a wide variety of other state offices regarding Nebraska's six community colleges. Greg reaches out to the respective community college to obtain a response to the question.

Most of the work conducted by Mr. Adams is dealing with the Nebraska Legislature and Governor. He provided highlights to the bills of interest to community colleges that were acted upon during the most recent legislative session.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, Del Ames extended his appreciation to Mr. Adams for what he does for Nebraska's community colleges. He encouraged him to continue to work to maintain relationships with senators and provide them with the information that they need.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 1:52 p.m.

Mission

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