

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Terry Nelson, Chairperson	PRESENT
Arlan W. Kuehn	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	ABSENT
Shirley J. Petsche, ex-officio	PRESENT

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Anderson	PRESENT @ 1:18 p.m.
Keith E. Harvey	ABSENT
Don Oelsligle	PRESENT
Dirk A. Petersen	PRESENT
Carol A. Sibbel	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
Mary Honke
John Blaylock
Lynne Koski
Derek Bierman
Amanda Nipp
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Susan Risinger-Green
Dr. Wade Herley
Lyle Kathol
Corinne Morris
Mike Roeber
Ange Shaffer

OTHERS

Jon Meis
Emma Wiebelhaus

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 12:59 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center, by Dr. Terry F. Nelson, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the August 11, 2016 meeting.
3. John Blaylock and Amanda Nipp provided an update on student success at state, regional, and national competitions as it relates to Vision 2020 and the Board of Governors goal of 'Increase student success and access'. Mrs. Nipp reported that during the 2015-2016 academic year there were 46 active clubs or organizations specific to programs, student leadership and areas of interest. Mr. Blaylock indicated that the students' success adds value and credibility to what we are doing at Northeast Community College. Students, Jon Meis and Emma Wiebelhaus, spoke of their experiences at and appreciation of participating at various levels of competition.
4. An update on the Ag and Water Center of Excellence was provided by Dr. Michael Chipps, John Blaylock, and Dr. Tracy Kruse as it relates to Vision 2020 and the Board of Governors goal of 'Provide a globally competitive workforce'. A consortium, currently consisting of five community colleges, National Corn Growers Association, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and various other entities has been created to take a team approach advancing community college work with USDA. Dr. Kruse is preparing to work on a feasibility study for the Ag and Water Center of Excellence and will soon begin reaching out to people in the community. A schedule of activities that will be occurring in the community was provided to the Board of Governors.

Keith Harvey acknowledged that Northeast sets high goals and students, programs, faculty and staff have received numerous acknowledgements, awards, and successes. It is not the norm for one institution to receive so many awards. The upcoming Ag and Water Center of Excellence is also a huge project, also not the norm. Northeast should not take these successes and project for granted. Northeast has come to expect the extraordinary, and needs to remember to celebrate these successes.

5. In other business, Dr. Michael Chipps inquired whether or not the Board of Governors desired a tour of the new residence hall and dining facility prior to the October 13th dedication ceremony. Board members indicated they did not need a special tour of the facilities.
6. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.