

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 11, 2017

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Dr. Michael Chipps	Anthony Beardslee
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Brenda Sock	Artur Rodrigues
Dr. Wade Herley	Steven Mendez
Shawn Tillotson	Amber Canahan
Timothy Miller	Becky Mackling

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 1:18 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center by Jeffrey M. Scherer, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the April 13, 2017 meeting.
3. Dr. Wade Herley, Dean of Business and Technology, Timothy Miller and Anthony Beardslee, Audio/Recording Instructors; Brian Anderson, Broadcasting Instructor; and Nancy Sutton-Smith, Mass Media Instructor, presented the review of the Media Arts Program.

The Media Arts Program is an umbrella Associate of Applied Science degree program which offers three degree concentrations: Audio Recording Technology, Broadcasting-Radio and Television, and Digital Cinema and Media. The program also features stackable certificate programs that can be pursued in conjunction with the degree program. The program serves as a foundation of knowledge and skills that students can use to pursue any branch of the Media Production industry.

Trends within the profession continue to show a convergence in the Media Arts Industry. Tasks that were once handled by a group of specialists are now expected to be performed by one person. Students in the Media Arts Program receive real-world experiences while covering a variety of social and sporting events.

Following discussion, acknowledgement was made that the Northeast Community College Media Arts Program is a thriving, progressive program that meets a niche market. A consensus was reached by the Student Success Committee to recommend the continuation of the Media Arts Program at Northeast Community College and to submit to the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

4. Pete Rizzo, Director of Residence Life, and Resident Assistants/Student Assistants (RA/SA) Artur Rodrigues, Steven Mendez, Amber Canahan, and Becky Mackling reviewed the role of the RA/SA teams as it relates to the Vision 2020/Board Goal: Increase Student Success. Each of the RA/SA team members explained how the opportunity to serve in this capacity has afforded them the opportunity to mature and gain experiences that will benefit them in their futures.
5. A review of the Costa Rica study-abroad travel experience as it relates to Vision 2020/Board Goal: Develop a Globally Competitive Workforce was provided by Pam Saalfeld, Director of the Center for Global Engagement, and faculty members and students who participated in the study-abroad experience. Faculty and students were exposed to a different culture and were provided the opportunity to research water quality and air quality in Costa Rica compared to locations in Nebraska.
6. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.