

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Scherer, Chairperson	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Shirley Petsche	ABSENT
Carol Sibbel	ABSENT
Dr. Terry Nelson, ex-officio	PRESENT

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Lyle Kathol
John Robertson
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Amanda Nipp
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock
Kurt Koehler

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 11:39 a.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center by Jeffrey Scherer, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the December 14, 2017 meeting.
3. Dr. Michael Chipps and Amanda Nipp introduced Athletics as it relates to the Vision 2020 Goal/Board Goal: Increase student success and access. Kurt Koehler, Athletic Director, reported that athletics aids in growing enrollments. In 2011-12 there were 24 athletes compared to 137 in 2017-2018. This increase is a result of increasing from two to eight athletic teams.

The average grade point average (GPA) for athletes in 2016-2017 was 3.0006 compared to the average GPA of 2.984 for all full-time, degree seeking students. Athletic program successes include the volleyball team qualifying for the NJCAA National Tournament, men's and women's soccer qualifying for the Region XI tournament, 13 student-athletes being named to All-Region XI in fall 2017, and 49 student-athletes being named Academic All-Region XI for fall 2017.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.