

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

**STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE**

Carol Sibbel, Chairperson	PRESENT
Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	ABSENT
Nicole Sedlacek	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

Del Ames	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

**STAFF**

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

**MINUTES**

1. Carol Sibbel, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee, convened the meeting at 12:07 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. There are no major changes with regard to how Northeast is dealing with Covid-19 on campus even though the Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department's risk dial for Madison County has moved to orange. There continues to be a limited number of students on campus and faculty and employees on campus current practice will continue.

In the Spring semester, we will increase the number of in-person classes, starting with Vet Tech and Physical Therapy. Approximately 41% of the classes will be in-person and the number of students on campus will increase slightly.

Athletic teams will begin having scrimmages and testing options with UNMC are being considered to keep our athletes as healthy and as safe as possible.

The Recovery Team continues to meet every two weeks. Safety and sanitation plans for the Spring semester are underway with any changes being communicated in the Recovery Plan. A sizable supply of personal protective equipment and sanitizing supplies were received from the State of Nebraska earlier this fall. We continue to make sure that faculty and staff have the sanitizing supplies needed.

**Mission**

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

The Recovery Team feels that the low number of Covid-19 exposures on campus is attributed to the good buy-in regarding the mask mandate for employees, faculty, and students.

All CARES Act funds have been expended but Northeast continues to have the Request for Assistance form available for students. The Financial Aid office has access to emergency funds and Foundation funds may be available as we continue to try to meet the needs of students.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.