

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 21, 2020
Board of Trustees Meeting
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Via ZOOM Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community College District No. 529 met Tuesday night, April 21, 2020, via ZOOM (Web Based Video Conferencing)

Sutton Dunn was sworn in as the Student Trustee of IECC Board of Trustees by the Honorable Judge Dunn via Zoom (Web Based Conferencing)

In response to the Coronavirus Family First Act, the Board of Trustees approved revisions of Policy 400.4 Leave and Benefits, Policy 400.20 Family and Medical Leave, and Policy 400.12 Vacation.

The Board of Trustees approved an Intent to Pay recommendation due to Executive Order 2020-10 of the State of Illinois, issued on March 20, 2020.

The repeal of fees for courses delivered Online or by hybrid delivery for the Summer 2020 term was approved.

The Board of Trustees approved Activity Fee Allocations at the colleges for FY2021.

As a result of COVID-19, changes were approved to the IECC Catalog Grading Section to increase the amount of time to complete incomplete grades from 4 weeks to 28 weeks.

Edits to the catalog policy relating to Pass/Fail courses, were approved by the Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

The Program Articulation Agreement between IECC and Southern Illinois University was approved by the Board of Trustees. This agreement will allow IECC Associate in Applied Science graduates in Agricultural Technology/Business at Wabash Valley College, who meet SIU Carbondale admission requirements, to be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE) in the College of Agricultural.

IECC Identity Theft Prevention Program and the Status Report for 2019 was approved.

Affiliation Agreements between Crawford Memorial Hospital and Lincoln Trail College, Clay County Hospital and Frontier Community College, Jasper County Health Department and Lincoln Trail College, Sikorski Chiropractic and Lincoln Trail College were approved.

Approval of Contracts for IECC Presidents Jay Edgren, Frontier Community College, Rodney Raney, Olney Central College and Matt Fowler, Wabash Valley College were approved.

Employment was approved for Brittany Ochs, Radiography Instructor, Olney Central College, effective August 13, 2020.

Academic rank changes from Instructor to Assistant Professor for Sarah Bergbower, Laurie Jenkins and Aaron Lineberry were approved.

Academic rank change from Associate Professor to Professor for Anne Hustad was approved.

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, A Memorandum of Agreement between IEA/NEA and the Bargaining Unit Faculty was approved.

A temporary contract for Tona Ambrose, Director of College Access, Lincoln Trail College, effective May 8, 2020, was approved.

Dana Hart was approved as the Interim Director of Human Resources, effective April 22, 2020.

The resignation of Tara Buerster, Director of Human Resources, District Office, effective April 21, 2020, was approved.

The retirement of Kathleen Hudson, Associate Professor, Wabash Valley College, effective August 1, 2020, was approved.

The next regular meeting of the IECC Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at Wabash Valley College, 2200 College Drive, Mt. Carmel, IL 62863.