

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUGUST 19, 2014
Board of Trustees Meeting
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

At its regular meeting Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at Frontier Community College in Fairfield, the Illinois Eastern Community College Board of Trustees approved the Fiscal Year 2015 Tentative Budget and set a Budget Hearing. The tentative budget will remain available for public inspection through the scheduled September 16th Budget Hearing and Board meeting to be held at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson at 7:00 p.m.

The Board approved submission of project applications to the Illinois Community College Board for qualification for issuance of Protection, Health and Safety (PHS) bonds. Once approved by the ICCB, the Board could then issue PHS bonds, bid and complete the construction of these projects. Capital Project Applications for district-wide upgrades and improvements for HVAC Replacements - \$3,174,919; Electrical Upgrades - \$556,772 and General PHS Improvements \$728,541 criteria established by statute will be submitted.

The Board approved the one-year lease of the Fitness Center/Theatre property owned by the Frontier Community College Foundation. The college will be utilizing the facility for their athletic program, since the building contains locker room and shower facilities.

The Board approved the placement of a Chair of Honor at each of the four colleges by the local POW*MIA organization. The mission of the organization is to publicize POW*MIA issues and to educate the public that many American Prisoners of War were left behind after all wars.

The Board approved articulation agreements with Southern Illinois University-Carbondale for three transfer Bachelor's in Science Degree programs - Accounting; Business & Administration and Information Systems Technology. These Program Articulation Agreements will allow IECC and SIU-C to form a cooperative relationship to better serve students by facilitating transfer, minimizing duplication of instruction and build on community college and university learning experiences.

HIPAA Business Associate Agreements were approved with Hamilton Memorial Hospital – McLeansboro for Associate Degree Nursing; Fairfield Memorial Hospital – Fairfield for Associate Degree Nursing and Fairfield Memorial Hospital – Fairfield for Radiography (OCC).

Affiliation agreements were approved with Heritage Health for Associate Degree Nursing; St. Mary's Medical Center for Associate Degree Nursing and Radiography; Union Hospital for Associate Degree Nursing, Radiography and Medical Office Assistant/Medical Coding.

The Board accepted the bid from HSC Pavement Maintenance, for a total of \$26,335.00 for sealing the parking lot at Lincoln Trail College.

Megan Black was employed as Director of Instructional Services, FCC, effective August 29, 2014.

Scott McCallen was employed as Broadcast Services Specialist, WVC, effective September 3, 2014.

Lori Noe was employed as Coordinator of Financial Aid, FCC, effective August 21, 2014.

Two changes of status were approved: Steve Patberg from Dean of Instruction, WVC, to Coordinator of Career Services, WVC, effective when new Dean is selected, but no later than January 1, 2015; and Dena Weber from Temporary Director of Adult Education, FCC, to Program Director of Adult Education, DO, effective September 1, 2014.

Resignation ratifications were accepted for Justin Wiles, Student Support Services Counselor, DO/FCC, effective August 5, 2014 and Derick Robertson, Bookstore Manager, WVC, effective August 30, 2014

Faculty Education Level Changes were approved for Scott Balding, Michael Conn, Holly Farley, Pauletta Gullett, Christopher Teague and Angela Williams.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, including the FY2015 Budget Hearing, will be held at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.