

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JUNE 16, 2015
Board of Trustees Meeting
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Applications for new buildings for FY2017 were approved by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting Tuesday, June 16, at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel. Two capital project requests in ranking order were submitted to the Illinois Community College Board for consideration of funding. Olney Central College requested funding for an Applied Technology Center - \$2,252,000. Frontier Community College requested funding for a Student Education and Support Center - \$3,271,000. Lincoln Trail College and Wabash Valley College capital project requests have been approved and are on the Fiscal 2017 Capital Budget Recommendation.

An agreement with the Illinois Power Generating Company, the current owner of the former Ameren Newton Power Plant, was approved to resolve the Equalized Assessed Valuation for the 2014, 2015, and 2016 tax years.

A revised policy was approved for faculty minimum requirements and qualifications to ensure that IECC complies with The Higher Learning Commission changes to become effective January 1, 2016, regarding faculty qualifications.

The State of Illinois enacted an Act known unofficially as the "Prevailing Wage Act". The Act requires all public entities to pay pursuant to the prevailing wages as provided by the Illinois Department of Labor. The District complies with this Act. The IECC Board approved the prevailing wage rates for the campus counties of Crawford, Richland, Wabash and Wayne.

Joint Agreements with Kaskaskia College, John A. Logan College, Lake Land College, Rend Lake College and Southwestern Illinois College were approved.

The Board of Trustees approved the yearly Lease Agreements for 2015-2016 for OCC Cosmetology located at 104 E Main in Olney, IL; OCC Phlebotomy and Massage Therapy located at 108 East Main Street, Olney, IL; IECC Business and Industry Training Lease for building located at 218 East Main Street, Olney, IL for Business and Industry Training and Small Business Development Center; IECC/FCC Foundation Fitness Center, Fairfield, IL; IECC/WVC Foundation Administration Building, Mt. Carmel; IECC/WED Girard Facility Lease – lease of facility for Workforce Education Staff and classroom space in Girard, IL. IECC/C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation WIA – IECC currently leases property at 218 East Main Street, Olney, Illinois.

Three affiliation agreements were approved dealing with the Medical Assistant Program and the Radiography Program.

David Crites was employed as Physical Science Instructor at Lincoln Trail College, effective August 13, 2015.

Heather Ackman was employed as Nursing Instructor at Olney Central College, effective August 13, 2015.

Special Assignments were approved for fiscal year 2016.

Resignation Ratification was approved for Holly Farley, Nursing Instructor at Olney Central College, effective June 1, 2015.

Resignation Ratification was approved for Kaitlyn McKinney, Office Assistant at Wabash Valley College, effective June 26, 2015.

Retirement Ratification was approved for James Burnett, Life Science Instructor at Olney Central College, effective August 12, 2015.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday,
July 21, 2015 at 7:00
p.m. at Frontier Community College in Fairfield.