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January 15, 2013
Board of Trustees Meeting

A project for Solarium and Flooring Replacement in the Olney Central College Theater/Gym Lobby was approved by the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, at the regular meeting Tuesday, January 15, at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.

The project, with a total budget of \$112,500, will be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board for its approval.

The OCC solarium has deteriorated to a point where it needs immediate attention to preserve the structural integrity of the building and to prevent further damage to the floor. After discussion with the college Presidents, Marion Poggas of Image Architects, and the CDB, it was recommended that this was the best course of action.

The trustees also approved \$16,793 in reductions in the roof replacement projects that were approved in December with Lakeside Roofing, Collinsville. Upon design review between the architect and contractor, proposed changes in three of the projects were recommended that will result in the savings. The District has been assured that the changes will not sacrifice workmanship and the projects will continue to comply with all building codes and related requirements.

A Credit Card Security Policy was adopted by the Board. IECC accepts credit card payment for charges at the business offices, bookstores, cafeterias, performing arts box offices, and for Workforce Education training courses. IECC processes these credit card transactions through a partnership with the First National Bank in Olney. The bank partners with Trustwave to handle credit card transactions. Trustwave requires that IECC be compliant with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) security policy.

The final year of a three year contract was approved between the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network and Frontier Community College relating to the development and implementation off a Southeastern Illinois Rural Health Workforce Development Network. The grant's goals were to create a better understanding of southeastern Illinois Regional needs in rural health, workforce development; to identify and recruit potential students in rural health careers; to provide community based educational experiences; to develop an on-going recruitment and retention of health career students; to establish a regional approach to recruitment and retention of health care professionals; and to evaluate a plan for monitoring the impact of this program and activities.

Frontier Community College was asked to be a secondary party to the grant and as a consultant to the University of Illinois. The grant provides \$4,950 for the development and implementation of the goals of the grant.

FCC has developed a Health Careers Camp and has actively recruited 8th and 9th grade students from Cisne, Albion, and Fairfield to participate in an all day health careers camp. The students met at Frontier Community College and Fairfield Memorial Hospital and visited all departments in the hospital and were exposed to many classes at FCC.

Fourteen affiliation agreements were approved with area institutions for the OCC or FCC Phlebotomy programs or the FCC Health Informatics program.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson.