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February 17, 2004
Board of Trustees Meeting

Statements of final construction compliance on 23 projects completed during the past year were approved by the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District No. 529, at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 17, at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.

Included are protection, health and safety, capital renewal and state-funded projects totaling \$5,867,465. Statements on each completed project will be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board.

The districtwide projects completed included a new Learning Resource Center at FCC; several Americans with Disabilities Act improvements; environmental barriers exit modifications; roof replacements; curtain replacement; stage replacement; storm drain and interior lighting upgrade at the WVC Applied Arts Building; door and hardware accessibility at FCC and WVC; bleacher replacement; door replacements; gymnasium floor replacement; heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit replacements; sanitary sewer replacement; stairway & lobby glazing at Wattleworth Hall and the OCC Theatre; exterior wall and fascia renovations; and site lighting at LTC and WVC. Also included is final completion of fiscal year 2002 capital renewal projects.

A revised lease agreement was approved for property housing the IECC Small Business Development Center at 702 W. High St., Olney. The lease is for three years, from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2007, with provision for termination upon 90-day notice by either party.

Penny Quinn was employed as Dean of Instruction at Lincoln Trail College.

The faculty seniority list for the 2003-2004 academic year was approved.

James Perry was employed as Custodian at Olney Central College.

The resignation of Angela Newlin, Program Advisor at the District Office, was accepted, effective February 20.

Reemployment of faculty for the 2004-2005 academic year was approved, including 70 for continuation of tenure, eight for initial tenure and 26 for non-tenure status.

Charlene Snow was released as a faculty member because of reduction-in-force.

Employment of Ricky Rich as Groundskeeper at LTC was terminated, effective February 18.

A comprehensive review of activities in operation of the district's Title III program was presented. Title III is a 5-year federally funded program for strengthening institutions of higher education.

Student enrollment in the IECC district is up 11 percent over one year ago.

All trustees were present at the February meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson.