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May 17, 2005
Board of Trustees Meeting

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges' Annual Report on Institutional Effectiveness for fiscal year 2005 was presented to the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting, Tuesday, May 17, at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.

The report measures the district's effectiveness in 12 targeted areas, based on results received from several survey instruments, reports from major four-year colleges and universities, and other internal student, faculty and staff data.

Among key findings in the report:

Ninety-nine percent of students enrolled on the 10th day of the fall semester were still enrolled at midterm and 94 percent of students enrolled on the 10th day of classes completed their classes.

Ninety-four percent of transfer and career and technical students surveyed were satisfied with the overall quality of instruction they received at IECC.

Ninety-three percent of students surveyed indicated they were satisfied with IECC student support services.

Student pass rate on the cosmetology license exam was 94 percent, on the Radiography license exam 71 percent, on the Certified Nurse Assistant exam 97 percent, on the Practical Nursing license exam 97 percent, and on the Registered Nursing exam 84 percent.

IECC's unit cost of \$140.68 was below the state average of \$193.58.

More than \$5.6-million in financial aid was disbursed to IECC students in fiscal year 2004.

Ninety-four percent of current students surveyed were satisfied with the overall quality of instruction.

An average of 92 percent of employers returning surveys rated IECC graduates as having the necessary skills to perform in the workplace.

An addendum was approved to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Agreement with Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

A Joint Agreement for education cooperation was approved with Kaskaskia College. Under the agreement the colleges agree to accept students in certain programs that are not offered by their home district.

A Joint Agreement was approved with the Stover Institute for Medical Professionals, Marshall, Illinois. Olney Central College will develop a Phlebotomy Program utilizing the professional services of the Stover Institute. Under the agreement, Stover will provide instructors, coordinate course offerings, provide appropriate certificates of insurance, provide marketing support for the program, and provide placement services for graduates.

The tax abatement resolution with the Robinson Enterprise zone was renewed for another year.

An Affiliation Agreement with the Crawford Memorial Hospital, Robinson, was approved.

The following personnel were employed: Richard A. Kribs, Mathematics Instructor; Brian Wick, Automotive Service Technology/Collision Repair Instructor; Jay Carter, Electronics Technology Instructor; Lindsay Willis, Upward Bound Student Advisor.

Jerry Bayne, Journalism Instructor/Coordinator of Community Services at Wabash Valley College, will retire, effective May 31.

Resignations of the following personnel were accepted: Tim Emmons, Building Superintendent at Lincoln Trail College; Roberta Kay Meier, Custodian at Wabash Valley College.

All members of the Board of Trustees were present at the May meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson.