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**July 15, 2003**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges' Board of Trustees approved a new two-year IECC College Catalog, at the regular meeting Tuesday, July 15, at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.

The catalog includes information about all four IECC colleges – Frontier Community College, Fairfield; Lincoln Trail College, Robinson; Olney Central College, Olney; and Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.

General information about the district is outlined, including the mission; history; admission and academic information; student rights, conduct and services; financial information and details about programs and courses offered.

The catalog also lists the two-year college calendar and full-time district and college personnel.

Eighteen new program offerings have been added and 14 programs have been deleted since the previous catalog was published.

The bid of Phillips Brothers Printers, Springfield, Illinois, in the amount of \$16,400, was accepted for printing the new catalogs.

The trustees approved a proposal by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois for providing health, dental and life insurance coverage to district employees for the coming year. The proposal contains a 23.9 percent increase in premium rates over the current rates through Unicare. The increase was the lowest among the proposals received.

A contract was approved with Noel-Levitz, a major educational research firm, for a complete review of IECC's retention strategies, students affairs organization, academic advising procedures, student success and retention outcomes. The firm will conduct training for IECC personnel who are involved in these areas. The contract is for 14 months for a total of \$48,590, to be paid from the district's Title III grant.

A contract was approved in the amount of \$3,021.50, to construct a small parking lot at Wabash Valley College for the WVC Truck Driving program. The parking lot will measure 25 feet by 50 feet.

The following personnel were employed: Amie Janssen, Business Instructor; Freda Neal, Nursing Instructor; Christopher Wendtland, Life Science Instructor; Denise Young, Coach at Lincoln Trail College.

The following personnel resignations were accepted: Sandra Burtron, Nursing Instructor; Larry Nelson, Commercial Custodial Instructor, Lawrence Correctional Center; Jody Rusk, Youthful Offender Counselor, Lawrence Correctional Center.

The retirement of G. Dennis Sileven, Coal Mining Technology Instructor, was announced, effective August 31.

The status of Jill Winter was changed from Student Recruiter at the District Office, to English/Speech Instructor.

The bid of Charley, Inc., Robinson, Illinois, was accepted for 216 desktop computers with varying upgrade options at a total cost of \$143,377. The following bids were accepted for monitors: MPC, Nampa, Idaho, 168 monitors, \$16,968; Gateway, North Sioux City, South Dakota, \$6,555; KOI, Lombard, Illinois, \$1,566.

The bid of KOI Computers was accepted for 29 notebook server at a total cost of \$38,993.

Bids totaling \$18,386.16 were accepted from various vendors in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri for janitorial supplies.

The bid of Dell Computer Corporation, Round Rock, Texas, was accepted for 17 LCD projectors and accessories at a total cost of \$24,694.36.

The bid of KOI Computers was accepted for a computer and options for a total of \$45,346.48.

The following increases in fees for the International Student Program were approved: One-time admission charge, from \$10 to \$35; transportation fee, from \$50 to \$75 per semester; second year, from \$135.23 to \$150 per hour; international tuition rate, from \$217.45 to \$233.18.

An Affiliation and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Agreement was approved with Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana.

An addendum to the district's Affiliation Agreement with Clay County Hospital, Flora, Illinois, was approved.

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