

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 20, 2001
Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges reorganized for the coming two years, at the regular meeting, Tuesday, November 20, at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. James W. Lane, Jr., Robinson, and Mr. Kevin C. Williams, Mt. Carmel, who were elected to six-year terms as trustees, at the community college board election held this past April.

Mr. Lane was reelected Chairman, Dr. Andrew Fischer, Mt. Carmel, was elected Vice-Chairman, and Ms. Marilyn J. Wolfe, Albion, was elected Secretary Pro Tempore.

Harry Hillis, Olney, was reappointed Board Secretary and Ethics Officer.

All of the officers were elected unanimously.

A resolution was adopted listing the dates, times and locations of regular monthly meetings during calendar year 2002. The meetings will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., except for the December meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday. Meeting location will rotate between the four college campuses.

The IECC Assessment Plan for fiscal year 2002 was approved. The plan focuses on planning, assessment of accomplishments of students and the district's overall effectiveness. The assessment and evaluation contained in the document provides a systematic process for measuring the district against its stated mission objectives. It also uses assessment as a measure for decision-making and planning. The plan deals with ten goals of IECC, as outlined in its mission statement.

A program articulation agreement between the Telecommunications Technology Program at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, and the Advanced Technical Studies program at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, was approved. Under the agreement, LTC students can transfer to a bachelor's degree program by receiving full credit for all hours earned at LTC.

Authorization was given to create a separate bank account for employee contributions to a Flex Spending Plan in conjunction with IECC's new insurance and dental plan. The account will be opened at First National Bank in Olney.

A resolution was adopted encouraging increased capital funding for all Illinois community

colleges.

The bid of CDS Office Technologies, Springfield, \$10,400, was accepted for a laser jet printer. The bid of Freightliner, Evansville, IN, \$20,500, was accepted for a 1998 FLD120 Freightliner semi-tractor with 620,416 miles, for the Truck Driving program at Wabash Valley College.

Rebecca Mooneyhan was employed as Life Science Instructor.

Authorization to hire Correctional Center Employees was given for Ida McVaigh, Business Management Instructor, and Jody Rusk, Youthful Offender Counselor, both for the IECC/LTC Educational Program at the Lawrence Correctional Center.

The resignation of Janet Lane as Student Liaison, District Office, was accepted, effective November 16.

The retirement of Mary Kay Enrietta, Program Assistant in Workforce Education, was announced, effective January 31.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at Olney Central College.