

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 10, 2013
Board of Trustees Meeting

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) commended IECC for its participation in a new accrediting process. IECC was the only Illinois community college selected in the 19 states of the HLC region to participate in the new accreditation process. Sylvia Manning, HLC President, said “We selected Illinois Eastern for participation because we knew it is a strong institution we don’t really need to worry about”.

Trustees approved the Strategic Plan Status Report at the regular meeting, Tuesday, December 10, at Wabash Valley College. The purpose of IECC’s Strategic Plan is to prepare for the future, prioritize issues, and create strategies that will lead the District in successfully meeting its mission to provide excellence in teaching, learning, public service, and economic development.

Policies were approved concerning purchasing guidelines for all purchases of supplies, services, equipment, and other materials to comply with the Illinois Public Community College Act. A policy on the involvement of trustees in the development of District policy was also approved.

The Board ratified the adoption of a mascot for Frontier Community College athletic teams. Both the student body and community members voted on the mascot with the “Bobcats” receiving the highest number of votes.

A resolution was adopted setting meeting dates and locations for calendar year 2014 as follows:

- Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 7 p.m., Lincoln Trail College
- Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 7 p.m., Olney Central College
- Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 7 p.m., Wabash Valley College
- Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 7 p.m., Frontier Community College
- Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7 p.m., Lincoln Trail College
- Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 7 p.m., Olney Central College
- Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7 p.m., Wabash Valley College
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 7 p.m., Frontier Community College
- Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 7 p.m., Lincoln Trail College
- Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 7 p.m., Olney Central College

Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 7 p.m., Wabash Valley College

Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 7 p.m., Frontier Community College

Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, except the December meeting, which is held on the second Tuesday.

Seven affiliation agreements were approved between IECC and area health care related businesses and offices dealing with the Associate Degree in Nursing; Health Informatics Management, and Phlebotomy programs.

Ellen Shreve was employed as Office Assistant in the Emergency Preparedness Management and Workforce Education Program, effective January 1.

The semi-annual review of closed meeting minutes was conducted as required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

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