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August 20, 2013

Board of Trustees Meeting

The IECC tentative budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was approved at the regularly scheduled board meeting held at Wabash Valley College. The tentative budget projects revenue of \$32,791,704 and expenditures of \$32,151,317 in the district's operating funds. A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular meeting, Tuesday, September 17, at Frontier Community College. The final budget will be adopted following the public hearing.

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges approved a policy revision that ensures compliance with guidelines of the SURS Return-to-Work Public Act 97-0968.

A tentative property tax assessment settlement with Ameren Energy for the power plant in Newton was accepted and the final settlement will be considered for approval at the September 18th Board of Trustees meeting.

Trustees approved the acceptance of a deed of property from the Frontier Community College Foundation for a 75' X 90' plot of land used as a parking lot near the current Textbook Library building.

In anticipation of the Affordable Care Act, the Board adopted changes to the District's health insurance program. This change will modify the District's health care plan to make employees who average 30 hours per week eligible for health care coverage beginning January 1, 2014. The cost of the insurance will be paid by the employee. There was no change to the current coverage of full-time employees.

Affiliation agreements were approved with Good Samaritan Regional Health in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, Illinois, and St. Mary's Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Illinois for the IECC Associate Degree in Nursing program.

The trustees approved purchase of an Engine Trainer for the Frontier Community College Automotive Program. Purchase price will be \$17,915.00.

The trustees approved a 2.75% salary increase for district employees, effective September 1, 2013.

The following personnel were employed:

Robert Conn, Dean of Instruction, LTC, effective August 28, 2013

Kim Underwood, Associate Dean, WED, effective September 1, 2013

Ashley Gordon, Head Women's Softball/Volleyball Coach, LTC, effective August 22, 2013

Michelle Pynckel, Nursing Program Advisor, OCC/WVC, effective August 22, 2013

Michelle McLaskey, Temporary Full-time Administrative Assistant, WED, effective September 1, 2013

The retirement of Kathy Harris that was approved at the May 21, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting was rescinded.

A Change in Status was approved for Kathy Harris, Dean of Instruction, LTC, to Interim President, LTC, effective August 5, 2013.

FY13-14 Educational Level Changes were approved for the following faculty members: Scott Balding, Michael Conn, John Day, Brenda Grove, Chris Teague, and Laura Bruck.

A special assignment was approved for Steve Rafferty as Men's & Women's Golf Coach for academic year 2013-2014.

The resignation of Mitch Hannahs, President, LTC was accepted effective August 5, 2013.

The resignation of Mark Davidson, Manufacturing Project Coordinator (GR), DO, was accepted effective September 1, 2013.

The resignation of Gina Hutton, Director, TRiO ETS (GR), DO, was accepted effective August 5, 2013.

The resignation of Laura Kucharik, Administrative Assistant, WED, was accepted effective September 1, 2013.

All trustees were present at the August meeting and all votes taken were unanimous.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Frontier Community College, Fairfield, on Tuesday, September 17, at 7 p.m.