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August 18, 2015

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges approved a tentative budget for the 2016 Fiscal Year, Tuesday, August 18, at the regular meeting, held at Lincoln Trail College.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular meeting, Tuesday, September 15, at Olney Central College. The final budget will be adopted following the public hearing.

The IECC tentative budget represents the current and best judgement of the district administration relative to anticipated revenues for fiscal year 2016. It was based on information available at the time of publication. If new information becomes available, those changes will be made to the final budget on September 15th.

A program-level articulation agreement was adopted between IECC and Palmer College of Chiropractic, to facilitate transfer from IECC to Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Updated Emergency Response Plans for each college were approved. Pursuant to the Campus Security Enhancement Act, each of the colleges annually review and update their emergency plans in order to provide for the safety of students, faculty, staff and members of the public visiting campus. These plans are used for managing major emergencies and incidents that threaten the health, safety and welfare of the campus community or disrupt its programs, activities, or infrastructure.

An agreement was approved between IECC and Dr. Richard Kube and the Prairie Spine and Pain Institute to donate a potential scoreboard for baseball at FCC.

A tentative Property Tax Agreement was approved with the Marathon Refinery located in Robinson, for the 4-year period of 2015-2018.

A new program fee for FCC's Automotive Technology Program of \$125 per year was approved. The fee will assist in covering the cost of student uniforms.

Affiliation agreements were approved for IECC's Emergency Response Program and the Associate Degree Nursing Program with area

health care facilities.

The following personnel were employed:

Aaron Lineberry, Full-time Temporary Chemistry Instructor, OCC, effective August 19.

Michelle Hicks, Office Assistant, WVC, effective August 20.

The employment status of Kalie Naas was changed from Coordinator of Career Advisement, WVC to Director of Learning Skills Center, WVC effective September 1, contingent upon continued grant funding.

The employment status of Jessica Parrent was changed from Coordinator of Human Services, FCC to Coordinator of Transition Services, FCC, effective August 19, contingent upon continued grant funding.

The retirement ratification was approved for Judy Neikirk, Sociology/Social Services Instructor, WVC, effective December 31, 2015.

The resignation ratification was approved for Tamara Fralicker, Associate Dean of Nursing/Allied Health, effective September 3.

The resignation ratification was approved for Nicholas Wright, Chemistry Instructor, OCC, effective August 7.

The resignation ratification was approved for Nicholas Shaner, Coordinator of Career Services, LTC, effective August 7.

All trustees were present at the August meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Olney Central College, Olney, on Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p.m.