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May 19, 2015
Board of Trustees Meeting
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

An updated Violence Prevention Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting Tuesday, May 19, at Olney Central College, Olney. The IECC Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of a college environment which is safe and free of crime and is committed to ensuring the safety and security of its students, faculty, staff and visitors. Approval was given for the updated Violence Prevention Plan that continues to provide guidelines which specifically address IECC's position on the prevention, reduction, and management of violence.

The revised Nursing Program Student Handbook was approved. The handbook has been revised to reflect updates to the vision, values, mission and purpose statements as well as educational outcomes to be in line with Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and accreditation outcomes for nursing graduates.

The oath of office was administered to Michael Correll and Drew Halter. Trustee Correll was re-elected to a six year term at the April 7th general election. Mr. Halter is a student at Lincoln Trail College, and he was seated as the new Student Member of the Board of Trustees for a one year term. He succeeds Carrie Stephens.

IECC students continue to be satisfied with services provided by the colleges, according to the latest student satisfaction survey, with survey questions included in the areas of Communication, Student Services, Instruction, Technology and recommending the college to others. Results included:

96% were satisfied with Advisement Services.

97% were satisfied with Financial Aid Services.

98% were satisfied with Learning Resource Center's availability and resources available.

98% were satisfied with classroom size.

92% would recommend the college to others.

The results of the survey are shared with various district wide committees as well as college committees to work on improving any area that needs attention.

Two affiliation agreements and one observation agreement were approved dealing with the Associate Degree in Nursing Program, Pharmacy Technician, and Electronic Medical Records.

Linda Shidler was employed as Director of Learning Skills Center, OCC, effective June 1, 2015.

Employment status of Brandon Weger, was changed from Director of TRIO Upward Bound East, DO/LTC, to Program Director of Student Learning Assessment, DO, effective July 13, 2015.

Retirement ratification was approved for Barbara Shimer, Theater/Drama Arts Instructor, Lincoln Trail College, effective August 1, 2015.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.