

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JULY 18, 2017
Board of Trustees Meeting
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges' Board of Trustees approved the updated Technology Plan for FY2018 through FY2022 at the regular meeting Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Olney Central College in Olney. The Plan was developed by the Technology Committee and establishes a blueprint that sets forth IECC's Information Technology vision, its strategic directions, and the action plans for supporting the academic experience of students and strengthening the educational mission of faculty and staff.

The Technology Plan is grouped into the categories of administrative systems, networking infrastructure, telecommunications, software, and other technology resources. The plan reviews the progress on FY2017 projects and sets the goals for FY2018-FY2020.

Trustees approved the revision of two policies. The Board approved a revised policy on the Credit Equivalency by Licensure Certificate or State Seal of Biliteracy. Pursuant to Public Act 099-0600, the State Seal of Biliteracy program is established to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

Trustees approved combining three existing policies concerning sexual violence and sexual misconduct into one policy and the policy is now titled Preventing Sexual Misconduct. The policy provides that IECC has in place guidelines that meet requirements that all higher education institutions will adopt a comprehensive policy concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking consistent with Federal and State Law as stated in Public Act 99-426 Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education.

Updates to the 2017-2018 IECC Catalog were reviewed and approved for publication.

The board adopted the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for the counties of Crawford, Richland, Wabash and Wayne.

An existing athletic training services agreement was extended with Crawford Memorial Hospital for athletic training services to Lincoln Trail College. Each of the colleges are required to provide athletic training services that are consistent with requirements set by the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act.

Wade Baker was employed as Band and Music Instructor at Olney Central College, effective August 10, 2017.

Terry Chrtt was employed as Information Technology Technician at Frontier Community College, effective July 24, 2017.

A change in status was approved for Erin Volk from Career Advisor at Lincoln Trail College to Advisor, at Lincoln Trail College, effective July 19, 2017.

Resignation ratifications were approved for Mark Fitch, Collision Repair Technology Instructor, Olney Central College, effective August 2, 2017 and Abbi Cook, Manager of Food Services, Wabash Valley College, effective September 1, 2017.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.