

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 12, 2015

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Arlan Kuehn, Chairperson	PRESENT
Steve Anderson	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Shirley Petsche	ABSENT
Gene W. Willers, ex-officio	ABSENT

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

John W. Davies	PRESENT
Keith E. Harvey	PRESENT
Terry F. Nelson	PRESENT
Don Oelsigle	PRESENT
Larry W. Poessnecker	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
Mary Honke
John Blaylock
Lynne Koski
Dr. Karen Severson
Derek Bierman
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Lindsay Spiegel
Jim Curry
Jennifer Happold
Diane Reikofski
Coleen Bressler
Jen Greve
Brenda Sock

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 10:52 a.m., in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center, by Arlan Kuehn, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse provided an update on the bills of interest to Nebraska's community colleges. She also reported that this is the final week for senators to identify their priority bills; the Speaker of the Legislature has until end of day on Monday, March 16th to identify his priority bills.

Dr. Michael Chipps testified on LB 57 last Friday. Several senators traveled to Norfolk to tour the Regional Center grounds and were appalled at the disrepair of the facilities.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.