

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

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

**STAFF**

Dr. Michael Chipps  
Mary Honke  
John Blaylock  
Lynne Koski  
Dr. Karen Severson  
Derek Bierman  
Eric Johnson  
Dr. Tracy Kruse  
Craig Garrett  
Jim Curry  
Diane Reikofski  
Brenda Sock

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was convened at 11:17 a.m., in Suite G of the Lifelong Learning Center, by Arlan Kuehn, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the March 12, 2015 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse provided an update on the bills of interest to Nebraska's community colleges.

Steve Anderson reported that it is a priority of the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Board of Directors to develop an acceptable funding formula and to encourage Metro Community College to rejoin NCCA.

John W. Davies suggested that Northeast should consider ways to inform taxpayers of the numerous good things that Northeast is doing for its service area.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.