

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

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

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was convened at 10:41 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 July 9, 2015 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse reported on the interim study hearings related to proposed legislation that is of interest to Northeast Community College. Dirk Petersen reported that the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee will hold a hearing on September 16<sup>th</sup> in Norfolk regarding "4 Lanes 4 Nebraska" which is vital for economic development in the State.
4. The quarterly Foundation report included a review of the July 28<sup>th</sup> annual and organizational meeting which included two new members being added to the Foundation Board of Directors, Roy Miller from Lyons and Bill Tielke from Atkinson, both whom are very passionate about the work of community colleges. The College Center Endowment Fund was also approved
5. Drs. Michael Chipps and Tracy Kruse presented nominations for the Alumni Hall of Success, Distinguished Service, and the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Distinguished Alumni awards.

A consensus was reached by the External Relations Committee to recommend to the Board of Governors to approve the nominations as presented. The names will not be disclosed until proper notification of the recipients.

6. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.