

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 8, 2015

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

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

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

Scott Gray

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was convened at 12:45 p.m., in the College Welcome Center, Room 1108B, by Arlan Kuehn, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting.
3. Nebraska's community college chief executive officers continue to meet regularly regarding the funding formula. The Nebraska Legislature's Education Committee expects to receive a funding formula recommendation by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Senator Sue Crawford will conduct an Urban Affairs Hearing in the Lifelong Learning Center on November 5, 2015. Dr. Tracy Kruse continues to work with Senator Crawford's staff to arrange a possible lunch and tour of Northeast Community College for the Urban Affairs Committee.

Dr. Kruse shared additional information about the implementation of the new GAP tuition assistance program for students in short-term training programs. She also shared information about LB 321, a legislative bill that would provide training incentives for new and expanding business.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.