## NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## **EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 11, 2019

| EXTERNAL RELATIONS         | S COMMITTEE | <u>STAFF</u>       |
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| Carol Sibbel, Chairperson  | ABSENT      | Dr. Michael Chipps |
| Del Ames                   | ABSENT      | John Blaylock      |
| Arlan Kuehn                | ABSENT      | Lyle Kathol        |
| Jeff Scherer               | PRESENT     | Derek Bierman      |
| Steve Anderson, ex-officio | PRESENT     | Amanda Nipp        |
|                            |             | Eric Johnson       |
| OTHER BOARD MEMBE          | ERS         | Dr. Tracy Kruse    |
| Donovan Ellis              | ABSENT      | Craig Garrett      |
| Keith Harvey               | ABSENT      | Jim Curry          |
| Terry Nelson               | PRESENT     | Diane Reikofski    |
| Dirk Petersen              | PRESENT     | Tom Wiese          |
| Julie Robinson             | PRESENT     | Kirk Christian     |
| Gene Willers               | PRESENT     |                    |

## **MINUTES**

- 1. The External Relations Committee was convened at 1:26 p.m. in the Citizens Room A & B, Nielsen Community Center, West Point, NE, by Committee member, Jeff Scherer.
- 2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the March 19, 2019 meeting as distributed.
- 3. Greg Adams provides weekly updates regarding the status of the Nebraska Legislature and recently reported that he does not expect there to be much progress made regarding property taxes.
  - Steve Anderson remarked that the updates from Mr. Adams are valuable and feels that community colleges are well-represented by him.
- 4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 1:35 p.m.

## Mission