

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 11, 2015

**STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE**

Julie Robinson, Chairperson	PRESENT
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**OTHERS**

Scott Gray

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was convened at 1:02 p.m., in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center, by Julie Robinson, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the May 14, 2015 meeting.
3. A proposed program of study, Plumbing Technology, was introduced by John Blaylock, Vice President of Educational Services. The Plumbing Technology program is designed to provide a multi-disciplined technical background in fields for which Northeast does not offer a specific program or for those students that enjoy technical attributes and may wish to broaden their skills in a related field. Focus group discussions were held with employers in the region and they support the need for the program. As the sole plumbing degree program in community colleges across the state of Nebraska, Northeast is moving forward to address the absence of a formal training program.

The Plumbing Technology program prepares individuals for a career in plumbing and pipefitting through the application of technical knowledge and skills in piping selection, layout procedures, plumbing systems and materials, plumbing codes, print reading, and plumbing and pipe installation and maintenance for residential and commercial applications.

Following review of the proposed curriculum, projected expenses and revenue sources, a consensus was reached by the Student Success Committee to recommend to the Board of Governors the approval of the Plumbing Technology program for submission to the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.