

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Terry Nelson, Chairperson	PRESENT
Arlan W. Kuehn	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	PRESENT
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Derek Bierman
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock
Steve Morton
Jake Ripple

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 11:04 a.m., in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center, by Julie Robinson, member of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting.
3. Dr. Michael Chipps reviewed the history of athletics at Northeast Community College and called upon Jake Ripple, Athletic Director, to provide an update on athletics as it relates to Vision 2020 and the Board of Governors goal of 'Increase student success and access'. Athletics creates an atmosphere on campus, not only for the student-athletes, but also for the students participating in the activities. Students are also provided the opportunity to interact with athletes from different cultures.

Student-athletes have a comprehensive academic plan at the beginning of each semester and are encouraged to utilize the Advising and Academic Success Center. Support services aid student-athletes in receiving academic honors, increasing the graduation rate, and transfer opportunities. Coaches serve as mentors; helping to instill values and prepare and develop students for their lives athletically, academically, and socially.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.