

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, October 13, 2016

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Steve Anderson, Chairperson	PRESENT
Don Oelsgle	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Carol A. Sibbel	PRESENT
Shirley J. Petsche, ex-officio	PRESENT

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

Scott Gray  
Dennis Baack

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

Keith E. Harvey	PRESENT
Arlan W. Kuehn	PRESENT
Dr. Terry F. Nelson	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeffrey M. Scherer	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	PRESENT

**MINUTES**

1. Steve Anderson, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 10:09 a.m., in Suite B of the Lifelong Learning Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting.
3. Dr. Michael Chipps provided a progress update related to the Norfolk Regional Center property and reported that Derek Bierman continues to work on the Technology and Applied Research project.

Dr. Michael Chipps attended the community conversation session regarding property taxes, stating the importance of staying engaged in that conversation. Dr. Tracy Kruse continues to work on getting the governor to come to campus. Dirk Petersen stated that he anticipates a comprehensive tax bill will be introduced. Discussion was also held on the senators interested in serving as chairperson for the various legislative committees. Dennis Baack spoke to the importance of educating the new senators.

Dr. Kruse provided a reminder that the Achievement Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 10:35 a.m.