

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 12, 2018

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Julie Robinson, Chairperson	PRESENT
Del Ames	PRESENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Carol Sibbel	ABSENT
Dirk Petersen, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
John Blaylock
Lyle Kathol
John Robertson
Derek Bierman
Amanda Nipp
Lindsay Spiegel
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock

OTHERS

Greg Adams

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Anderson	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	ABSENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Shirley Petsche	PRESENT
Gene L. Willers	ABSENT

MINUTES

1. Julie Robinson, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 2:39 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting.
3. Greg Adams, Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Executive Director, reviewed the list of 2018 legislative bills that were of interest to Nebraska's community colleges and reported that only three on the list actually became law. LB22 was passed, lowering community college's appropriations by 2% for the current year and 1% the next fiscal year.

Some discussions have included a request for a special legislative session by some senators. Mr. Adams reported that 33 senators would have to vote yes to have a special legislative session and explained the process and timeline in which a special session would occur.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 2:21 p.m.