

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 13, 2018

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
John Blaylock
Lyle Kathol
Lynne Koski
Derek Bierman
Amanda Nipp
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Marcus Rios
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Anderson	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. External Relations Committee Chairperson, Julie Robinson, convened the meeting at 12:49 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the August 15, 2018 meeting.
3. Dr. Michael Chipps reported that Doug Oertwich, District 22 legislative candidate, was on campus for the NPPD customer meeting and participated in the campus tour.

A series of tailor-made letters in support of what we are trying to do with the farm bill were mailed recently to senators and congressmen. Currently, the farm bill is in the conference committee phase.

4. Review was given to the detailed agenda for the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Annual Meeting, hosted on the campus of Northeast Community College, November 4-6, 2018.
5. As part of the advocacy role, Dr. Chipps encouraged board members to consider serving as a member of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) on various committees.
6. In other business, Dr. Tracy Kruse reported that the Foundation Board of Directors is at 100% in giving and she encouraged Board of Governors members to renew their annual donation. Dr. Chipps reported that Northeast Community College will be applying for future foundation grants and they want to know the percentage level of gifts from the Board. Dr. Kruse provided a demonstration of the new online giving platform within the Northeast website.
7. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 1:17 p.m.