

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Carol Sibbel, Chairperson	ABSENT
Del Ames	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	ABSENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

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

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. Del Ames, member of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 11:33 a.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2019 meeting.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse reported LB 103 has been approved by the governor. This bill changes the ability to levy property taxes in greater amounts over the previous year, requiring that a notice and hearing be held separate from the annual budget hearing. The governor's budget recommendation includes a two percent increase in state aid for community colleges.
4. Dirk Petersen reported that he will be serving on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Advisory Council. He will use this opportunity to link Northeast Community College and UNL. He stated that there are several people on the advisory council that are pro-community colleges.
5. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 11:47 a.m.

Mission

Northeast Community College is dedicated to the success of students and the region it serves.