

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 11, 2021

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Nicole Sedlacek, Chairperson	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	ABSENT
Julie Robinson	ABSENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

STAFF

Dr. Leah Barrett
Scott Gray
Paul Feilmeier
Amanda Nipp
Dr. Michele Gill
Dr. Karen Severson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Del Ames	PRESENT
Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Carol Sibbel	PRESENT

MINUTES

1. Nicole Sedlacek, Chairperson of the External Relations Committee, convened the meeting at 2:19 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the February 11, 2021 meeting as distributed.
3. Dr. Tracy Kruse advised that an updated bill grid is available for review in BoardPaq and reported that priority bills are due today by senators. If bills are not prioritized, the bill will likely not move forward. The speaker's priority bills are also due next week. Dr. Kruse will continue to monitor and keep board members up to date on the status of the bills of interest to Nebraska's community colleges.
4. The annual scholarship luncheon will not be held in person this year. Instead, board members should have received a postcard inviting them to virtual sessions with some of Northeast's student scholarship recipients and donors. The virtual sessions will be held throughout the month of April. On April 8th, some student testimonials will be released on the website.
5. In other business, Steve Anderson reported that he is registered for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) on March 30 and April 1, 2021. He asked Diane Reikofski to send the link to the GLI session to board members and encouraged them to contact Diane if they wish to take advantage of this opportunity.
6. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned 2:29 p.m.

Mission

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