

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 12, 2019

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Jeff Scherer, Chairperson	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	ABSENT
Arlan Kuehn	ABSENT
Dirk Petersen	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

OTHER BOARD MEMBER

Del Ames	PRESENT
Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	ABSENT
Julie Robinson	ABSENT
Carol Sibbel	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

STAFF

Steve Schram
Mary Honke
John Blaylock
Dr. Michele Gill
Coleen Bressler
Amanda Nipp
Dr. Karen Severson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Jim Curry
Brenda Sock
Diane Reikofski

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 11:27 a.m. in Suite G of the Lifelong Learning Center by Jeff Scherer, Chairperson of the Facilities Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the August 8, 2019 meeting as distributed.
3. Steve Schram reported that as a variety of other functions will be moving into the remodeled and expanded Student Center, it was questioned whether another name for the facility should be considered. Space in the remodeled and expanded Student Center will not just be for student activities. Numerous meetings were held to brainstorm a name that would tie the history of Northeast Community College into the space.

‘Union 73’ relates to both a student union and to the 1973 merger/union of Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College. This play on words, combined with the number 73, gives the building a smart, modern name. It also gives us an opportunity to showcase the College’s complete history, all the way back to 1928, within the walls of Union 73.

During a brief discussion, board members expressed their fondness of the Union 73 name after which a consensus was reached by the Facilities Committee to recommend to the Board of Governors to approve Union 73 as the naming recommendation for the expanded and remodeled Student Center.

4. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Mission

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