

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 8, 2018

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Carol Sibbel, Chairperson	PRESENT
Keith Harvey	ABSENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	ABSENT
Dirk Petersen, ex-officio	PRESENT

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Del Ames	PRESENT
Steve Anderson	ABSENT
Shirley Petsche	ABSENT
Julie Robinson	PRESENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Gene Willers	PRESENT

STAFF

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

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 1:03 p.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center by Carol Sibbel, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the February 8, 2018 meeting.
3. Vice President of Student Services, Amanda Nipp, provided the annual enrollment report. Data provided included national community college enrollment trends and headcount, Nebraska community college enrollment data, percentage changes by year, population changes in Nebraska counties, and Nebraska community colleges retention and graduation rates compared to national data. The information provided will be valuable as the Board of Governors begin to set the Vision 2020-2025 strategic plan.
4. In other business, Dr. Michael Chipps reported that Northeast Community College was notified that it will be receiving the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Student Success Award for our Strengthening Student Advising initiative. The initiative utilizes innovative early-intervention techniques managed through a customer relations management tool, and designed to improve recruiting and retention. The Strengthening Student Advising model ensures that all students experience specific advising, which in turn will increase retention, persistence, and completion rates.
5. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.