

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 14, 2019

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Julie Robinson, Chairperson	PRESENT
Del Ames	PRESENT
Donovan Ellis	PRESENT
Terry Nelson	PRESENT
Steve Anderson, ex-officio	PRESENT

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Keith Harvey	PRESENT
Arlan Kuehn	PRESENT
Dirk Petersen	ABSENT
Jeff Scherer	PRESENT
Carol Sibbel	PRESENT
Gene Willers	ABSENT

STAFF

Dr. Michael Chipps
John Blaylock
Lyle Kathol
Derek Bierman
Amanda Nipp
Eric Johnson
Dr. Tracy Kruse
Craig Garrett
Jim Curry
Diane Reikofski
Brenda Sock
Jody Gibson

MINUTES

1. The meeting was convened at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1108B of the College Welcome Center by Julie Robinson, Chairperson of the Student Success Committee.
2. Recommended approval of the Minutes of the January 10, 2019 meeting.
3. Dr. Chipps introduced the Enrollment Analytics presentation, reporting that there has been a decrease in population in the 20-county service area while enrollments at Northeast Community College remain fairly consistent.

A review of the state of enrollments for Northeast Community College was provided by Amanda Nipp, Vice President of Student Services and Derek Bierman, Vice President of Technology Services. Northeast's enrollment data was compared with peer institutions in the state of Nebraska and nationwide. Mrs. Nipp acknowledged Jody Gibson, Data Scientist, for her work in gathering the data and providing the analysis information. The analysis reveals that Northeast's enrollment decline is much less than our peers in the state and nationally.

Northeast Community College is above its state peers regarding retention rates and significantly higher when comparing nationally. Northeast has cooperative relationships with Southeast Community College and Central Community College which cause some of our students to transfer from Northeast prior to graduating.

Mrs. Nipp reported that it is administration's intention to delve into the data to identify where changes can be made to boost enrollment or increase retention rates.

Mission

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

4. The Student Success Committee recessed at 11:30 a.m.
5. The Student Success Committee reconvened at 11:37 a.m. in Suites C & D of the Lifelong Learning Center.
6. John Blaylock, Executive Vice President, stated that Goal B of Northeast's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan is to increase student access with the objective of expanding the diversity of the student population. Malawi students introduced themselves and answered a set of questions. The Malawi students shared two acapella selections with the Board of Governors prior to joining them for lunch.
7. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.