WETCC Council of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

3/13/2017

2:00 p.m.

WETCC Mitigomizh Conference Room

- I. Roll call: Sue Heisler, Dean Johnson, Joan LaVoy, Merlin Deegan, Michael Fairbanks. Absent: Nicole Martinson, Joy Anne Annette. Others present: Tracy Clark, Patty Schultz (recorder).
- **II.** Call to Order: Sue called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.; a quorum was present.
- III. Approval of agenda: Agenda approved with the following additions: add Campus Climate under Executive Session; add Social Media Policy under Discussion. *Motion to approve with changes made by Dean; Second by Joan, all in favor, approved.* Michael requested two more additions: Public Meeting, and Recruitment under Discussion. *Motion made by Michael to approve with additional changes, Second by Dean. All in favor, motion carried.*
- IV. Public Comments: none.

V. Action Items:

- A. Approval of February 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Joan to approve with no changes; Second by Dean. All in favor, motion carried.
- B. Board Business:
 - i. Board Self-Assessment data was reviewed. Motion made by Joan to approve data; Second by Michael. All in favor, motion carried.
 - ii. Board requested Calendar updates be added to agenda, more transparency in activity planning, and more notice for events.
 - iii. Board requested a 'Board Governance' section be added to the agenda.
 - iv. Board requested to review curriculum and assessment on an annual basis.
 - v. Board will review by-laws and assess where they may strengthen their role in support of students.
 - vi. Board requested HLC timeline, actions, and letters for review.
- vii. Board requested to meet all new employees on an ongoing basis.
- viii. Board requested a list of all grants we receive.
- ix. Tracy requested Patty forward AIHEC Weekly Updates to the Board.
- C. Approval of Finance Office Report: Tracy briefly reviewed the Finance Report in Kami's absence. Motion made by Dean to approve; Second by Merlin. All in favor, motion carried.
- D. Large Expenditures: N/A
- E. Contracts: N/A
- F. Approval of President's Report/Monthly Department Reports:

- i. Approval of Monthly President's Report: Policy revision is underway; goal is to complete by May 30. Patty will send policies for Board preview on April 5; Board will meet here on Friday, April 21 for Policy Review. Motion made by Joan to approve monthly reports; Second by Merlin. All in favor, motion carried.
- **G.** Policy Changes/Approvals: Motion to approve by-laws revision regarding COT stipends with removal of the word 'tribal' made by Dean; Second by Merlin. All in favor, motion carried.
- H. Grants: N/A
- I. Signatures needed:
 - i. Regular Meeting Minutes (1/9/2017): Signed by Sue.
 - ii. WETCC Conflict of Interest: Signed by Merlin.
 - lii Approval/signature of President's travel: Signed by Sue.
 - iii. Mileage sheets: Signed by Sue.
 - iv. Revised By-Laws: Signed by all Trustees present.

VI. Discussion Items:

- i. In-Service Board Training: Board has requested an in-service training, which includes social media training, in the summer.
- ii. Discussion regarding inviting staff to COT meetings, and inviting COT to Cabinet meetings.
- VII. Executive Session: Council entered Executive Session at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

Results from Executive Session:

- i. The following actions took place in Executive Session:
 - a) The Board requested to meet Wednesday with any directors individually who had expressed concerns regarding campus climate in their monthly department reports. Tracy will contact them for times.
- VIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Merlin; Second by Dean. All in favor, adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Patty Schultz

Minutes approved by:

date

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