# **Board of Trustees Minutes**



# April 13, 2020 - 4:00 PM ZOOM Video Conference

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ken Roemer, called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Members present by ZOOM: Ken Roemer, Grant Riles, Mark Remmert, Joe Pimple, Michelle Hammond

Members absent: Melissa Hall

Members Present by Phone: Pat Wiederholt,

#### III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

President Hollenbeck asked to add a recognition.

Upon a motion by Grant Riles to accept the revised Agenda, seconded by Mark Remmert, the motion unanimously passed.

# IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO BE HEARD

No visitors

#### V. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS

Kansas Society of Land surveyors sent a thank you for work Kim Dhority and Jacqui Anderson completed for them.

# VI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from March 16, 2020 Board Meeting
- B. Warrants
- C. New Staff Appointments/Adjunct Contracts/Mutual Consent Contracts/Retirements
- D. Donated Items

Upon a motion made by Mark Remmert to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Pat Wiederholdt, the motion unanimously passed.

## VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Financial Reports – Nancy Thompson, VP of Business Services

Upon a motion made by Grant Riles to approve the Financial Reports as submitted, seconded by Mark Remmert, the motion unanimously passed.

#### VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Instructional Report Steve Loewen, VP of Instruction and Kim Dhority, Dean of Instruction & IDC Director
  - All programs have gone online
  - Instructors have stepped up to the plate and are doing an impressive job.



• Challenge for some students who are used to hands-on. Instructors have been working on coming up with different ways to help them

- IT department has been a fantastic help to everyone.
- Some instructors are having adobe connect classes for 1 to 2 hours.
- B. Student Services and Recruitment Report Lisa Kirmer, VP of Student Services
  - Current students/New students are working with advisors.
  - Recruiting most of the staff working from home with a few going into the office to send out mail, etc.
  - One on one recruiting is continuing.
  - Recruitment has not slowed down.
  - Marketing department is getting out weekly updates.
  - Working on pre-recorded graduation speeches.
- C. Foundation Report Mike Crouch, VP of Advancement
  - Typical year allocation is \$175,000 –\$ 200,00. Anticipate that this year's allocation may be almost half of a typical year because of the global situation.
  - A new fund has been started the Wrangler Student Crises fund for students who have lost jobs or are in a financial bind this semester. A small committee will allocate those funds as they come in.
- D. College Report President Dean Hollenbeck
  - Utilizing ZOOM meetings so will purchase one contract.
  - Staff has really stepped up to the cause. They have done an excellent job.
  - The administration and faculty are concerned that the students get through with all they need.
  - COVID 19 act \$328,000 from the CARES act one half goes to support of the students. Want to
    develop a plan for the students in need. The other half will pay for expenses incurred because of
    the situation.
  - The board of regents is putting together a report, asking for data from the colleges' expenses that would usually not incur. We may secure some funding through KBOR.
  - Summer enrollment is close to the same as enrollment last summer.
  - The order for institutions to be closed expires on April 30. Beginning May 4 students will hopefully come back in small groups for labs (9 or less). We will honor the 6 ft. rule.
  - Hope to have normal classes in the fall.
  - An opportunity for enrollment growth by using the teaching techniques we are using now.
  - Maintenance crew has been at work every day. Cleaning, disinfecting, painting, and doing usual summer jobs.

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion made by Pat Wiederholdt to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Michelle Hammond, the meeting adjourned at 5:15PM.