

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

Quarterly Board Meeting Friday, June 17, 2022 – 9:30 a.m. (Central) Agenda

I. Minutes

- A. March 31, 2022 Quarterly Board Meeting
- B. May 25, 2022 Special Called Meeting of the Board

II. Report of Interim Action

III. Report of the Committees

- A. Report of the Academic Policies and Programs/Student Life Committee Meeting on June 16, 2022
- B. Report of the External Affairs Committee Meeting on June 16, 2022
- C. Report of the Workforce Development Committee Meeting on June 16, 2022
- D. Report of the Audit Committee Meeting on June 1, 2022

IV. Report of the Chancellor

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

- A. Report of the Finance and Business Operations Committee Meeting on June 16, 2022, that includes Approval of Tuition, Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Fees for Academic Year 2022-23; Approval of the Funding for Operations for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year and Finalized Budgets for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year; Approval of Capital Budget Requests for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year; and Approval of Revised TBR Policies
- B. Report of the Personnel and Compensation Committee Meeting on June 16, 2022, that includes Faculty Promotional Increases; Approval of the System Compensation Plan Recommendations; President Emeritus Contracts; Revised Personnel Policies, and the Report of the Special Called Meeting of the Personnel and Compensation Committee held on June 1, 2022 that includes System Wide Compensation Strategies
- C. Review and Consider Motlow State Community College Strategic Plan
- D. Resolution of Appreciation for Executive Vice Chancellor Danny Gibbs
- E. Resolution of Appreciation for President William Seymour
- F. Resolution of Appreciation for President Dean Blevins
- G. Resolution of Appreciation for Student Regent Clifford Thompson
- H. Resolution of Appreciation for Faculty Regent Wanda Reid
- I. Resolution of Appreciation for Regent Joey Hatch
- J. Election of the Vice Chair for 2022-2023

Tennessee Board of Regents Meeting June 16-17, 2022 AGENDA



Hosted by Columbia State Community College 1665 Hampshire Pike Columbia, TN 38401

Wednesday, June 15 (All times are CST Zone)

3:00 pm Hotel Check-in (Dinner on your own)

Thursday, June 16

Reserved parking will be available in the lot beside the Waymon L. Hickman Building (Hickman). See attached map.

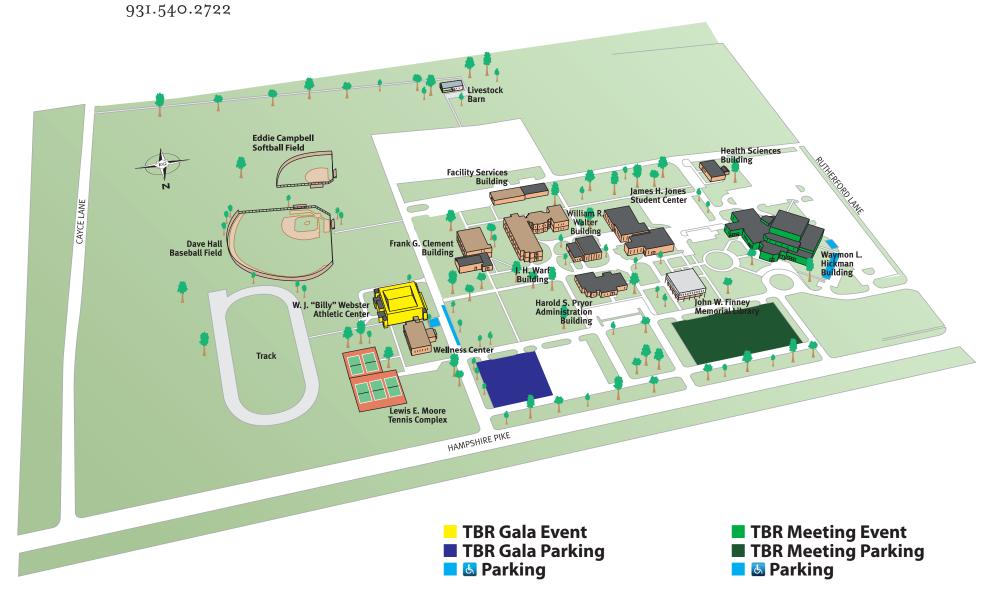
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Welcome Desk	Hickman Lobby
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Optional Campus Tour [approximately every quarter hour]	Hickman Lobby
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Box Lunch Available Sponsored by TCAT-Hohenwald	Hickman 123
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	TBR Standing Committee Meetings	Cherry Theater, Hickman
At conclusion of meeting	Motor Coach departs Campus for Hotels	Entrance of Hickman
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Suite at Fairfield Inn & Suites	Bear Creek Meeting Room
5:45 pm	Motor Coach departs for Campus	Hampton Inn
6:00 pm	Motor Coach departs for Campus	Fairfield Inn & Suites
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	TBR 50 th Anniversary Celebration Reception and Dinner	W. J. "Billy" Webster Athletic Center
After Dinner	Motor Coach Departs Campus for Hotels	Hampton Inn Fairfield Inn & Suites
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Hospitality Suite at Fairfield Inn & Suites	Bear Creek Meeting Room
Friday, June 17		

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Hampton Inn Fairfield Inn & Suites
8:00 am	Motor Coach departs for Campus	Hampton Inn Fairfield Inn & Suites
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome from President Smith; Presentations by: Dr. Kelli Kea-Carroll, President, TCAT-Hohenwald Mr. Mike Whitehead, President, TCAT-Pulaski Dr. Janet F. Smith, President, Columbia State Comm	Cherry Theater, Hickman
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	TBR Quarterly Board Meeting	Cherry Theater, Hickman
After Meeting/12:00 pm	Boxed Lunches Available	Hickman Lobby

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TBR Meeting June 16-17, 2022



MINUTES

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2022

The Tennessee Board of Regents met in regular session on March 31, 2022 at the TBR System Office located at 1 Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee. Vice Chair Emily Reynolds, presiding, called the meeting to order.

At the instruction of Vice Chair Reynolds, Board Secretary Mariah Perry called the roll. In accordance with T.C.A. § 8-44-108(c)(3), respective members who participated electronically by Microsoft Teams were asked to answer two questions when calling the roll. First, could the Regent simultaneously hear and speak with others participating in the meeting? Second, is the Regent alone in the room? The following members were present, and members who participated electronically all responded yes to both questions when the roll was called.

Dr. MaryLou Apple (via Microsoft Teams)

Mr. Miles Burdine

Mr. Greg Duckett

Mr. Mark George

Mr. Mark Gill

Ms. Yolanda Greene

Mr. Joey Hatch

Commissioner Charles Hatcher

Dr. Emily House (via Microsoft Teams)

Ms. Nisha Powers

Ms. Wanda Reid

Ms. Emily Reynolds

Ms. Ramona Shelton (via Microsoft Teams)

Ms. Danni Varlan

Mr. Weston Wamp

Mr. Tom White

A quorum was present. Members not available to attend the meeting were Governor Bill Lee, Commissioner Penny Schwinn, and Regent Clifford Thompson.

I. MINUTES

Minutes from the December 9, 2021 regularly scheduled Board meeting, December 20, 2021 and January 31, 2022 special called sessions were provided to all members prior to the meeting. Given the presumed non-controversial and routine nature of the meeting minutes, Vice Chair Reynolds proposed that these minutes be adopted by unanimous consent. Hearing no objection from members.

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the minutes of the December 9, 2021, December 20, 2021, and January 31, 2022 meetings were approved.

II. REPORT OF INTERIM ACTION

Vice Chair Reynolds called upon Chancellor Flora Tydings who presented the Report of Interim Action, reflecting business transacted by the Office of the Chancellor since the previous meeting of the Board. She requested approval of the report. Due to the presumed non-controversial and routine nature of the Interim Action Report, Vice Chair Reynolds proposed that the report be ratified and confirmed by unanimous consent. Hearing no objection from members, the Interim Action Report was adopted. A copy of the Report is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix A.

III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

The Board considered approval of the March 8, 2022 minutes of the Audit Committee. Regent Hatch moved to adopt the minutes. Regent Greene provided a second. The motion passed by roll call vote. A copy of the minutes from the Audit Committee and background materials are attached to the official copy of the minutes as Appendix B.

IV. REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

SOAR

Chancellor Tydings congratulated all of the SOAR award winners that were recognized at the Awards Gala on March 30. She then specially acknowledged the College of the Year Winners: Walters State Community College and TCAT Elizabethton. The winners are posted on the TBR website. She also thanked the team that worked hard to make the event a success along with the event sponsors.

The Avers Foundation

Chancellor Tydings introduced Susan Rhodes and Mike Meadows who provided an informational report on the work of The Ayers Foundation and the Ayers Scholars Program, which has shown dramatic success in increasing the college-going rate, retention and completion rates in the areas it serves – primarily rural areas, with a focus on low-income and first-generation college students.

Strategic Conversations on Articulation Agreements

Chancellor Tydings provided an update on the initiative to promote strategic conversations on articulation agreements. She noted that in Spring 2022, TBR's Office for Academic Affairs is prioritizing a renewed focus on increasing the number of TCAT to Community College System-Wide Articulation Agreements. This priority supports TBR Policy Articulation & Transfer: 2.00.01.06 as we promote pathways from TCATs to community colleges by strengthening articulation between related programs. This effort promotes transferability with decreased time to completion and enhances marketing opportunities to help students realize their education and workforce options. She thanked Dr. Jothany Blackwood for her efforts to make sure these opportunities are available. TBR will be hosting Strategic Conversation sessions with faculty across the state to discuss this refined

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process and a schedule to finalize expanded and new articulation agreements. New elements include the integration of Champions, which include Presidents and faculty, that will be identified to provide support and resources for conversations and timelines moving forward. The sessions will also highlight faculty-led presentations of promising local signature articulation agreements to inspire ideas for the development of the system-wide articulation agreement. The networking and sharing of best practices among the faculty can result in new ideas for student success and decrease duplication of effort when students transfer to colleges within TBR.

There are currently 7 statewide articulation agreements:

- 1) Aviation Tech
- 2) Administrative Professional Tech
- 3) Computer Information Tech
- 4) Dental Assisting
- 5) Emergency Medical Services
- 6) Surgical Tech
- 7) Welding

The Strategic Conversation is being led by faculty representatives on multiple discipline-specific statewide committees who will establish 10 additional statewide articulation agreements - we will have up to 17 agreements by fall. The focus is in the areas of advanced manufacturing-related programs, nursing, and other health-related fields. The agreements will focus specifically on the following A.A.S. degrees:

- 1) Mechatronics Tech
- 2) Architectural Design Tech
- 3) Engineering Systems Tech
- 4) Health Information Management
- 5) Mechanical Engineering Tech
- 6) Nursing
- 7) Electrical Engineering Tech
- 8) Medical Assisting
- 9) Civil & Construction Engineering Tech
- 10) Health Sciences

In Fall 2022, TBR will host a signature event for a comprehensive signing ceremony of multiple system-wide articulation agreements. This will be an opportunity to inform Tennesseans of strategic efforts to maximize access to the academic and workforce pathways that address the needs of Tennessee.

Ongoing Searches

President of Cleveland State Community College

The 18-member search committee for the new president at Cleveland State Community College, chaired by Regent Tom White, met on March 22-23 to hold first round interviews. Eleven candidates were chosen to be interviewed out of sixty-six applicants. TBR's search firm, Academic Search, is

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conducting reference checks on candidates that are expected to advance to round two interviews. Round two interviews are scheduled for mid-April. The projected start date for the new president at Cleveland State is July 1.

President of TCAT Elizabethton

The search for a new president at TCAT Elizabethton is also underway. The committee is comprised of 14 members with Regent Miles Burdine serving as chair. College faculty, staff, students, alum, community members and other college partners are represented in the committee. The first meeting of the committee took place February 21 to provide an orientation to committee members and review the search process. First round interviews are scheduled for April 4 and on campus interviews are scheduled for the first week in May. The new president's anticipated start date is late June 2022.

Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

Danny Gibbs intends to retire on June 30. The job for Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance is posted and TBR is in the process of reviewing applications. Candidate interviews are scheduled for late April. The goal is to have the new position appointed prior to Danny's departure so that the new Vice Chancellor will be able to work alongside him for a few weeks before he retires.

50th Anniversary Celebration

The Board of Regents will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on July 1, 2022. Chancellor Tydings shared that we hope that have a special anniversary celebration at Columbia State in conjunction with the June board meeting. More information will be shared on the plans for the celebration in the weeks ahead.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business brought before the Board at this meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were presented for review and approval on the consent agenda:

- a. New Policy 4.02.10.20 Gift Card Policy
- b. New Policy 4.01.08.00 Financial Management of Student Organizations
- c. Revisions to TBR Policy 3.01.01.00 Student Organization Policy

Regent Hatch moved to approve the consent agenda. Regent Gill provided a second. The motion passed by roll call vote. A copy of the new and revised policies are attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix C.

B. INFORMATIONAL REPORTING

1. External Affairs Update

Executive Vice Chancellor Kim McCormick first thanked the External Affairs team and TBR staff for their work over the past several months preparing for SOAR. She then shared that the new Assistant Vice Chancellor for Campus Safety and Security has been selected. His name is Mike Williams. Mr. Williams is a Marine veteran and former Officer for the Cumberland County Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP). He was promoted to serve as Sergeant of the Protective Unit of the THP from 2010-2015. From 2012-2014, he was in charge of security at the State Capitol and Legislative Plaza, providing protective assistance for the Governor, legislators, and individuals in the downtown area. In 2015, he served in a new role to transition to the Fairfield Glade community's security department to a police force.

Executive Vice Chancellor McCormick then provided a status update on key pieces of legislation being tracked by TBR Government Relations with an overview of legislation that could potentially impact TBR and higher education.

2. State Budget Update

Executive Vice Chancellor Danny Gibbs provided an overview of the status of the State Budget recommendations for the Tennessee Board of Regents for FY2022-2023. The recommendations reviewed were from the governor's original state budget proposal and subsequent budget amendment proposal.

3. Workforce Development Update

President Carol Puryear gave the Board a review of current workforce development projects and activities that included an update on the following:

- Ford Blue Oval City, including progress on the customized training and the electronic vehicle technology to be manufactured.
- Campus workforce training initiatives, apprenticeships, and updates on the Governor's Correctional Education Initiative.

4. Policy and Strategy Update

Executive Vice Chancellor Russ Deaton introduced Dr. Christine Mayer who provided a presentation on TN ADAPTs, a new remote employment training course designed to help students and recent graduates learn strategies for working remotely.

Next, Executive Vice Chancellor Deaton presented on community college and TCAT enrollment in fall 2021, community college and TCAT graduates in fall 2021, and preliminary enrollment trends for spring 2022. He started by sharing that community college enrollment declined in fall 2021. This is the lowest headcount enrollment since 2001, a direct impact of the post-recession era and coronavirus pandemic. TCATs saw an increase in enrollment in fall 2021.

Preliminary spring 2022 enrollment data provides another opportunity to examine census enrollment. The analysis revealed significant growth in TCAT dual and non-dual enrolled students from this time last year. Community college enrollment showed a decline of 6% lower than last year, which may be attributed to a post-pandemic effect.

Dr. Deaton further presented on student success, providing a snapshot on the fall degree, certificates, and diploma awards since 2014. He then presented on preliminary enrollment demographic patterns for fall-to-spring retention rates for first-time, full-time students.

The key takeaways were that TCAT enrollment has increased, especially among dual enrolled high school students; community colleges continue to experience enrollment declines, but success rates are rising; and community college retention rates have bounced back after declines in 2021, with graduation rates on track to match last year's record high rate.

C. ACTION ITEMS

1. Report of the Personnel and Compensation Committee Meeting on March 25, 2022 that included Compensation Plan Methodology

The Board considered approval of the March 25, 2022 minutes of the Personnel and Compensation Committee that included compensation plan proposals for community college and TCAT presidents, the Chancellor, and TCAT faculty and staff. Regent Greene moved adoption of the minutes, and Regent Duckett provided a second. The motion was approved by roll call vote. A copy of the minutes of the Personnel and Compensation Committee and background materials are attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix D.

2. Corequisite Placement Pilot and HS GPA in Learning Support

Executive Vice Chancellor Russ Deaton presented a proposed revision to the TBR learning support policy to add students' cumulative high school GPA as an assessment method for learning support placement, alongside existing test-based assessment methods. The revision sets the high school GPA cut score at 3.6 on a 4.0 scale.

TBR's existing Early Postsecondary Opportunities (EPSO) policy (2.01.00.05) requires that dual enrolled students meet placement requirements outlined in the learning support policy. This revision to the learning support policy gives schools additional flexibility to determine placement for dual enrolled students in college-level math, reading, and writing courses based on their in-progress high school GPA of at least 2.8 and a recommendation from the students' high schools.

This proposed policy change was based on the results of the two-year study of the Corequisite Placement Pilot.

Regent Burdine moved approval of the policy change and Regent Varlan provided a second. The motion carried by roll call vote. A copy of the revised policy is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix E.

3. Proposed Program Implementations at the Colleges of Applied Technology

Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood and Assistant Vice Chancellor Tachaka Hollins presented the following program proposals and expansions for review and approval. There were twenty-nine (29) program proposals presented. Two-hundred five (205) program proposals were then presented to provide program instruction flexibility through the Council on Occupational Education (COE) for permanent transitional distance education or traditional/hybrid delivery. These proposals allow for all TCATs to be prepared for any emergencies, from a pandemic to weather impacts, with flexibility on how to offer their programs. Lastly, nineteen (19) program modifications were presented for the Board's review and approval.

Due to the presumed non-controversial and routine nature of the request for proposed program terminations, modifications, and technical program implementations at the TCATs, Vice Chair Reynolds proposed that these be adopted by unanimous consent. There was no objection, and these items were adopted. A copy of the approved program proposals is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix F.

4. Review and Consider Criteria for the President of Northeast State Community College

Chancellor Tydings presented the draft criteria for the President of Northeast State Community College for the Board's consideration and approval. Regent Burdine agreed to serve as the Chair of the Search, along with Vice Chair Reynolds and Regent Varlan who will serve as committee members. Regent Burdine moved approval of the criteria, and Regent Varlan provided a second. The motion passed by roll call vote. A copy of the criteria is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix G.

5. Review and Consider Northeast State Community College (NSCC) Strategic Plan

Interim President Connie Marshall and Vice President for Institutional Excellence and Student Success Susan Graybeal presented the NSCC revised 2015-25 Strategic Plan and Mission Statement. They reported that the College engaged campus and community constituencies to develop the revisions to the strategic plan around four broad themes of student access, student success, program quality, and college accountability. They also brought forth a revised mission statement that is found in supporting documents.

Regent Burdine moved approval of NSCC strategic plan and mission statement, and Regent Varlan provided a second. The motion carried by roll call vote. A copy of the strategic plan is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix H.

6. Review and Consider Walters State Community College (WSCC) Strategic Plan

President Tony Miksa presented the 2021-2025 WSCC Strategic Plan and revised Mission Statement. He reported that the College engaged campus and community constituencies to develop its strategic plan around three core values of knowledge, individuals, and community, each of which has a series of strategic plan priorities that are connected to the TBR Strategic Plan pillars. President Miksa also brought forth a revised mission statement that is found in supporting documents.

Regent Varlan moved approval of the WSCC strategic plan and mission statement, and Regent Greene provided a second. The motion carried by roll call vote. A copy of the strategic plan is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix I.

7. Review and Consider Faculty Emeriti Recommendations

Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood presented a request for the Board to consider and approve six (6) faculty emeritus requests for the following:

Professor	Rank/Discipline	Service Dates	College
Phyllis Gobbell	Associate Professor of English	2002-2022	Nashville State
John Koons	Associate Professor of Biology	1984-2020	Jackson State
Tim Britt	Associate Professor of Mathematics	1998-2022	Jackson State
Mary Wadley	Associate Professor of Spanish	1990-2021	Jackson State
Bob Raines	Professor of Psychology	2004-2022	Jackson State
Jane David	Professor of Physical Therapist Assistant	2005-2022	Jackson State
Billy Wesson	Professor of Reading	1985-2022	Jackson State
Karolyn Smith	Associate Professor of Nursing	2004-2022	Jackson State

Regent White moved approval and Regent Greene provided a second. The motion carried by roll call vote.

8. Review and Consider President Emeritus Status and Contract for Dr. Karen Bowyer

The Board considered approval of granting emeritus status to Dr. Karen Bowyer, along with an emeritus contract. Tennessee Code and TBR's retirement policy (5.01.03.00) provides that any president hired prior to September 1, 2002 is eligible to enter into an emeritus agreement with compensation upon attaining age 60 and serving 10 years as president. Dr. Bowyer is the final president eligible for such an agreement. The Board remains able to grant emeritus status to presidents who achieve those age and service milestones, but no pay is associated with the honorific. Upon approval of the contract, President Bowyer will continue to perform limited duties as President Emeritus. Developed in partnership with President Scott Cook, a list of her duties was enclosed in the board materials. For the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022, the effort is prorated and retroactive to March 2.

Regent Powers moved approval of the emeritus status and contract and Regent George provided a second. The motion carried by roll call vote. A copy of the approved president emeritus contract is attached to the official copy of the minutes as Appendix J.

9. Review and Consider Building Naming Request from Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC)

Vice Chair Reynolds then called on Chancellor Tydings for a building naming request from DSCC. The request was to name the College's Mathematics Building the "Dr. Karen A. Bowyer Mathematics Building." A naming committee was appointed by DSCC and unanimously approved this recommendation.

Dr. Karen Bowyer made significant contributions to DSCC. She served 37.5 years as president of Dyersburg State and she was the first female and third president to lead the College, which serves Crockett, Dver, Gibson, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, and Tipton counties. Dr. Bowyer was the first female president at a public postsecondary institution in the State of Tennessee, and she was the longest-serving president in the TBR system. After becoming interim president in 1984 and president in 1986, Dr. Bowyer led DSCC through significant growth. When she started, the College consisted of only its Dyersburg campus, but Bowyer spearheaded the development of off-campus centers in Covington and Trenton. She was instrumental in opening the Gibson County Center in 1991 and the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County in 1996. Bowyer began the College's first Annual Fund Campaign in 1985. Over the past 36 years, these campaigns have raised approximately \$32.9 million dollars. She spearheaded the Dyersburg State Foundation, which was chartered in 1988, and began raising money for an endowment fund that now totals over \$10.9 million. As a mathematician herself, Dr. Bowyer shares the Dyersburg State Math Department's enthusiasm and fascination for the discipline of mathematics. Having taught mathematics, she understands the importance of student success in mathematics courses. The Chancellor then called on President Scott Cook who addressed the Board in support of the naming.

Regent Powers moved approval of the building naming request and Regent George seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.

10. Review and Consider Resolution of Appreciation for President Jerry Young

Vice Chair Reynolds called on Regent Burdine to present the resolution of appreciation for the service of President Jerry Young. Regent Burdine moved adoption of the resolution, and Regent Varlan provided a second. Motion passed by roll call vote. President Young thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as President and the students of TCATs Crossville and Morristown. He further highlighted the inspiration students provided during his career with TBR. A copy of the resolution is attached to the official copy of the Minutes as Appendix K.

11. Review and Consider Recommendation for the President of TCAT Morristown

Vice Chair Reynolds called on Chancellor Tydings for the recommendation of president of TCAT Morristown. President Jerry Young announced his plans to retire effective April 30, 2022. The Board approved the search criteria for the next president at TCAT Morristown at the December 20, 2021 board meeting. Chaired by Regent Miles Burdine, the search advisory committee included as members Regents Joey Hatch and Danni Varlan and representatives of the college's faculty, staff, students and alumni, and local civic and industry leaders. Chancellor Tydings thanked them for their time and dedication to this search. She also thanked Associate Vice Chancellor April Preston and Carol Tomlinson in our central office for doing a great job coordinating this search. Chancellor Tydings then announced the recommendation of Ms. Susanne Cox as the next president of TCAT Morristown.

Ms. Cox earned a Master of Education degree in instructional leadership with concentration in career and technical education concentration at Tennessee State University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational management at Tusculum University. She has been on the staff at TCAT Morristown since 1990, joining the college as a bookstore clerk and assistant to the president for 10 years before being appointed business office manager in 2000. From 2010 to 2012, she served as a student services support associate, followed by service as financial aid coordinator from 2012 to 2014, when she was appointed the college's vice president. Chancellor Tydings made a recommendation to appoint Ms. Susanne Cox as the next President of TCAT Morristown, effective May 1, 2022, for the Board's approval.

Next, Chancellor Tydings called on Regent Burdine, Chair of the search, for comment. He shared that Ms. Cox was one of two (2) finalists chosen by the Presidential Search Advisory Committee from 12 applicants from around the country. The Search Committee held its first meeting on January 10. Four (4) candidates were interviewed on February 14. As a result of the interviews, two (2) candidates were brought forward to participate in on-campus and open forum interviews on March 14.

At the conclusion of his report, Regent Burdine moved to approve Chancellor Tydings' recommendation to hire Ms. Susanne Cox as the next president of TCAT Morristown. Regent Varlan provided a second. Additional remarks were provided by Regent Varlan. Motion passed by roll call vote. Ms. Cox was present to address the Board. She expressed her deepest appreciated and gratitude to the Board for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

In preparing for adjournment of the meeting, Regents Burdine, Varlan, and Shelton provided comments regarding their experience serving as a judge at the SOAR finalist interviews and encouraged other Regents to participate next year.

Vice Chair Reynolds reminded board members that the next quarterly meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, 2022.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mariah H. Perry, Board Secretary

Flora W. Tydings, Chancellor

Emily J. Reynolds, Vice Chair

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TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

May 25, 2022

The Board met virtually in a special called session on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. central time. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and consider the recommendations for the presidents at Cleveland State Community College and TCAT Elizabethton, and the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance.

Vice Chair Emily Reynolds welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating in this special called meeting.

She then asked Board Secretary Mariah Perry to call the roll. In accordance with T.C.A. § 8-44-108(c)(3), members were asked two questions when calling the roll. First, could the Regent simultaneously hear and speak with others participating in the meeting? Second, is the Regent alone in the room? The following members were present, and all responded yes to both questions when the roll was called.

Dr. MaryLou Apple

Mr. Miles Burdine

Mr. Gregory Duckett

Mr. Mark George

Ms. Yolanda Greene

Mr. Joey Hatch

Commissioner Charles Hatcher

Ms. Nisha Powers

Ms. Wanda Reid

Ms. Emily Reynolds

Ms. Ramona Shelton

Mr. Clifford Thompson

Ms. Danni Varlan

Mr. Tom White (joined the meeting later)

A quorum was present. Members not available to participate were Governor Bill Lee, Regent Mark Gill, Regent Emily House, Commissioner Penny Schwinn, and Regent Weston Wamp.

Vice Chair Reynolds stated the Board was asked to meet electronically to act on the recommendations for the presidents of Cleveland State Community College and TCAT Elizabethton, and the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance. Given the limited time between the selection of the candidates being recommended and the desired start dates for the positions, assembly of a quorum to be physically present was not practicable. Given that the necessity to meeting electronically is a presumed non-controversial and routine item, Vice Chair Reynolds proposed that the necessity be adopted by unanimous consent. Hearing no objection from members, the necessity was adopted.

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Vice Chair Reynolds called on Chancellor Flora Tydings for the recommendation of president for TCAT Elizabethton. Current President Dean Blevins is retiring on June 24, 2022. The Board approved the search criteria for the next president at TCAT Elizabethton on January 31, 2022. Regent Miles Burdine served as chair of the search advisory committee. Regent Danni Varlan, Regent Wanda Reid, and representatives of the college's faculty, staff, students and alumni, and local civic and industry leaders also served as committee members. Chancellor Tydings thanked them for their commitment and support with this presidential search. She also thanked April Preston and Carol Tomlinson in the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) central office for organizing this presidential search. Chancellor Tydings then announced the recommendation of Dr. David J. Hicks as the next president of TCAT Elizabethton.

As a career educator in Georgia, Dr. Hicks has been superintendent of Bremen City Schools in Bremen, GA, since 2010. Chancellor Tydings shared that Dr. Hicks earned a Doctor of Education degree and a Master's degree, both in educational leadership from Valdosta State University, and a Bachelor of Science in history/secondary education at Georgia Southwestern State University.

Prior to his service as superintendent of Bremen City Schools, he was superintendent of Hart County Schools, another K-12 public school system in Georgia. He began his education career as a high school social studies teacher at Dooly County High School and spent the following nine years as a teacher, assistant principal and principal. He also has university teaching experience, as he serves as an adjunct professor for Piedmont University.

Next, Regent Miles Burdine was asked to report on the details of the search. He reported that Dr. Hicks was one of two (2) finalists chosen by the presidential search advisory committee from fifteen (15) applicants with experience from all across the country. The search committee held its first meeting on February 21. Virtual interviews took place on April 4 with five (5) candidates. As a result of the interviews, two (2) candidates participated in on-campus and open forum interviews on May 3.

At the conclusion of his report, Regent Burdine moved to approve Chancellor Tydings' recommendation to hire Dr. David Hicks as the next president of TCAT Elizabethton. A second was provided by Regent Varlan. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Dr. Hicks addressed the Board and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to lead TCAT Elizabethton. He will start on July 5, 2022.

Next, Vice Chair Reynolds called on Chancellor Tydings for the next agenda item – to review and consider the recommendation for the next President of Cleveland State Community College.

Chancellor Tydings shared that President Bill Seymour is retiring on June 30, 2022. The Board approved the search criteria for the next president at Cleveland State Community College at the December 9, 2021 quarterly board meeting. Regent Tom White served as chair of the search advisory committee. Vice Chair Emily Reynolds and Regent Danni Varlan also served as committee members, as well as representatives of the college's faculty, staff, students and alumni, and local civic and industry leaders. Chancellor Tydings thanked them for their time and

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dedication to this search. Chancellor Tydings then announced the recommendation of Dr. Ty A. Stone as the next president of Cleveland State Community College.

Dr. Stone earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in organization and management at Capella University, a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in organizational strategy at Trinity University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Washington Adventist University. She is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and has been named twice to the City & State New York Higher Education Power 100 list of higher education leaders, public officials and philanthropists.

She has been president of Jefferson Community College since 2017, and previously served in leadership roles at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, from 2010 to 2017, including vice president for strategic initiatives and vice president for business operations. She also has experience in business and served as an air traffic controller in the U.S. Air Force.

Next, Regent Tom White was asked to report on the details of the search. He reported that Dr. Stone was one of four (4) finalists chosen by the presidential search advisory committee from sixty-six (66) applicants with experience from all across the country. The search committee held its first meeting on February 17. Then on March 9, the committee met to consider and select candidates for round one interviews. Eleven (11) candidates were interviewed on March 22-23. As a result of the interviews, four (4) candidates participated in campus interviews April 18-21.

At the conclusion of his report, Regent White moved to approve Chancellor Tydings' recommendation to hire Dr. Ty A. Stone as the next president of Cleveland State Community College. A second was provided by Regent Varlan. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Dr. Stone addressed the Board by thanking the Chancellor and Regents for their confidence in her to serve Cleveland State Community College. Dr. Stone will begin on July 1, 2022.

Next, Vice Chair Reynolds called on Chancellor Tydings for the third and final agenda item – to review and consider the recommendation for the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance.

She reported that Executive Vice Chancellor Danny Gibbs is retiring on June 30, 2022. Soon after his announcement, a search committee was formed. Regent Greg Duckett served as chair of the search committee. Vice Chair Emily Reynolds, Executive Vice Chancellor Russ Deaton, Chief Information Officer Jonathan Calisi, Associate Vice Chancellors Angela Flynn and April Preston, Presidents Christopher Whaley and Mae Wright also served as committee members. Chancellor Tydings thanked them for their time and dedication to this search for an important position for our system and the colleges. Chancellor Tydings then announced the recommendation of Ms. Alisha Fox as Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance.

Ms. Fox is currently the Vice President of Finance and Chief Operating Officer at Cleveland State Community College. Ms. Fox is expected to be awarded her Doctor of Public Administration degree in August 2022 from Valdosta State University, where she has also earned a Master of Public Administration. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of

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Tennessee at Chattanooga and she has a Graduate Certificate in Community College Leadership from East Tennessee State University.

Chancellor Tydings shared that Ms. Fox has been with Cleveland State Community College for eight years. She began her career at the College as the Director of Purchasing and Contracts, and Ms. Fox was promoted three times during her service to the College. She served as Director of Fiscal Services, Assistant Vice President of Finance and Operations, Assistant Vice President of Finance and Chief Operating Officer.

Next, Regent Greg Duckett was asked to report on the details of the search. He reported that Ms. Fox was a finalist chosen by a Search Committee from fifteen (15) applicants for the position. Five (5) applicants were selected for interviews based on their experience. The search committee completed initial interviews on April 22 and narrowed the list of finalists. As a result, Chancellor Tydings had a one-on-one meeting with each of the remaining finalists.

At the conclusion of his report, Regent Duckett moved to approve Chancellor Tydings' recommendation to hire Ms. Alisha Fox as the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance. A second was provided by Regent Burdine. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Fox addressed the Board and expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to continue to serve our system. Ms. Fox will begin her new position effective June 27, 2022.

Vice Chair Reynolds further thanked everyone for participating in the meeting and reminded board members of the Committee Chairs, Special Personnel and Compensation and Audit Committee meetings on June 1, 2022 starting at 8:30 a.m. CT. There was no further business brought before the Board and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mariah H. Perry, Secretary

Flora W. Tydings, Chancellor

Emily J. Reynolds, Vice Chair



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TO: Members of the Tennessee Board of Regents

FROM: Flora W. Tydings (7w7)

DATE: June 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Interim Action Report – Second Quarter

The following constitutes a record of business transacted by the Office of the Chancellor since the previous regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents under the authority of Article IV.G(13) of the Bylaws and also TBR Policy 1.04.01.00, Section I.G., which grants to the Chancellor interim authority to act on behalf of the Board. Pending any questions, the actions are recommended for Board consideration and confirmation.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS – Tennessee Board of Regents Staff

Appointments:

- Natalie Scothern, Accountant; Effective 4/1/22
- Monica Hayes, Human Resources Associate; Effective 4/11/22
- Cynthia Johns, Payroll Associate; Effective 4/11/22
- Thomas Sewell, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Innovation; Effective 4/25/22
- Michael Williams, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Campus Safety/TCAT Chief of Police; Effective 5/2/22
- Alicia Gillespie, Accountant; Effective 5/9/22
- Robin Marek, CRM Specialist; Effective 5/16/22
- Brooks Young, Curriculum and Workforce Strategist; Effective 5/16/22
- Casey Carrigan, Director of Contracts and Reporting; Effective 6/15/22
- Erin Delle, Coordinator of Strategic Research Initiatives; Effective 6/21/22
- Alisha Fox, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance; Effective 6/27/22

Reclassifications: None

Promotions:

- Zachary Adams, Director of Postsecondary Coordination and Alignment to Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Alignment; Effective 5/9/22
- Amy Profant, TN Pathways Regional Coordinator to Curriculum and Workforce Strategist; Effective 5/9/22

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Degree Attainment:

- Kimberly Balevre, Master's Degree; Effective 6/1/22
- Magan Davis, Associate's Degree; Effective 6/1/22
- Donald Fritts, Master's Degree; Effective 6/1/22
- Lance Hamilton, Master's Degree; Effective 6/1/22
- Victoria Mellons, Master's Degree; Effective 6/1/22

Certified Admin. Prof: None

Retirement:

- Treva Berryman; Effective 6/30/22
- Danny Gibbs; Effective 6/30/22

Separations:

- Lori Burdine-Kelley; Effective 3/25/22
- Ellen Gomez; Effective 4/29/22
- Pamela Sieffert; Effective 5/13/22
- Marta Ferreira; Effective 5/18/22
- Ellen Bohle; Effective 6/30/22
- Melynda Conner; Effective 6/30/22
- Kenderek Harris; Effective 6/30/22
- Daniel Satterfield; Effective 6/30/22
- Cydnie Strahan; Effective 6/30/22
- Mary Ann Oxendine Woodby: Effective 6/30/22

Appointments: Vice President and Other Executives Appointments: Attachment A

Vice President and Other Executives Increases: Attachment B

II. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND GRANTS

III. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

State Building Commission Activities: Attachment C

Summary of Construction Contracts: Attachment D

IV. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS: Attachment E

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Attachment A

TBR System-wide

Vice Presidents and Executive Level Appointments

Institution	Name	Position	Salary	Effective Date
CCC	Jennifer Lopes	Vice President of Academic Affairs	\$110,000.00	8/1/2022
MSCC	Renee Austin	Executive Vice President of Business and Finance	\$130,000.00	6/1/2022
MSCC	Charle Coffey	Interim Vice President of Student Services	\$102,976.00	6/1/2022
PSCC	George Underwood	Executive Director, Equity & Compliance	\$98,280.00	6/1/2022
TCAT Jackson	Heath McMillan	Executive Vice President of Blue Oval City Campus	\$128,000.00	5/1/2022
TCAT Oneida/Huntsville	Valerie Branam	Practical Nursing Coordinator	\$66,000.00	7/1/2022
TCAT Oneida/Huntsville	Darrell Evans	Power Line/Truck Driving Coordinator	\$66,000.00	7/1/2022

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TBR System-wide

Vice Presidents and Executive Level Increases

Effective Date	7/1/2022	7/1/2022	7/1/2022	7/1/2022	7/1/2022
New Salary	\$108,000.00	\$113,414.00	\$118,450.00	\$113,414.00	\$118,450.00
Previous Salary	\$98,657.00	\$108,000.00	\$113,091.00	\$108,000.00	\$113,091.00
Position	Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research & Planning	Dean	Vice President	Dean	Vice President
Name	Dr. Traci Williams	Dr. Jimmy Barham	Josh Duggin	Amy Johnson	Dr. Amanda Walker
Institution	chscc	DSCC	DSCC	DSCC	DSCC

Tennessee Board of Regents Summary of State Building Commission Actions March 10, 2022 - May 12, 2022

	Chancellor Tydings stated that no protests were received. The Commission approved awarding a contract to the best evaluated proposer for CM/GC (Montgomery Martin Contractors, LLC).	funding I funding	Approved a revision in project budget and funding in order to award a contract Referred to ESC with authority to act Rec'vd report C.O. #1 @ 14.06% Approved awarding a contract to the best evaluated proposer for a CM/GC (The Parent Company) Approved a warding a RFP for master planning services Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding in order to award a contract Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a lease with waiver of advertisement
SBC Action	Chancellor Tydings stated that no protests awarding a contract to the best evaluated Contractors, LLC).	Rec'vd report C.O. #3 @ 13.45% Rec'vd report C.O. #4 @ 0.57% Rec'vd report C.O. #4 @ 0.57% Rec'vd report C.O. #5 @ 3.35% Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project scope, budget, and funding Approved a revision in project scope, budget, and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding in order to award a contract	Approved a revision in project budget and funding in order to award a contract Referred to ESC with authority to act Rec'vd report C.O. #1 @ 14.06% Approved awarding a contract to the best evaluated proposer for a CM/GC (TP Company) Approved project and issuing a RFP for master planning services Approved a revision in project budget and funding hyproved a revision in project budget and funding in order to award a contract Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a revision in project budget and funding Approved a lease with waiver of advertisement Approved a grant
Value	40,000,000	31,771 1,286 7,619 97,154,921 45,400,000 13,873,600 20,000,000 2,180,000 2,180,000 3,900,000 13,800,000 13,800,000 1,295,000	27,700,000 30,800,000 43,002 66,000,000 130,000 85,140,000 635,000 1,884,000 5,300,000 2,000,000
Project \	Blue Oval City TCAT Campus	McMinnville Ag Center Multiple Bldgs Repairs MEP System Upgrades MEP System Upgrades TCAT Improvements Bedford County Higher Education Center Tornado Repairs and Replacement Several Buildings Waterproofing & Exterior Repairs Madison Teaching Facility Cumberland County Science Lab Emergency Union Campus Elevator Replacements Wood Dining Operational Enhancements TCAT Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Updates Residence Centers Elevator Upgrade Tennis Facility Improvements Approval of a revision in project funding Athletic Field Soccer Expansion	Parking and Transportation Improvements Housing Renovation Sevier County Campus Addition Student Athlete Performance Center Master Plan Williamson County Center Relocation Powers Building Foundation Stabilization Master Plan Humanities MEP Improvements Tennis Facility Improvements Building and Construction Workforce Center Lease Building and Construction Workforce Center- Grant
Institution	TCAT Jackson	TSU TSU Statewide TCAT Shelbyville TSU TTU NaSCC RSCC SWCC VSCC VSCC VSCC VSCC TCAT Newbern TSU MTSU TSU MSU MSCC	TTU ETSU TCAT Morristown MTSU ChSCC CoSCC NeSCC WSCC MTSU ChSCC COSCC CO
SBC Number	166/000-04-2021	166/001-07-2019 166/001-09-2018 166/001-09-2018 166/000-04-2013 166/001-01-2020 16/001-01-2020 166/033-01-2021 166/025-03-2021 166/002-01-2020 166/001-01-2018 166/001-01-2018 166/001-01-2018 166/001-01-2018 166/001-01-2020 166/001-01-2020	166/011-02-2016 166/005-01-2022 166/003-02-2016 166/012-01-2022 166/015-01-2022 166/038-01-2020 166/038-01-2020 166/038-01-2021 166/003-01-2021 166/009-01-2021 166/012-02-2022
Date 3/10/2022		4/14/2022	5/12/2022

Tennessee Board of Regents Summary of State Building Commission Executive Subcommittee March 21, 2022 - May 23, 2022

Meeting
Subcommittee
2022 Executive
March 21, 20

SWCC Approval of a SBC #166/033-03-2022 utilizing a con design	Approval of a project utilizing a consultant for design	Approved project utilizing a consultant (HNA Engineering) for design.	OFD/Campus to coordinate transaction
Statewide SBC #166/000-01-2022	Designer Selection	Approved selection of Hurst-Rosche, Inc. as designer for the project.	OFD prepares Designer Agreement and continues with project
Statewide SBC #166/000-01-2022	Designer Selection	Approved selection of Clark + Associates, Architects as designer for the project.	OFD prepares Designer Agreement and continues with project
Statewide SBC #166/001-01-2022	Designer Selection	Approved selection of Moody Nolan, Inc. as designer for the project.	OFD prepares Designer Agreement and continues with project
Statewide SBC #166/017-01-2022	Designer Selection	Approved selection of ANF Architects, Inc. as designer for the project.	OFD prepares Designer Agreement and continues with project
Statewide SBC #166/052-01-2022	Designer Selection	Approved selection of Reedy & Sykes Architecture and Design as designer for the project.	OFD prepares Designer Agreement and continues with project

May 23, 2022 Executive Subcommittee Meeting ETSU Approval of a project SBC #166/005-01-2022 to select a designer, utilizing Construction Manager/General Contractor alternative delivery method	Approval of a project and proceed with the process to select a designer, and utilizing Construction Manager/General Contractor alternative delivery method	Referred to ESC with authority to act	OFD/Campus to coordinate transaction
TCAT Murfreesboro Transaction No. 22-03-012	Disposal	Approved disposal by easement with waiver of advertisement and appraisals.	OFD prepares and STREAM continues with project
RSCC Transaction No. 22-11-013	Revision of an acquisition in fee	Revision of an acquisition Approved Acquisition in fee with waiver of in fee	OFD prepares and STREAM continues with project
TCAT Chattanooga Transaction No. 22-01-005	Revision of an acquisition in fee	Revision of an acquisition Approved Acquisition in fee with waiver of in fee	OFD prepares and STREAM continues with project
WSCC Transaction No. 22-03-017	Disposal	Approved disposal by easement with waiver of advertisement and appraisals.	OFD prepares and STREAM continues with project

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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED 03/01/2022 - 05/31/2022 Contracts totaling \$46,153,791

Designer	Contractor	Contract Sum	Awarded	Project Number	Project Number Institution/ Project Name
I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.	Matrix Mechanical Solutions, LLC	377,921.00	03/10/2022	166/034-02-2021	Nashville SCC Emergency Chiller Replacement
Moody Nolan, Inc.	Synergy, A Henricksen Company	681,068.80	03/11/2022	166/001-05-2017FB	TSU Commercial Furniture
Oliver Little Gipson Engineering, Inc.	Blalock Plumbing, Electric & HVAC, Inc.	929,600.00	03/11/2022	166/021-03-2020	Motlow SCC McMinnville Campus HVAC Upgrades
Allen & Hoshall, Inc.	Xenergy, Inc.	750,000.00	03/24/2022	166/019-01-2017A	Jackson SCC HVAC Updates Phase 2
Bauer Askew Architecture, PLLC	Hoar Construction, LLC	23,760,984.54	03/24/2022	166/015-01-2012A	Columbia SCC Williamson County New Classroom Building
Adkisson Associates Architect, Inc.	Allen Searcy Builder Contractor, Inc.	294,000.00	03/25/2022	166/000-02-2017P3	TCAT McKenzie Building and Wall Repairs
building systems Group Engineering, LLC	S. M. Lawrence Company. Inc.	1,260,000.00	04/04/2022	166/000-01-2020W5	TCAT Paris Mech., Elec., & Plumbing Updates
Hethcoat and Davis, Inc.	Beech Construction Services, Inc.	150,554.80	04/04/2022	166/001-10-2018B	TSU Ed Temple/Central Receiving
I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.	S. M. Lawrence Company, Inc.	1,158,800.00	04/04/2022	166/003-05-2015B	APSU Phase 3
I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.	The Comfort Group, Inc.	217,080.00	04/11/2022	166/025-02-2021	Volunteer SCC Controls Upgrade
Gresham Smith	Van De Voorde Services, LLC	65,300.00	04/15/2022	166/000-01-2020M2	TCAT Hartsville MEP Updates
American Structurepoint, Inc.	Century Construction Group, Inc.	2,437,000.00	04/22/2022	166/001-04-2018	TSU Campus Building Envelope and Structure Repairs
Lose & Associates, Inc.	Fuel Tank Maintenance Co., LLC dba FTM Contract	1,079,000.00	04/28/2022	166/021-02-2020	Motlow SCC Athletic Field Soccer Expansion
Lose & Associates, Inc.	Rogers Group, Inc.	11,462,970.00	05/04/2022	166/011-02-2016C	TTU Improvements
Oliver Little Gipson Engineering, Inc.	John Bouchard & Sons Company	657,428.00	05/13/2022	166/015-02-2020	Columbia SCC Mechanical System Upgrades
OGCB, Inc.	Damon-Marcus Company, Inc.	350,738.00	05/13/2022	166/033-01-2020A	Southwest Tn CC Boiler Replacement
I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.	GreenTech Energy Services, Inc.	325,389.29	05/18/2022	166/034-02-2020	Nashville SCC Lighting and Security Updates
Duiming Oystenis Group Engineering, LLC	Wade Electric Company, Inc.	195,956.48	05/20/2022	166/000-01-2020W7	TCAT Whiteville Lighting Upgrade



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Interim Action Contracts Report

DATE: June 6, 2022

PRESENTER: N/A (Interim Action Report)

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: None

ACTION REQUIRED: Informational Purposes

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Not Applicable

The Interim Action Contracts Report provides a listing of the contracts approved beginning March 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2022. In addition to the contract listing, a summary of the approved contracts for this reporting period is also provided.

During the reporting period, a total of 176 contracts were approved at the System Office. An overview is provided below:

Contract	Clinical	Dual	Professional	Service	
Amendments	Affiliations	Services	Services	Agreements	Other
47	32	19	16	10	52

Tennessee Board of Regents Contracts Approved March 1, 2022, thru May 31, 2022

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System-Wide	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes		yes	yes			yes	yes		yes		yes					307	yes	5				ves			yes					yes																							
Yearly Amount	\$889,531.00	\$700,000.00	\$45,845.13	\$59,451.60	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00	\$254,000.00	(\$250,000.00)	\$40,000.00	\$34,500.00	\$750,000.00	\$25,500.00	\$28,000.00	(\$45,106.00)	\$825,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$62,459.45	\$130,000.00	\$1,5/4.00	00.000	\$25,000,000	\$40,000,00	\$87.845.00	\$100.000.00	\$35,000.00	\$500,000.00	(\$25,000.00)	\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$289,154.00	(\$750,000.00)	(\$15,000.00)	\$500,000.00	\$321,780.00	00.0\$	00:05	\$175,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,038.80	(52,000.00)	00.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$45,432.80)	\$367,000.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$22,697.00	\$1,033.11	\$23.999.00	sandauk
Commodity	Computer Software License	Compensation Study	Computer Software License	Computer Software License	Online Education Services	Allied Health Supplies and Equipment	Computer Software	Licensure Examinations	Computer Software	Subscription Services	Grant	Credentialing Services	Enhanced Notification Service and Support	Computer Hardware and Peripherals	Custodial Services	Computer Software	Grant	Software and Hardware Supplies	Groundskeeping and Custodial Services	Janitorial Services	Executive Search Services	Preventative Maintenance Agreement	Online Drostoring Society	Transcription and Related Language Services	Sign Language Services	Clistodial Services	Welding Supplies	Welding Supplies	Proctoring Services	Grant Subcontract	Dual Enrollment Agreement	Marketing	Dual Enrollment Agreement	Landscaping	Grant	Grant	Training - Online	Clinical Frague License	Clinical Experience	Lease of Space	Janitorial and Custodial Services	Training	Clinical Experience	Cooperative Educational Offerrings	Clinical Experience	Data Services	Clinical Experience	Clinical Experience	Cooperative Educational Offerrings	Cooperative Educational Offerrings	Cooperative Educational Offerrings	Clinical Experience		Procurement/Contracts, Financial Aid, and HR/Payroll Services	Cooperative Educational Offerrings	Memo of Understanding	Test Kits and Quality Control Kits	Environmental Services	Grant Banking Services	Dailying
Dept/Institution	TBR	HR	Academics	External Affairs	TBR	TBR	TBR	TCATS	TNeCampus	TBR	TCAT Jacksboro	Academics	⊨	TBR	TCAT McMinnville	Student Success	PSCC	TBR	22502	TCAT Morristown	H H	ICAI Crossville	TEN	Student Success	TCAT Nashville	TCAT Hartsville	TCATS	TCATS	TBR	Policy & Strategy	TCAT McMinnville	External Affairs	TCAT Murfreesboro	SWCC	COSCC	TCAT Hartsville	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	INECampus	ICAI LININGSTON	Facilties	TCAT Memphis	TCAT Crossville	TCAT Hohenwald	TNeCampus	TCAT Nashville	TCAT Murfreesboro	Student Success	TCAT Murfreesboro	CSCC	CLSCC	CLSCC	TCAT Jacksboro	Economic & Community Development	JSCC	CLSCC	TCAT Knoxville	JSCC	ICAT Cheida	ICAL Jackson DSCC	2 2 2 2 2
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BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on Academic Policies and

Programs/Student Life

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent MaryLou Apple

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Voice Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Academic Policies and Programs/Student Life.

REPORT OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND STUDENT LIFE

June 17, 2022

The Committee on Academic Policies and Programs and Student Life met in regular session on June 16, 2022 at Columbia State Community College. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chair MaryLou Apple.

The Committee considered approval of fourteen new programs, fourteen distance education or traditional/hybrid programs, and ten program modifications.

Following a presentation by Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood,
Regent Duckett made a motion to approve fourteen new programs. Regent
White provided a second. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.
The programs approved include: replication of an existing Building
Construction Technology program to be located at TCAT-Chattanooga,
Building Construction Center; implementation of an Emergency Medical
Responder program at TCAT-Hohenwald, Perry County EMS Instructional
Service Center; implementation of an Emergency Medical Responder

program at TCAT-Hohenwald, Perry County High School; implementation of an Emergency Medical Responder program at TCAT-Hohenwald, Wayne County Technology Center; implementation of a Truck Driving program at TCAT-Hohenwald main campus; replication of the existing Machine Tool Technology program at the TCAT-Knoxville, Ruth and Steve West Extension Campus; implementation of a Barbering program at TCAT-McMinnville main campus; implementation of a Computer Aided Design Technology program at TCAT-McMinnville main campus; implementation of a Nurse Aide/Quality Specialist program at the TCAT-McMinnville main campus; implementation of a Massage Therapy program at TCAT-McMinnville main campus; implementation of a Truck Driving program at TCAT-McMinnville main campus; replication of the existing Welding Technology program at the TCAT-McMinnville, Coffee County Instructional Service Center location; implementation of a Truck Driving program at the TCAT-Morristown, Hawkins County Extension Branch Campus; replication of the existing Advanced Manufacturing Technology program at TCAT-Nashville, Springfield Extension Campus.

The Committee also approved program instruction flexibility through the Council on Occupational Education (COE) for permanent traditional distance education or traditional/hybrid. The following fourteen (14) proposals were approved for distance education or traditional/hybrid: Automotive Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Building Construction Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Computer Information Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Cosmetology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Machine Tool Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Manufacturing Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Nursing Aide diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Pharmacy Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Power Sports Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Practical Nursing diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Residential/Commercial/Industrial Electricity diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; Retail, Hospitality, & Tourism Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro; and Welding Technology diploma program at TCAT-Jacksboro.

The following items were for the committee's information: reduce program length for Hybrid Electricity Vehicle at TCAT-Crossville; reduce program length for Building Construction Technology at TCAT-Crossville; terminate the Automotive Technology program to adopt the Automotive Service Technology curriculum at TCAT-Crossville; reduce program length for Masonry Technology at TCAT-Crossville; add the Financial Services diploma option to the Administrative Office Technology program at TCAT-Harriman; add additional exit points for the Computer Information Technology program at TCAT-Jacksboro; reduce the program length for Information Technology and Infrastructure Management at TCAT-Shelbyville, Middle Tennessee Education Instructional Service Center; terminate the Information Technology and Infrastructure Management evening program at TCAT-Shelbyville, Middle Tennessee Education Instructional Service Center; terminate the Information Technology and Infrastructure Management evening program at TCAT-Shelbyville, Lincoln Central Academy Extension Campus; and inactivate the Practical Nursing evening program at TCAT-Shelbyville main campus.

For the second item of business, Executive Vice Chancellor Russ

Deaton introduced Assistant Vice Chancellor Amy Moreland who provided
the committee with an informational presentation on TBR's Strategic Plan in
Action: External Grants to Improve Student Success.

The Committee then heard an informational presentation from Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood on Strategic Conversations on Articulation.

Next, Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood provided an informational update on TBR's collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS).

For the final item of business, Vice Chancellor Jothany Blackwood provided the committee with a summary of the annual accreditation report and overview for the 2020-2021 academic year. This was for the committee's information.

There being no further business, Chair Apple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND STUDENT LIFE



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on External Affairs

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent Danni Varlan

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Voice Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting of the Committee on External Affairs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

June 17, 2022

The Committee on External Affairs met in regular session on June 16, 2022 at Columbia State Community College. A quorum was present. Chair Varlan called upon Associate Vice Chancellor Matthew Gann to provide an update of activities from Campus Safety and Security; Government Relations; Marketing, Digital Strategy and Public Relations; and Strategic Advancement.

Mr. Gann began with an introduction of Michael Williams, Assistant Vice Chancellor for TBR Campus Safety Director/TCAT Police Chief.

Chief Williams reported the TCAT Police Department has begun development, which was made possible by passage of legislation

SB2897/HB2882 carried by Senator Bo Watson and Representative Patsy Hazlewood. This legislation passed \$2.3 million in recurring and \$1.2 million in non-recurring funding for TBR campus safety officers.

Tennessee Highway Patrol will provide aid upon request for local agencies in times of emergency or need. TBR Campus Safety and Security will be a resource for the community college police departments across the

state. The vision of the agency includes providing top-notch annual training and specialized law enforcement training to our community college partners in addition to TCAT police officers. A strong emergency management capability will be developed within the TBR Police Department, and support will be provided to sister agencies should need arise.

As the next item of business, Mr. Gann went on to provide a Government Relations update that included highlights of the second session of the 112th General Assembly to include the following selection of notable bills which impact TBR and higher education generally:

- SR84;
- SB2445/HB2677 Public Chapter 1142;
- SB1682/HB1854 Public Chapter 721;
- SB2684/HB2673 Public Chapter 1075;
- SB2498/HB2429 Public Chapter 946;
- SB388/HB324 Public Chapter 1080;
- SB2392/HB2249 Public Chapter 845;
- SB2153/HB2316 Public Chapter 1005;
- SB2370/HB1959 Public Chapter 884;

- SB532/HB650 Public Chapter 967;
- SB2180/HB2547 Public Chapter 738;
- SB2419/HB2169 Public Chapter 712;
- SB1884/HB1960 Public Chapter 896;
- SB2830/HB2730 Public Chapter 958;
- SB2486/HB2710 Public Chapter 791;
- SB1025/HB708 Public Chapter 1018;
- SB2631/HB2436 Public Chapter 1125;
- SB2081/HB2226 Public Chapter 1101;
- SB2019/HB2094 Public Chapter 1107;
- SB2405/HB2152 Public Chapter 1116;
- SB1908/HB1956 Public Chapter 684;
- SB2399/HB2146 Public Chapter 992;
- SB2897/HB2882 Public Chapter 1130;
- SB1724/HB1805 Public Chapter 755;
- SB2889/HB2864 Public Chapter 856; and
- SB2290/HB2670 Public Chapter 818.

A 2022 legislative compilation was distributed to members that provided a comprehensive digest of bills passed that will affect public higher education. This compilation will be posted on the External Affairs website.

Regent Mark Gill about inquired details of Public Chapter 760, and Chancellor Tydings explained it allows TBR to contract with boards of education and work outside the institution's service area.

The 112th General Assembly adjourned sine die on April 28, 2022. The 113th General Assembly will convene at Noon (CST) on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

The third item of business included an update from the Marketing,
Digital Strategy, and Public Relations Department. He presented a report on
system-wide marketing initiatives.

Mr. Gann shared the current marketing strategy, "Career in a Year" campaign. The Committee received an overview of current efforts to assist community and technical colleges with an omni-channel approach to reach target audiences. Mr. Gann announced the system-wide TCAT slogan, "We Build Careers." Regent Weston Wamp encouraged the TCAT acronym be spelled out more often for ease of recognition and inquired what marketing

strategies resonate. Mr. Gann explained we use the term 'technical college' in expanded communication. Mr. Gann highlighted that Tennessee's community and technical colleges power Tennessee's economy.

As the last item of business, Mr. Gann called upon Assistant Vice Chancellor Cris Perkins for Strategic Advancement for remarks and introduction of Erik Clinite from Orcutt-Winslow. Mr. Clinite serves as Foundation Finance Committee Chair and the Treasurer for the Foundation for the College System of Tennessee. He provided the Committee with a financial update on the Foundation through May 31, 2022. He provided highlights regarding funds raised, largest donors, total assets, and scholarships and awards given.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
Danni Varlan, Chair



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on Workforce Development

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent Miles Burdine

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Voice Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Workforce Development.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

June 17, 2022

The Committee on Workforce Development met at Columbia State Community College on June 16, 2022. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Miles Burdine.

Chairman Burdine called on TCAT Murfreesboro President Carol Puryear for the agenda items. The first item on the agenda was an update on Center for Workforce Development projects presented by President Puryear. This update included information on current workforce development projects and activities, including campus workforce initiatives and the Governor's Correctional Education Initiative (CEI).

President Puryear noted that TBR campuses are working with numerous companies across the state, including Nissan, General Motors, Dale Tile, Snap On, Kennemetal and others. President Puryear stated that these workforce partners are essential to Tennessee meeting the state's workforce needs and maintaining strong economic development.

CEI is completing the third year of the grant. TBR campuses are working in nine of the state-run Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) facilities. CEI now has over 15 TCAT workforce programs and nine Associate degree programs. The Center for Workforce Development's CEI Coordinator position is moving to TBR Academic Affairs.

President Carol Puryear was then joined by TCAT Jackson President Jeff Sisk and new Executive Vice President Heath McMillian to present updates on the Ford Blue Oval City project. President Puryear provided updates on progress with the facility and workforce training forecasts. President Sisk continued with updates on the Blue Oval City Workforce Development Strategic Plan, including the early skills training strategy, approval of the new TBR campus, and approval of the new Executive Vice President, Heath McMillian. Vice President McMillian continued the presentation with updates on the new Brownsville campus, program selection and development, industry certifications and micro-credentials, meetings with local/regional

constituencies for dual-enrollment programs, articulation, and apprenticeships.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Miles Burdine, Chair

BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on Audit

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent Joey Hatch

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Roll Call Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 1, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Audit.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

June 1, 2022

The Committee on Audit met in regular session on June 1, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. (Central) via Microsoft Teams. The necessity of the electronic meeting was confirmed due to it being the most economically efficient way to have matters considered that require timely action. The roll was called by Secretary Mariah Perry. The roll call confirmed that a quorum was present; all Committee members in attendance and the Board's Vice Chair confirmed that they could simultaneously hear and speak to other participants; and that no other people were present in the room with each In attendance were system office and institutional staff; Regent. Comptroller's Office staff; the Board's Vice Chair, Regent Emily Reynolds; and other Board members, including the following Audit Committee members:

Regent Joey Hatch, Audit Committee Chair Regent MaryLou Apple Regent Gregory Duckett Regent Yolanda Greene Regent Hatch opened the meeting by thanking everyone for being present.

Item I, Informational Reporting, included four topics for discussion.

Item I.a., Highlights of Audit Findings and Recommendations, consisted of Mike Batson discussing the system-wide Veterans Affairs audit, including significant improvements resulting from the audit process. Recommendations and Findings Logs were also discussed in this section including upcoming changes to the format of the logs and planned changes to the tracking and updating processes. This item was for informational purposes and required no action.

Item I.b., Audit Reports and Reviews, consisted of informing the committee that a summary of the Miscellaneous Reviews and Internal Audit Reports for the third quarter are included in the meeting materials. A listing of the Internal Audit Reports is included as Attachment A to these minutes. This item was for informational purposes and required no action.

Item I.c., System-Wide Internal Audit Updates, consisted of Mike Batson providing information on the following items: The Office of System-wide Internal Audit's new Director of Internal Audit, Jacqueline Struckmeyer and the Internal Audit Training that took place in April 2022. This item was for informational purposes and required no action.

Item I.d., University Updates, consisted of Mike Batson providing information on the following items: Comptroller's Office Financial and Compliance Audit Reports performed at Austin Peay State University and Middle Tennessee State University with no findings; and the Comptroller's Office Financial and Compliance Audit Report performed at East Tennessee State University with two findings and the University of Memphis with one finding. Mr. Batson also explained the basis for reporting Comptroller's Office audits of the locally governed universities. This item was for informational purposes and required no action.

Item II, Consent Agenda, included one topic for approval. Item II.a., Review of Revisions to Fiscal Year 2022. Internal Audit Plans were presented to the Committee. Most revisions to the plans were needed

because of changes in audit priorities, including the addition of unscheduled investigations and added or removed system-wide audits. A motion was made by Regent Apple and seconded by Regent Greene to approve the revised audit plans in a roll-call vote. The Committee voted to approve the audit plans as presented. The revised audit plans are included as Attachment B to these minutes.

Item III., Review of System-wide Internal Audit Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, was presented by Mike Batson. A motion was made by Regent Greene and seconded by Regent Duckett to approve the proposed budget. A roll call vote was conducted, and the committee voted to approve the Budget as presented. The budget is included as Attachment C to these minutes.

There being no further business to come before the Committee on Audit, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Audit
Joey Hatch, Committee Chair



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on Finance and Business

Operations

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent Greg Duckett

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Roll Call Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Business and Finance Operations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

June 17, 2022

The Committee on Finance and Business Operations met in regular session at Columbia State Community College on June 16, 2022. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Gregory Duckett.

The first item on the agenda was three Finance policy revisions which were recommended for approval on the Consent Agenda. A motion was made by Regent Gill and seconded by Regent White to approve the policy revisions. A voice vote was taken, and the revisions were approved as presented.

The second item on the agenda was the review and consideration of tuition, mandatory fees, and non-mandatory fees for Academic Year 2022-2023. The committee recommends that there be no increase to instate and out-of-state tuition and mandatory fees for academic year 2022-2023 and that all rates remain at the current academic year 2021-2022 levels. Regarding non-mandatory fees, the committee recommends that

the campus online fee be suspended for academic year 2022-2023 and for dual enrollment students, the committee recommends that the Technology Access Fee no longer be charged to those students. Instead, in accordance with recent dual enrollment grant legislation, a dual enrollment access fee equal to 5% of tuition be assessed. A motion was made by Regent White and seconded by Regent Hatch to approve the recommendations for tuition, mandatory fees, and non-mandatory fees. The recommendations were approved as presented.

The third item on the agenda was the review and consideration for approval of funding for Operations for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year and approval of the finalized (estimated) budgets for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. In addition, the Committee considered the proposed LGI budgets under the Board's policy on Consideration of University Budgets. A motion was made by Regent Gill and seconded by Regent George to approve the recommendations as presented. The Committee approved the TBR budgets which total \$1.43 billion for fiscal year 2021-2022 and \$1.3 billion for fiscal year 2022-2023. The LGI budgets were approved as well.

The fourth and final item on the agenda was consideration for approval of the Capital Maintenance Budget Requests for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Executive Director Tracy was called on for a summary of Capital Maintenance Budget Requests. A motion was made by Regent White and seconded by Regent Greene to approve the Capital Budget Requests for 2023-2024 fiscal year. The recommendations were approved as presented.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Gregory Duckett, Chair



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on Personnel and Compensation

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Regent Yolanda Greene

PRESENTATION

REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ACTION REQUIRED: Roll Call Vote

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Approval

The Board will consider approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Personnel and Compensation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION

June 17, 2022

The Committee on Personnel and Compensation met at Columbia State Community College on June 16, 2022. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chair Yolanda Greene.

The first item for consideration was the Consent Agenda. The Committee considered for approval the following items:

- a) Recommendation for revisions to TBR Policy 5.01.01.20, Alternate Work Arrangements
- b) Revisions to TBR Policy 5.02.04.10, Faculty Compensation During Summer Session
- c) Revisions to TBR Policy 5.01.05.00, Outside Employment and Extra Compensation for Additional Assignments
- d) Revisions to TBR Policy 5.01.07.00, Commissioning of Law Enforcement and Security Personnel
- e) Revisions to TBR Policy 5.01.01.07, Sick Leave

Regent Burdine made a motion to accept the items presented under the consent agenda. Regent Varlan provided a second. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the proposed policies listed is attached to the minutes as Attachment A.

The second item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the special called meeting on June 1, 2022 that included action taken on compensation strategies. Regent Burdine made a motion to accept the minutes of the special called meeting. Regent Hatch provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the minutes from the June 1, 2022 special called meeting and its materials are attached to these minutes as Attachment B.

The third item on the agenda was the Tenure and Promotion Recommendations at the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology. There were zero (0) recommendations for tenure. A total of fifty-seven (57) faculty members were recommended for promotion. Regent Varlan made a motion to accept the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology tenure and promotion recommendations as presented. Regent White provided a second. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the recommendations is attached to the minutes as Attachment C.

The fourth item on the agenda was the Tenure and Promotion Recommendations at the Community Colleges. There were seventy (70) recommendations for tenure considered. This includes two (2) exceptions: one (1) from Cleveland State and one (1) from Nashville State Community College. A total of one hundred seventy-six (176) faculty members were recommended for promotion. Regent Varlan made a motion to accept the Community Colleges tenure and promotion recommendations as presented. Regent White provided a second. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the community college recommendations is attached to the minutes as Attachment D.

As the fifth item on the agenda, the Committee considered the faculty emeritus requests from three (3) community colleges. Regent Hatch made a motion to accept the recommendation for faculty emeritus as presented. Regent Burdine provided a second. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed. A copy of the faculty emeritus recommendation is attached to the minutes as Attachment E.

The sixth item on the agenda was the Review and Approval of Faculty Promotion Increases. A total of one hundred seventy-six (176) faculty members were recommended for promotion increases at the community colleges. At the TCATs, fifty-seven (57) faculty members were recommended for promotion increases. All promotional increases are in accordance with each institution's compensation plan and all recommendations are eligible for promotion. Regent White made a motion to accept the faculty promotion increases as presented. Regent Burdine provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the recommended faculty promotion increases is attached to the minutes as Attachment F.

The seventh item on the agenda was the Requests for Compensation Plan Payments for TCAT and President/Chancellor Compensation Plans. The new plan methodology was approved in March 2022. This item was the corresponding increases associated with the market adjustments, as identified by the consultant. Regent Burdine made a motion to accept the recommendation for compensation plan payments as presented. Regent Hatch provided a second. A roll call

vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. A copy of the compensation plan recommendation is attached to the minutes as Attachment G.

As the eighth item on the agenda, the Committee considered the Institutional Request for New or Amended Compensation Plans -Chattanooga State Community College submitted a revision to their compensation plan to index salary ranges to address changes in the local living wage, Columbia State Community College submitted a new compensation plan and Pellissippi State Community College submitted a revision to its existing compensation plan to address changes in market. Regent Varlan made a motion to accept the institutional requests for a new or revised compensation plan as recommended. Regent White provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed. A summary of the compensation plans submitted is attached to the minutes as Attachment H.

As the ninth item on the agenda, the Committee considered the proposed Institutional Requests for Compensation Plan Payments from

the State Salary Increase Pool for two (2) institutions, Chattanooga State and Cleveland State. The proposed compensation strategies address payment on the institutions' compensation plans. Regent Varlan made a motion to accept the system compensation strategies as presented. Regent Burdine provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the institutional requests for compensation plan payments from the state salary increase pool is attached to the minutes as Attachment I.

As the tenth item on the agenda, the Committee considered the proposed executive incentive compensation plan payments. The recommendation included one-time payments for ten (10) Community College Presidents and nineteen (19) Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCAT) Presidents as well as the Chancellor. Regent White made a motion to accept the one-time executive incentive payments as presented. Regent Burdine provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed. A copy of the executive incentive request is attached to the minutes as Attachment J.

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As the eleventh and final item on the agenda, the Committee

considered the proposed renewals of the president emeritus contracts.

There were six (6) community college requests for president emeritus

contracts for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Regent Hatch made a motion to

accept the president emeritus reports and contract proposals for FY2023.

Regent White provided a second. A roll call vote was taken, and the

motion passed. A copy of the president emeritus contracts and reports are

attached to the minutes as Attachment K.

There being no further business, the Committee on Personnel and

Compensation was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Personnel and Compensation

Yolanda Greene, Chair



BOARD TRANSMITTAL

MEETING: Quarterly Board Meeting

SUBJECT: Motlow State Community College Strategic Plan

DATE: June 17, 2022

PRESENTER: Executive Vice Chancellor Russ Deaton

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENT: 5 minutes with discussion

ACTION REQUIRED: Roll Call Vote

STAFF'S

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

To meet TBR and SACSCOC expectations, each community college periodically brings its Strategic Plan and mission statement to the Board for review and approval. Now that the Board has approved the TBR Strategic Plan at the June 2021 meeting, it is in effect and functions as a guide and a foundational document for individual college strategic plans. No college is required to emulate its precise structure or the specific pillars and themes, though each college plan should establish clear linkages with relevant elements of the TBR Strategic Plan. Further, it is expected that college strategic plans should extend the ideas set forth in the TBR Strategic Plan to be more specific and actionable as colleges see fit in the course of pursuing their local and regional mission. Colleges can identify additional ideas and pursuits as foundational to its mission, as long as they are philosophically consistent with the TBR Strategic Plan.

Motlow State Community College (MSCC) has engaged campus and community constituencies to develop its revised 2021-25 strategic plan whose pillars match TBR's of Open Access, Completion, and Community and Workforce Development. The plan establishes specific goals and strategies for where MSCC can take action to effectuate the plan, with appropriate linkages to ongoing work around Strategic Enrollment Management and Achieving the Dream. President Michael Torrence presented the plan recently to Chancellor Tydings and staff for a discussion, and TBR staff recommend it for approval. Motlow State Community College also brings forth a revised mission statement that can be found in the supporting documents.

Therefore, staff recommend that the Board approve the Motlow State Community College Strategic Plan, as well as its Mission Statement.





Open Access

Open-access institution that serves students of all backgrounds, demographics, income levels, and readiness

PRIORITY 01



Completion

Helping students confront barriers to completing their programs PRIORITY 02



Community & Workforce

Developing avenues for students and the community to improve and enrich economic vitality and the communities MSCC serves PRIORITY 03



Key Priorities & Themes Strategic Plan

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Strengthening Collaboration

Working across the system with partners to build relationships for student success & workforce



Enhancing Institutional & Operational Capacity

Serving students more efficiently & effectively by building capacity through best practices тнеме 02



Harnessing Innovation

Embracing innovations that improve the ways we educate, train, and serve students

THEME

04



Fulfilling Equity

Confronting student barriers so that the college can assist each student achieve success

Annual Plans for Improvement

Open Access

- Dual Enrollment
- General Education Disciplines' Open Educational Resources
- New Program Development
- Student Recruitment
- Admissions & Records
- Disabilities Services
- Tennessee Promise
- Financial Aid
- Institutional Research & Assessment
- Accreditation Compliance

Completion

- General Education Assessment
- Programmatic Improvements for Job Placement, Major Field Assessments, Accreditation, & Satisfaction Surveys
- Academic Technologies Accessibility
- Tutoring Services
- Library Services
- Languages Dept. Improvements for Pell Eligible Students
- Testing & Counseling Services
- Dean of Students Office
- Athletics
- Student Success Intrusive Advisement

Community & Workforce Development

- Workforce Development Efficiency
- Social Sciences Workforce Development Skills
- Motlow Foundation
- Auxiliary Services
- Business Office Efficiency
- Safety & Security
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Marketing & Communication
- Human Resources
- Facilities Services
- Technical Operations

Strategic Alignment

MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Definitions of Focus Populations

- Academically Underprepared Students who require Learning Support course(s)
- Adults Students age 25 and older
- Dual Enrollment Students who are also enrolled in high school for dual credit
- Males Students who identify as male
- Military & Veterans Military service members on active duty, in the reserves, in the National Guard; veterans; and qualified dependents
- Pell Eligible Students who are eligible to receive the Pell Grant
- Students of Color Students who do not identify as white, Asian, or blank
- Tennessee Promise Tennessee resident/US citizen/eligible non-citizen/student who graduated from an eligible high school, homeschool, or earned a GED/HISET and participates in the Tennessee Promise program

Strategic Plan Focus Populations

Dual Enrollment

Adults

Academically Underprepared

Pell Eligible

Students of Color

Population in Revised Plan

Additional MSCC Target Populations Include: Tennessee Promise and Military/Veterans

Focus Populations Planning & Impact

Dual Enrollment

Outcomes Based Funding Adults

Strategic Enrollment Management

Outcomes Based Funding Academically Underprepared

Quality
Assurance
Funding

Outcomes Based Funding

Quality Enhancement Plan Students of Color

Strategic Enrollment Management

Achieving the Dream

Quality Assurance Funding

SEM & ATD focus on African American Males.

Pell Eligible

Strategic Enrollment Management

Achieving the Dream

Quality Assurance Funding

Outcomes Based Funding Military/Veteran Tennessee Promise

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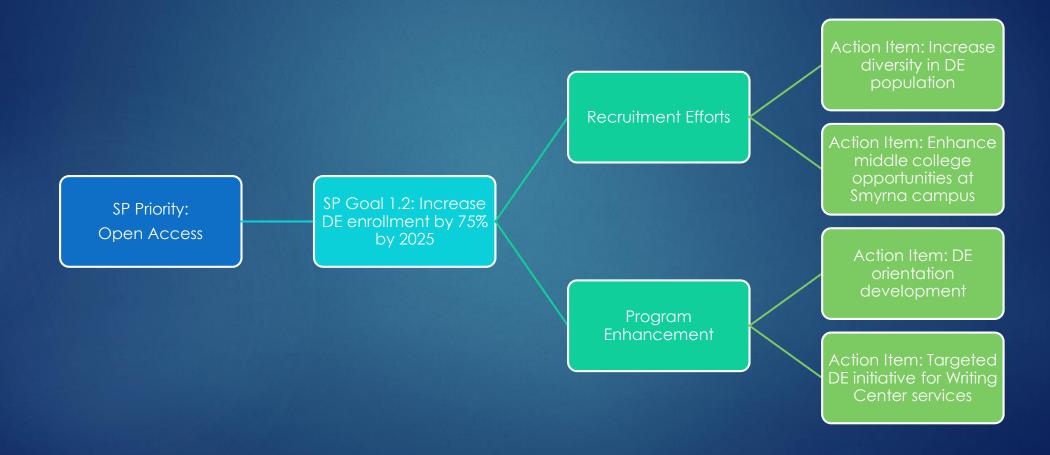
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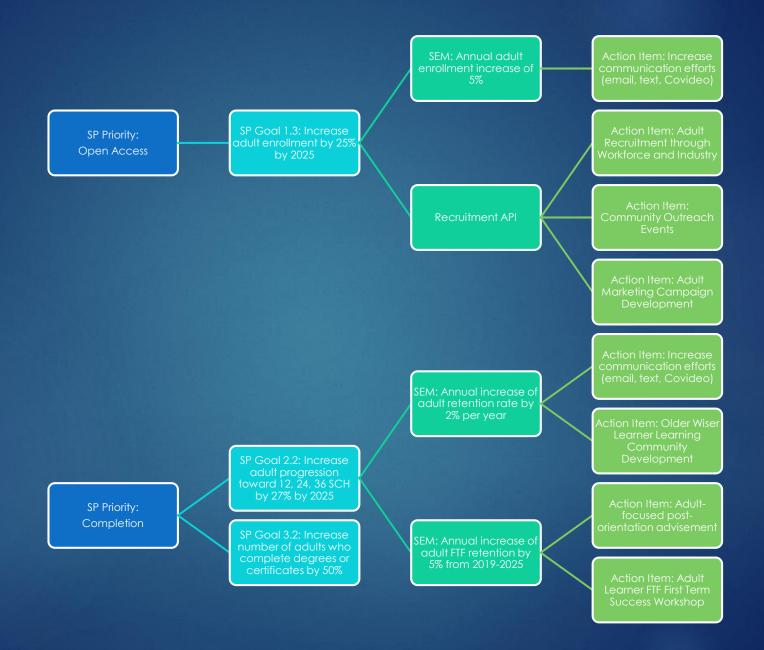
Quality

Assurance

Funding

Dual Enrollment





Adults

Academically Underprepared

SP Priority: Completion SP Goal 2.4: Increase academically underprepared student progression toward 12, 24, 36 SCH by 25% by 2025

SP Goal 3.4: Increase number of academically underprepared students who complete degrees by 35% and certificates by 25% Quality Enhancement Plan

Quality Assurance: Increase the annual percentage or number of graduates for academically underprepared students Action Item: Improved critical thinking instruction in MSCC 1300

Action Item: Enhanced curriculum in MSCC 1300 focused on study skills, financial responsibility, and problem solving

Action Item: Black Male Achieving the Dream & Initiative (initiated by Quality Assurance Funding Action Item: College SP Goal 1.5: Increase SP Priority: enrollment for students Open Access of color by 125% by 2025 mentoring program SEM: Increase AA male enrollment by 5% annually from fall 2021-Students of 2025 employee marketing Color campaign Quality Assurance Goal: Increase the annual Action Item: Students of **Quality Assurance** SP Priority: Completion color with GPA of 3.6+ percentage or number Funding of graduates who are students of color

SEM: Increase Low SES enrollment by 2% annually from fall 2021scholarship & paid SP Goal 1.4: Increase SP Priority: enrollment for Pell Eligible students by 15% Open Access by 2025 Achieving the Dream & Quality Assurance service area Pell Eligible SP Goal 2.3: Increase Pell Quality Assurance: Increase fall-to-fall progression toward 12, retention percentage for 24, 36 SCH by 28% by FTF Pell Eligible students Educational Resource (OER) development SP Priority: Completion SP Goal 3.3: Increase number of Pell Eligible SEM: Increase Low SES retention by 5% from fall students who complete degrees by 35% and 2019-2025 certificates by 95%

Military & Veteran

SP Priority: Open Access SP Goal 1.1: By 2025, increase the total participation level of all students by 25%

SEM: Increase Military & Veteran enrollment by 7% annually

Action Item: Enhance accuracy of tracking mechanism for Military and Veteran students

Action Item: Increase communication to Military and Veteran student groups

Action Item: Develop and sustain partnerships with Military and Veteran community stakeholders

SP Priority: Completion

SP Goal 2.1: By 2025, increase student progression toward 12, 24, 36 SCH

SEM: Increase retention of Military & Veteran students by 1% annually

Action Item: Host Workshops for Military and Veteran students

Action Item: Develop high-touch outreach efforts for Military and Veteran students

Tennessee Promise

SP Priority:
Open Access

SP Goal 1.1: By 2025, increase the total participation level of all students by 25%

API: Enhance recruitment efforts for TN Promise students

Action Item: Develop and distribute marketing materials for TN Promise students and parents

Action Item: Enhance collaboration with TN Achieves to promote additional recruitment measures

SP Priority: Completion

SP Goal 2.1: By 2025, increase student progression toward 12, 24, 36 SCH API: Increase fall-tospring retention for TN Promise cohorts by 1% annually Action Item: Increase communication regarding registration via text messaging

Action Item: Increase communication regarding community service hours

Motlow State Community College

2015-2025 Strategic Plan





Motlow State will enhance access to higher education.





Persistence

Motlow State will develop and implement programs and methodologies to enhance student persistence to the completion of the postsecondary credential or degree.





Completion

Motlow State will increase the number of students who complete associate degrees or certificates.





Programs & Services

Motlow State will monitor and improve the effectiveness of educational programs and services.





Community & Workforce

Motlow State will monitor and improve the development and enhancement of institutional capacity for community and workforce relations.

STRATEGIC PLANNING THEMES:

Strengthening Collaboration
Fulfilling Equity
Enhancing Institutional & Operational Capacity
Harnessing Innovation

Objective 1: Enrollment

OPEN ACCESS PRIORITY

GOAL 1.1

By 2025, the institution will increase the total participation level of al students by 25%.

GOAL 1.3

By 2025, the institution will increase the total participation level of adult students by 25%.

By 2025, the institution will increase the total participation level of Students of Color by 125%.

GOAL 1.5

GOAL 1.2

By 2025, the institution will increase the total participation level of dual enrollment students by 75%.

By 2025, the institution will increase the total participation level of Pell Eligible students by 15%.

GOAL 1.4

Objective 2: Persistence

COMPLETION PRIORITY

GOAL 2.1

By 2025, the institution will increase student indicators of timely progression (annual achievement of 12, 24, & 36 SCH) toward completion of all students by 28%.

By 2025, the institution will increase student indicators of timely progression (annual achievement of 12, 24, & 36 SCH) toward completion of Pell Eligible students by 28%.

GOAL 2.3

GOAL 2.2

By 2025, the institution will increase student indicators of timely progression (annual achievement of 12, 24, & 36 SCH) toward completion of adult students by 28%.

By 2025, the institution will increase student indicators of timely progression (annual achievement of 12, 24, & 36 SCH) toward completion of academically underprepared students by 28%.

GOAL 2.4

Objective 3: Completion

COMPLETION PRIORITY

GOAL 3.1

By 2025, the institution will increase the number of associate degrees by 68% & certificates by 75% for all students

GOAL 3.3

By 2025, the institution will increase the number of associate degrees by 35% & certificates by 95% for Pell Eligible students.

By 2025, the institution will increase its 150% graduation rate by 11% & its 300% graduation rate by 6%.

GOAL 3.5

GOAL 3.2

By 2025, the institution will increase the number of associate degrees by 50% & certificates by 50% for adult students.

By 2025, the institution will increase the number of associate degrees by 35% & certificates by 25% for academically underprepared students.

GOAL 3.4

Objective 4: Programs & Services

COMPLETION PRIORITY

GOAL 4.1

The institution will annually meet or exceed the comparative or college peer group scores for academic success measures, including exit exams, major field tests, & licensure programs.

GOAL 4.3

The percentage of regular full-time and part-time employees involved in career furthering activities will increase annually by

The institution will acquire and/or maintain accreditation for 100% of its accreditable programs & maintain a satisfactory audit/review with an average rubric score of 2.8 or higher for non-accredited programs.

GOAL 4.5

GOAL 4.2

By 2025, the institution will meet or exceed its peers for annual percentage of courses implementing high impact practices.

The institution will annually meet or exceed its peer cohort regarding student support services to all students as determined by student satisfaction surveys, including CCSSE & SENSE.

GOAL 4.4

Objective 5: Community & Workforce

COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY

GOAL 5.1

The institution will increase external resources by 5% per year.

GOAL 5.2

The institution will maintain a composite financial index that will equal or exceed that of its peers.

The institution will exceed an annual job placement rate of 95% for AAS & technical certificate graduates.

GOAL 5.3

The institution will annually increase the number of Work-Ready individuals impacted by the workforce development programs and services by 10% per year.

GOAL 5.4

A Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Danny C. Gibbs as Executive Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Danny C. Gibbs for his 39 years of dedicated service to the Board, the College System of Tennessee, and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a major in Accounting; earned Certified Public Accountant licensure, and continued to build his business and financial acumen through professional development activities; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, he joined the staff of Comptroller of the Treasury William R. Snodgrass, performing audits of colleges, universities and other education entities; and

WHEREAS, he began his 38-year career in the TBR system in 1984, in the Business and Finance Office of Volunteer State Community College, where he served for 22 years as Accountant, Controller, Business Manager, Assistant Vice President, and Interim Vice President for Business and Finance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs moved to Roane State Community College as Vice President for Business and Finance in 2006 and was elevated to Executive Vice President in 2013. In addition to supervising 10 major units of the college, he provided lead-institution support for four Colleges of Applied Technology, and served on the TBR Business Affairs Sub-council, the TBR Shared Services Steering Committee, the THEC Outcomes-Based Funding Formula Committee, and numerous SACS-COC accreditation review teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs was appointed Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance for the Board of Regents system in 2017, and served with expertise in overseeing the system's business and finance operations, leading to his elevation to Executive Vice Chancellor in 2021. In those roles, he is responsible for such complex and crucial units as Business & Finance, systemwide Facilities Development, Human Resources, Information Technology, Purchasing and Contracting, and Shared Services; and

WHEREAS, he led continued development and implementation of the Shared Services Initiative, one of the biggest changes in the system's internal operations in its 50 year history. Still in the planning stages when he arrived, Shared Services provided centralized accounting, purchasing and human resources for the system office and 26 Colleges of Applied Technology when it launched in 2018, and later was expanded to student services and financial aid; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs and his staff have championed the Board's policies for closely monitoring and improving the financial health of its institutions, including refinement and use of the Composite Financial Index; and

WHEREAS, he assisted the Chancellor and the Board in development and implementation of annual operating and capital budgets through six fiscal years, including supporting the Chancellor in six annual cycles of budget presentations to the Governor and his finance team, and the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs earned the respect of his staff and colleagues – past and present – who describe him as an ethical leader who instills confidence, trust and a feeling that they work in collaboration with him rather than "for" him, who treats all with respect and who sees each employee as a vital part of planning and operational processes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs has provided calm, steady leadership and advice to the Board, Chancellor, Staff, Presidents and Business Officers, especially so during the COVID-19 pandemic, which required rapid shifts to remote and hybrid teaching, and acquisition and deployment of health and safety resources; and

WHEREAS, he is retiring from the Tennessee Board of Regents on June 30, 2022, and the Board will miss an exemplary member of its staff who has represented the system with honor, but wishes him all the best in his next adventures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Board of Regents expresses its sincere appreciation, thanks and congratulations to Mr. Danny C. Gibbs for his dedication, service and many contributions to the Board and the System.

A Resolution of Appreciation for the service of Dr. William A. Seymour to the Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, Dr. William A. Seymour has 43 years of service in higher education and 11 with the Tennessee Board of Regents system – first as the Vice President for Student Services and Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Jackson State Community College before serving as the President of Cleveland State Community College since 2014; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Cleveland State was voted the College of the Year in 2019 by the Tennessee Board of Regents during the first Statewide Outstanding Achievement and Recognition (SOAR) Awards; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the opening of two new buildings. The Health and Science Center was the first new classroom building in over 47 years and the McMinn Higher Education Center was the first college-owned site in Athens, TN; and he negotiated the gift of a one million dollar facility from the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency to establish the first college-owned site in Monroe County, TN; and

WHEREAS, he established the Tennessee Valley Early College now partnering with three high schools; and

WHEREAS, he created the Advanced Technologies Institute in collaboration with multiple manufacturers that will allow students to attend college while working paid jobs at regional companies in an "earn while you learn atmosphere"; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the Shirley B. Gordon Award for distinction, the highest award for community college presidents by Phi Theta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, he was selected as a finalist for the CEO of the Year Award by the American Association of Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Cleveland State was selected for the Bill and Melinda Gates funded Pathways Project sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, he established the Greg A. Vital Center for Natural Resources and Conservation as the college's first named academic program; and

WHEREAS, he created the college's first Equity Vision Statement and Plan, including the establishment of an Office of Equity and Inclusion, an Assistant to the President for Equity and Inclusion position, as well as two Multicultural Coordinator positions; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Cleveland State was the first Honors College established among Tennessee Board of Regents community colleges; and

WHEREAS, he established the Community First Awards sponsored by Cleveland State given in honor of people who put their community first; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Cleveland State held the first Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) March organized by Cleveland State on MLK day in 2020. This was the first ever MLK March in the history of the city of Cleveland, which engaged both the campus and local community. The event has occurred each year thereafter in honor of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, he shall be missed by the faculty, staff, students, community leaders and alumni of Cleveland State Community College, and the Tennessee Board of Regents System has greatly benefitted from his guidance, expertise and passion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Board of Regents gratefully expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. William A. Seymour for his outstanding contributions and leadership to the system and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

A Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Dean Blevins to the Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean Blevins is a native of Bristol, Tennessee and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Applied Science and Technology, with an emphasis in Electronic Engineering Technology from East Tennessee State University; and received his Master of Science degree from the same institution; and

WHEREAS, he worked as an Electrical Engineer at Texas Instruments; worked as the Industrial Electricity and Electronics Instructor and later as Student Services Coordinator at the Tennessee Technology Center Elizabethton from 1987 to 1997; served as Director of Adult Education for Greeneville City Schools from 1997 to 2000; was employed by Kingsport City Schools as the Director of Career and Technical Education from 2000 to 2009; and served as the President of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton from 2009 until his retirement in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, he has served in numerous leadership roles in technical education, including as Chair of the Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education and the Governor's 2020 Vision Committee; and as a member of the Eastman Community Advisory Panel, East Tennessee State University STEM Hub Regional Advisory Panel, ETSU Center for Community College Leadership Advisory Board, Northeast Tennessee Workforce Investment Board, Joint Economic and Community Development Board of Directors, East Tennessee Complete College Tennessee Council, Tennessee Department of Education's Division of College, and Career and Technical Education Experienced Professionals in the Classroom (EPIC) Grant Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Elizabethton-Carter County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the American Technical Education Association, and the Elizabethton Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was key to the recognition of TCAT Elizabethton as the Technical College of the Year for 2022 by the Tennessee Board of Regents at the annual TBR Statewide Outstanding Achievement and Recognition (SOAR) Awards, and as the best College in Tennessee by Stacker Research in 2019; to being ranked by WalletHub as the 31st college in the nation out of over 700 colleges in the United States based on Quality and Value; to receiving the Dennis Iudice award in 2019 (fourth year in a row) at the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) Annual Leadership Summit; and for creating the first ever Kubota Diesel Certified Technician program in the country; and

WHEREAS, he shall be missed by colleagues, faculty, staff, students, community leaders, and alumni of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents wishes to grant the title of President Emeritus as an honorary designation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Board of Regents expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Dean Blevins for his outstanding contributions and leadership to the System and wishes the very best to him in his retirement.

Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Mr. Clifford Thompson, as Student Regent to the Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents, in regular session on June 17, 2022, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Clifford Thompson for his dedicated and valuable service as Student Regent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was appointed by Governor Bill Lee to serve as Student Regent for the 2021-2022 academic year; and

WHEREAS, he was a diligent student and leader at Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hohenwald, where he excelled in a number of academic, extracurricular, and leadership activites prior to earning his Automotive Technican Diploma and two certificates within the program; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining TCAT Hohenwald, he received an Associate's degree in General Studies from Calhoun Community College in Tanner, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson's contributions to higher education are commendable and have included providing insight on important issues that impact students and student life on TBR campuses; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Student Regent, he represented the interests, concerns and voices of more than 100,000 students across the College System of Tennessee. While perservering as a student himself, he took his representative role seriously, advocating on behalf of his fellow students' needs; and

WHEREAS, he has used his experiences and unique perspective to devote considerable time and effort as a member of the Committee on Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Board, Mr. Thompson unfailingly fulfilled his responsibilities through active and eager participation in Board deliberations and contributed greatly to the governance of the System; and

WHEREAS, he is an individual of high integrity and wisdom with a sincere interest in the welfare of the Tennessee Board of Regents System and Tennessee higher education; and

WHEREAS, his tenure has been marked by selfless support of the System and a number of its individual institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Board of Regents expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Clifford Thompson, for his dedication and many contributions to the Tennessee Board of Regents System.

A Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Ms. Wanda Reid, as Faculty Regent to the Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents, in regular session on June 17, 2022, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Ms. Wanda Reid, Instructor at Tennessee College of Applied Technology Crossville, for her service as Faculty Regent; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by Governor Bill Lee to serve as a Faculty Regent for the 2020-2021 and 2021-22 academic years; and

WHEREAS, she attended Walters State Community College prior to transferring to Carson-Newman College where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and later earned her Master of Professional Studies degree in Human Resource Management from Tennessee Tech University. She has demonstrated her dedication to the administrative profession by serving as a member of the American Society of Administrative Professionals; and

WHEREAS, serving as an Instructor for TCAT Crossville, Ms. Reid teaches all phases of the Administrative Office Technology and Retail, Tourism, and Hospitality program in a post-secondary setting, and maintains strong relations with local business and industry to help graduates obtain employment. She also serves as the campus accrediting body liaison; and

WHEREAS, she brings a wealth of industry knowledge, having served the citizens of the State as an Employment Security Manager for the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and as an Eligibility Worker for the Tennessee Department of Human Services. She also served as Territory Account Manager for Physicians Medical Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her responsibilities on the Board in an exemplary manner by contributing to the governance of the institutions within the Board's purview and by voicing concerns and views of faculty for educational quality; and

WHEREAS, she has provided leadership, guidance, and expertise to the Board in the areas of articulation and student life and has represented her colleagues and students with unwavering and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, she actively devoted her time and attention to deliberations within the Committees on Academic Policies and Programs and Student Life and Workforce Development where she brought invaluable insight from the campus level; and

WHEREAS, believing that one of the most important responsibilities of a Regent is to hire devoted and compassionate leaders for our institutions, during her tenure she faithfully dedicated time and energy to serve on the TCAT McMinnville, TCAT Nashville, and TCAT Elizabethton presidential searches; and

WHEREAS, she is an individual of high integrity and wisdom with a sincere interest in the welfare of the College System of Tennessee and Tennessee higher education in general; and

WHEREAS, her tenure has been marked by selfless support of the College System, its students, faculty, and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Board of Regents expresses its sincere appreciation to Ms. Wanda Reid for her dedication and contributions to the Board and its institutions; and extends best wishes to her in all her future pursuits.

A Resolution of Appreciation for the Service of Regent Joey Hatch to the Tennessee Board of Regents

WHEREAS, Regent Joey Hatch was appointed on January 19, 2017 by Governor Bill Haslam to serve on the Tennessee Board of Regents to represent the Seventh Congressional District, and has served with distinction, honor, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Regent Hatch attended Nashville State Community College and then Auburn University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction; and

WHEREAS, he has led a career of great leadership and service to the construction and development industry. After graduating college, Regent Hatch spent twenty-three years in the Joe M. Rodgers Construction organization, rising from an office intern to Senior Vice President before joining Skanska USA in 1996 as the Chief Operating Officer. He retired from Skanska as the Executive Vice President and General Manager in the Midwest United States, overseeing offices in Tennessee and Ohio. In his 45 years in the construction industry, Regent Hatch has been involved in over 200 projects in 22 states totaling over \$7.5 billion, and continues to lend his expertise as a current Partner of Oversite Consulting and as Senior Advisor for Pinnacle Construction Partners; and

WHEREAS, as a Nashville native, he is an active member in the community, where he lends his expertise and time in serving as the Board Chair of Nashville State Community College's Foundation and as a member of the Nashville Public Education Foundation Board and the Tennessee STEM Innovation Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully dedicated himself to the community and technical college system by serving as Chair of the Presidential Search Advisory Committees for Nashville Community College, TCAT McMinnville, TCAT Murfreesboro, TCAT Nashville and TCAT Pulaski, and as a member of the Search Committees for the TBR Chancellor and several other presidential positions; and

WHEREAS, his dedicated service on the Board of Regents has also included countless hours of support and valuable advice to the System, its institutions, faculty and students, including speaking at innumerable commencement ceremonies, convocations, groundbreakings, building dedications and other celebrations; and

WHEREAS, he participated in Board deliberations and contributed greatly to the governance of the System by serving as Chair of the Audit Committee since 2019, and formerly as Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, and as a member of the Finance and Business Operations, Workforce Development, and External Affairs Committees; and

WHEREAS, he is an individual of high integrity and wisdom with a sincere interest in the welfare of the Tennessee Board of Regents System and Tennessee higher education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Board of Regents expresses its sincere appreciation to Regent Joey Hatch for his years of service rendered and leadership afforded to the Tennessee Board of Regents System.