TELECONFERENCE

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call (0:06)

The South Dakota Board of Technical Education (hereinafter referred to as “BOTE”) met on May 25, 2022, via teleconference. President Dana J. Dykhouse called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 am (CST) with the following members present: Doug Ekeren, Brad Greenway, Joy Nelson, Terry Sabers. Members joined shortly after roll call: Brian Sandvig; Dr. Kay Schallenkamp; Diana VanderWoude. One member was absent: Scott Peterson.

Also present:
Nick Wendell, Executive Director, BOTE
Scott DesLauriers, Deputy Director, BOTE
Michael Cartney, President, Lake Area Technical College
Mark Wilson, President, Mitchell Technical College
Robert Griggs, President, Southeast Technical College
Dr. Benjamin Valdez, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Southeast Technical College

2. Adoption of the Agenda (1:30)

Motion made by Sabers and seconded by Nelson to adopt the proposed agenda, as presented in Attachment #1.


Motion carried.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (2:38)

A. Action: April 7, 2022

Motion made by Ekeren and seconded by Greenway to adopt the minutes from the April 7 and April 26, 2022, meetings, as presented in Attachment #2 and Attachment #3, respectively.


Motion carried.

B. Action: April 26, 2022

Motion made by Ekeren and seconded by Greenway to adopt the minutes from the April 7 and April 26, 2022, meetings, as presented in Attachment #2 and Attachment #3, respectively.


Motion carried.
4. Declaration of Conflicts (3:46)

Per SDCL 3-23-10, state boards and commissions are required to publicly address the expectations regarding annual disclosures and waivers. No BOTE members submitted new declarations of conflicts.

5. Public Comment (4:06)

Sabers opened the floor to public comment, though none was present.

6. Reports (4:35)

A. Informational: Executive Director, Nick Wendell

Wendell presented the executive director update.

7. Governance, Policy, and Board Operations (7:05)

A. Action: Election of Board Officers

Dykhouse recognized Wendell to overview the election of Board officers.

Motion made by Ekeren and seconded by Nelson to elect the following members as Board Officers for terms beginning on July 1, 2022, and concluding June 30, 2023:

President: Dana J. Dykhouse
Vice-President: Brian Sandvig
Secretary: Terry Sabers

Motion carried.

8. Finance and Management (11:35)

A. Action: Annual Certificate of No Default and Debt Service Coverage

Dykhouse recognized Wendell to overview the Annual Certificate of No Default and Debt Service Coverage.

Motion made by Sandvig and seconded by Sabers to approve the Annual Certificate, as presented in Attachment #4.


Motion carried.

9. Institutional Effectiveness (15:13)

A. Informational: FY22 Graduate Outcomes Report

Dykhouse recognized DesLauriers to overview the FY22 Graduate Outcomes Report, as presented in Attachment #5.
10. Academic Affairs (22:57)

Dykhouse recognized Wendell and DesLauriers to overview the academic affairs application process.

A. Non-Substantive Program Application(s)
   I. Informational: MTC: Certificate in Welding
      Wilson overviewed MTC’s approved Certificate in Welding as presented in Attachment #6.

B. Additional Location or Branch Campus Application(s)
   I. Action: STC: Brandon Valley High School (Brandon, SD)
      Griggs and Valdez overviewed the additional location application.
      Motion made by Nelson and seconded by Sabers to approve Southeast Technical College’s additional location application for Brandon Valley High School (Brandon, SD), as presented in Attachment #7.
      Motion carried.

11. Campus Updates (33:03)

A. Informational: Western Dakota Technical College Transition Update from Rapid City Area Schools (RCAS) to a Separate Local Education Agency
   The informational update regarding Western Dakota Technical College’s transition from Rapid City Area Schools (RCAS) to a separate education agency was deferred to a later date.

B. Informational: Technical College Presidents’ Reports
   Cartney (LATC), Wilson (MTC), Griggs (STC) provided technical college presidents’ updates, as presented in Attachment #8.

12. Adjournment (57:40)

Motion made by Ekeren and seconded by Sandvig to adjourn the meeting.


Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 am CST.