Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors Meeting Minutes – April 30, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm. Present were A. Blackwood, Dr. Striplin, M. Chambers, J. Kubeika, J. Brill, S. Michael, and A. Degnan. Absent were S. Arbaugh and S. VanMeter. Guest present was T. Branson.

Presentation/Discussion/Professional Development

*Action Items:

- Approval of the Minutes: Meeting of April 16, 2025 On a Chambers/Kubeika motion, the minutes were approved with all in favor.
- Approval of the FY 26 Budget Proposal On a Degnan/Brill motion, the FY 26 Budget Proposal was approved with all in favor.
- 2025 BOG Program Review Informational *Reviewed by the Board of Governors*.
- 2025 BET Program Review Informational Reviewed by the Board of Governors.

Committee Reports

Board Chair-Sheldon Arbaugh – *No report*.

Committees-

Finance – Trina Branson – *Reviewed the FY 26 Budget Proposal with the Board of Governors. See Action Items above.*

College Representatives Reports

Staff-Ann Degnan – *No report*.

Faculty-Sherry Michael -

Faculty Senate met Friday April 25, 2025, for the monthly meeting. Items of business were:

- ✓ Each academic department offered an update of their program
- ✓ Nathan VanVranken provided an update on the WV ACF meeting
- ✓ Discussed the Faculty Senate/Orientation for the upcoming year

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Student- Vacant

Dr. Thomas Striplin, President

- Looking at new programs and revising others. May change Wind Technology to Energy Technology. Writing a grant to help offset costs of implementation.
- Working on a one year online academic certificate in Artificial Intelligence.
- Commencement is on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 10:00am at the Moorefield High School auditorium. All members of the Board of Governors are invited to attend.
- *Meeting with the Chancellor this Friday.*
- Filed for earmark funding with Senators Capito and Justice for heavy equipment storage.

Important Calendar Dates

 Commencement – Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 10:00am, Moorefield High School Auditorium

New Business/Miscellaneous

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 21, 2025 at 12:00 noon

Adjournment – 12:34pm.

Respectfully submitted by M. O'Leary, recorder.

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S. Arbaugh, Board Chair	Date