
STATEWIDE ADVISORY MINUTES

August 11, 2016

10:30 p.m. Ag Education Center Auditorium

MEMBERS: Tim Anderson, Karla Bahm, Mark Balschweid, Mike Baumgartner, Barb Cooksley, Michael Coufal, Senator Dan Hughes, Andy Keep, Clayton Kelling, Neil Moseman, Roric Paulman, Regent Bob Phares, Ryan Purdy, Bill Rishel, John Scharf, Barb Scharf, Chuck Schroeder, Jon Schroeder, Doug Schultz, Wade Shipman, Ron Rosati, Jennifer McConville, Catherine Hauptman (recorder), Mary Crawford, Mary Rittenhouse, Eric Reed, Brad Ramsdale, Doug Smith, Tina Smith, Joanna Hergenreder, Mark Gardner, Kathy Burr

The NCTA Statewide Advisory meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. with the above referenced individuals in attendance.

WELCOME

- Dr. Ron Rosati welcomed Statewide Advisors to the meeting

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA UPDATE

- Regent Bob Phares updated us on the University of Nebraska Vice President search
- Dr. Ronnie Green had been Vice President and became UNL Chancellor in April
- Currently, Dr. Ron Yoder serves as the Vice President
- The search committee hopes to have finalists visit campus in September

IANR UPDATE

- Dr. Mark Balschweid, interim Associate Vice Chancellor, gave the IANR update
- Some changes
 - New residence hall under construction to replace Burr-Fedde Halls, renovations to C.Y. Thompson Library, renovations to the East Nebraska Union, new personnel to department of Animal Science Dr. Clinton Krehbiel begins Jan. 1, and Dr. Phil Miller is interim head; Dr. Clayton Kelling is the head of the Veterinary Science department, a new Veterinary Science building has been added, and interim head of Food Science Curt Weller.
- Programs
 - CASNR Cares has been helpful for providing support to new agriculture students
 - Agriculture Education teacher prep program (ALEC, Agriculture, Leadership, Education and Communication)
- Dr. Balschweid noted that IANR applauds NCTA's efforts to continue to be accredited for the next 10 years through the Higher Learning Commission

STATE OF THE COLLEGE

- Dr. Rosati discussed with the State of the College and gave a PowerPoint presentation about NCTA (attached for reference).

STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK OF NCTA

- Dr. Rosati discussed the NCTA Strategic Plan and proposed initiatives for updated efforts. Participants voted by electronic survey on priorities (outcomes attached).

OTHER BUSINESS

- With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m., followed by lunch.