

November 26, 2013

Members of the Board Academic Matters Committee Shirley Portwood, Chair Don Lowery Donna Manering Nick Mehner

The Academic Matters Committee will meet following the Executive Committee on Thursday, December 12, 2013, in Ballroom B in the Student Center, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The following items are suggested for the agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the November 14, 2013, Meeting (enclosure)

2. Presentation: "SIUC Chancellor Scholars Program: Recruiting, Retaining, and

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders"

Presenters: Charles Leonard, Director, Chancellor's Scholar Program

David Lynch, Political Science and Economics Student

ShaKyla McBee, Physiology Student

Matt Schmidlin, Mechanical Engineering Student

Emily Waldon, Civil Engineering Student

3. Presentation: "SIUC Applied Research Consultants: Consult Services and

Programs"

Presenters: Meera Komarraju, Faculty Sponsor

Rachel Hamel, Senior Associate

Megan Morrison, Associate Heather Jaffe, Associate Michael Hamel, Associate Joseph Narusis, Associate

4. Other Business

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I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Sarvela

Vice President for Academic Affairs

/am

**Enclosure** 

cc: Jesse Cler

Roger Herrin

Joel Sambursky

Randal Thomas Marquita T. Wiley

Glenn Poshard

Rita Cheng Julie Furst-Bowe

Other Interested Parties

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## **Minutes of the Academic Matters Committee Meeting**

## November 14, 2013

The Academic Matters Committee met at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2013, in the Conference Center, 2nd Floor, in the Delyte W. Morris University Center at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Present were: Shirley Portwood, chair; Don Lowery; Donna Manering; and Nick Mehner. Other Board members present were: Jesse Cler, Roger Herrin, Joel Sambursky, Randal Thomas, and Marquita Wiley. Executive Officers present were: President Glenn Poshard; Chancellor Rita Cheng, SIUC; Chancellor Julie Furst-Bowe, SIUE; Vice President Paul D. Sarvela; and Senior Vice President Duane Stucky.

## <u>Minutes</u>

Motion was made by Trustee Donna Manering to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2013, meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Trustee Don Lowery and passed by Committee.

# **Reinstatement of Law School Graduation Discussion**

Trustee Don Lowery stated they had some discussion with Chancellor Rita Cheng about this matter and that Chancellor Cheng was going to work with the law school to come to an agreement about graduation. He stated he did not believe the Board needed to move on this item at this time.

## **Information Report: An IBHE Update**

Vice President Paul Sarvela provided an overview of the Common Core Standards and the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, two activities being led by the Illinois State Board of Education with support from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

# Presentation: "SIUE's Hospice Volunteer Initiative"

James Langley, SIUE pharmacy student and chair of the Hospice Volunteer Executive Committee, presented information about SIUE's hospice volunteer initiative.

#### Other Business

Having no further business before it, the Academic Matters Committee adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

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