

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**May 19, 2020**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Illinois Eastern Community Colleges**  
**Meeting was Conducted by Teleconference**

Chairman G. Andrew Fischer welcomed Dr. Ryan Gower as Chancellor of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. The Illinois Eastern Community College District includes Frontier Community College, Lincoln Trail College, Olney Central College and Wabash Valley College. Dr. Gower has served as President at Lincoln Trail College for the last four years and began his duties at the helm of IECC on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Board approved two Memoranda of Understanding with the Faculty Collective Bargaining Union concerning training for the Title III Grant at Frontier and actions taken in response to the COVID-19.

An agreement was approved with CliftonLarsonAllen for audit services to provide the annual audit for Fiscal Year 2020.

An articulation agreement was approved between Illinois Eastern and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to facilitate smooth transfer from IECC's Associate in Applied Science Degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology into SIU-C's Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering in the College of Engineering.

Trustees approved affiliation agreements with Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana, for students in the Medical Office Careers Program at Lincoln Trail College and Olney Central College and with The Burge House in Flora, Illinois, for students in the Certified Nurse Assistant Program at Frontier Community College and Olney Central College.

A change in status was approved for the employment of Debbie Bryant, currently Administrative Assistant at FCC to Distance Learning Specialist for the Title III Grant at FCC, effective May 20, 2020.

The Board accepted three resignations. Resignations were received from Julie Bryant, Coordinator of Public Information and Marketing at FCC, effective May 28, 2020; from Justin Gephart, Instructor at LTC, effective July 29, 2020; and from Holly Martin, Chief Academic Officer at the District Office, effective July 29, 2020.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at Frontier Community College, at 7:00 p.m.