

Special Board of Trustees Meeting BT Conference Center April 16, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Doug Cox, David Coker, Ruth Ann Ellis, Carolyn Collins, Danny Moore, Bob Olvey and Dr. Jan Ziegler. Member absent: Ray Noel. Guests present: Karen Liebhaber, Rhonda Stone, Jason Smith, J.D., and Sissy Gray. Vickie French was present to record the minutes of the meeting.

Presidential Search

Danny Moore moved to adjourn into Executive Session with a second by Bob Olvey. Unanimous.

Carolyn Collins moved to resume Regular Session with a second by Danny Moore. Unanimous.

Doug Cox expressed his appreciation on behalf of the board for the many individuals who gave of their time to serve on the search committee. There was representation from administration, faculty, staff, students, and the communities we serve which exemplifies shared governance. There were also many comments submitted regarding the three individuals interviewed for the position.

Ruth Ann Ellis made a motion to hire Dr. Martin Eggensperger as next BRTC's President with a second by David Coker. Unanimous.

Mr. Cox stated that Dr. Eggensperger currently serves at ASU-Mountain Home as Vice Chancellor for Academics. He will be joining BRTC on or before July 1.

Adjournment

David Coker moved to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. with a second by Bob Olvey. Unanimous.

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Also attending: Jessica Alphin Linda Anderson Patti Blaxton Alex Brown - Arkansas Public Media Butch Dail Alan Decker Christina Derbes Phillip Dickson Dane Dillion Beverly Edington Julie Edington Rex Flagg Amber Green Sherry Griggs Kelly Grooms Janna Guthrey Tonya Hankins Janice Harvey Ramonda Housh Trent Ingram Lisa Jackson Shaylee Junkersfeld Darenda Kersey Brittany Lawrence Ann Kenda – Arkansas Public Media Rachel Koons Tammie Lemmons Shawna Lepard Jason Linam Holly Looney Jon Muradov Jenine Myers Shannon Ogden Amy Plaster Rhonda Sade Ann Savage Tim Scott Susan Shanlever Cally Shore Steve Shults Shelby Smithson - KAIT 8 Donna Statler Rhonda Stone Jessica Stout Beth Thompson Daija Williford