

**Minutes of the
Board of Trustees Joint Meeting with
Columbus County Commissioners
Southeastern Community College
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Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.**

Present: Mr. Henry Edmund, Chair; Dr. Maudie Davis, Vice Chair; Mr. Jack Hooks, Ms. Theresa Blanks, Mr. Randy Britt, Mr. Harry Foley, Mr. Terray Suggs, Mr. Bobby Ezzell

Absent: Mr. Charlie Lytle, Mr. Joe Hooks, Mr. Mark Cartret, and Mr. Joey Ray

Others Present: Dr. Anthony Clarke, Ms. Betty Jo Ramsey and Ms. Beverlee Nance

Board of Commissioners Chairman, Mr. Trent Burroughs, called the meeting to order. Introduction of attendees was done and Mr. Burroughs stated the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Edmund expressed appreciation to the commissioners for providing an opportunity for the college to present relevant information regarding needs of the college.

Dr. Clarke provided a power point presentation on financial needs and stressed the importance of keeping Columbus County students at Southeastern rather than opting to attend other community colleges. He stressed the need to improve facilities in order to retain students.

The commissioners asked questions and commented on various programs. Dr. Clarke spoke about the state budget reduction and reorganization.

In conclusion, Mr. Edmund asked the commissioners to forward questions to him or to Dr. Clarke.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy P. Britt, Recording Secretary

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