

**Minutes of the
Board of Trustees Joint Meeting with
Columbus County Commissioners
Southeastern Community College
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Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Mr. Henry Edmund, Chair; Mr. Jack Hooks, Mr. Randy Britt, Mr. Harry Foley, Mr. Bobby Ezzell, Mr. Joe Hooks, Mr. Brenden Jones

Absent: Mr. Charlie Lytle, Mr. Mark Cartret, Mr. Terray Suggs, Ms. Theresa Blanks, Dr. Maudie Davis

Others Present: Dr. Anthony Clarke, Ms. Betty Jo Ramsey, Ms. Beverlee Nance, Lauren Cole, and Sylvia Cox

Board of Commissioners Chairman, Mr. Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, called the meeting to order. Introduction of attendees was done and Mr. Byrd 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 students opting to attend other community colleges. He stressed the need to improve facilities in order to retain students and also emphasized that Southeastern is being a good steward of the county's money.

The commissioners asked questions and commented on various programs.

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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