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## For Immediate Release

(Ullin, IL) July 6, 2021. The Board of Trustees of Shawnee Community College held its regular monthly meeting on the main campus as permitted by Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders 2020Ğ 07, 2020Ğ33, and, 2020Ğ55. Shawnee Community College, Pulaski County, Illinois, convened a remote, regular meeting on July 6, 2021 at 5:30 PM via teleconference. Several agenda items were addressed during the meeting. Complete board meeting minutes are available for viewing by visiting shawneecc.edu

## Community Partnership(s)

The SCC Board of Trustees began the meeting by unanimously approving the Southern Seven Lease Renewal. The Southern Seven Health Department (S7HD) currently leases space from the College in buildings A, B, C, E (including the playground), and F, which are located in the Rustic Campus area. The lease agreement is set to expire on August 31, 2021. S7HD would like to renew the lease for another three-year term.

## **Student Relations**

The Board adopted the 2021-22 Student Handbook with an effective date commencing with the start of the Fall 2021 semester. The annual student handbook contains pertinent information for students describing general College information including mission, vision, philosophy, values and core competencies. The student handbook also houses such information as the academic calendar, college directory, student support service access information, emergency procedures, student code of conduct, grade appeal and grievance procedures, and substance abuse/alcohol and Title IX policies. All information is consistent with College policy and follows state and federal regulatory guidance.

## Administrative/ Employee Information

The Board of Trustees approved the changes to the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan. The Board also approved the extension of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan through 2025. The Strategic Plan had been previously submitted to the Board of Trustees on June 21, 2021.

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the following employment changes: Ratification of Faculty Stipends for Spring 2021, Ratification of Adjunct Faculty Employees, and Ratification of Part-Time employees.

The Board approved the hiring of three new employees, Admissions, Recruitment, Advising Specialists, Kyle Smith and Carrie Davis and Jamie Hickam for the position of Nursing Tutor.

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