

# **UTAH SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

Board of Trustees Meeting – Executive Committee\*
Date: December 20, 2018
Time: 7:30 am – 7:50 am
Via Conference Call
801-341-6000

Board of Trustees Present
Jim Evans, Chair – Mountainland Technical
College
Steve Moore – Vice Chair, Ogden-Weber
Technical College
Michael Jensen, Davis Technical College
Brad Tanner – Non-Union Trades
Chuck Taylor

USTC Administration
Jared Haines – Interim Commissioner of
Technical Education
Zachary Barrus - Assistant Commissioner
Tyler Brinkerhoff – Assistant Commissioner
Kim Ziebarth – Associate Commissioner of
Academic Services & Students Affairs

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#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Call to order and welcome – Chair Evans The meeting was called to order at 7:36 am

Roll-call was conducted: Jim Evans – yes Steve Moore – yes Brad Tanner – yes Chuck Taylor – yes Michael Jensen – yes

## 1. Approval of final FY2018 Student Data

Zachary Barrus, Assistant Commissioner, gave a summary of the FY2018 Student Data. He also indicated that the final data submitted had been certified by all college presidents as of December 19, 2018. Data has been reviewed by the office of the Commissioner and complies with policy and statute. Therefore, the administration recommends the Executive Committee to approve the final data submitted. He then answered questions from Trustees regarding changes and validation of data.

Trustee Jensen asked when was the last time we performed a statewide audit? The answer was that last time an audit was done was in 2015.

Interim Commissioner Haines explained that policy provides for the USTC office to audit each of the colleges' data and believes this upcoming Spring will be a good time to do it.

Trustee Jensen asked if we can validate the data prior to the upcoming Legislature Session. Mr. Barrus stated that he could start running some data queries, compare the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) data to what colleges reported, follow-up documentation, and telephone calls to employers, etc.

Motion: Trustee Jensen moved to accept the data report pending validation of the data to be presented at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

Seconded: Vice Chair Moore

**Voting: Unanimous** 

2. Approval of Performance-Based Funding Data and Allocations.

Interim Commissioner Haines gave a background on the Senate Bill and data; and explained the charts presented regarding the total funding available to USTC colleges. Zachary Barrus also explained that USTC is waiting for some data from Bridgerland College and asked if the

Executive Committee would allow the Office of the Commissioner to change the data presented today by adding the information from Bridgerland College.

The USTC administration recommends the approval of the FY2018 Performance-based Funding Report for submission to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

Vice Chair Moore made a motion to approve the performance-based funding data based on the 5% presented and to give the Office of the Commissioner the discretion to change the numbers adding the data from Bridgerland College. Seconded by Chair Evans Voting: Unanimous

# 3. Regents' Audit.

Interim Commissioner Haines explained the Performance Audit to the Board of Regents, most particularly regarding tuition and added that the chart presented describes the main issues, and UTech provided some indicators of where we are as a system. UTech proposes to discuss this audit at the January 2019 Board meeting for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 am.