

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

May 2, 2013

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its April 30, 2013, meeting at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Previewed ICCTA's May 1 Lobby Day, which included a morning briefing with Illinois Board of Higher Education executive director Dr. Harry Berman. Trustees are focusing on budget issues when talking with legislators this year;
- Learned that community colleges have been asked to return \$400,000 in Monetary Award Program grant funds due to a miscalculation by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The Illinois Community College Board may pursue a legislative remedy to offset this shortfall;
- Adopted the ICCTA Finance Committee's proposed FY 2014 budget, which includes a 2% dues increase previously approved by the ICCTA Board of Representatives;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2013-2014:
 - * William Kelley (Harper) – Vice president
 - * Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley) – Secretary
 - * Dr. Nancy Svoboda (DuPage) – TreasurerOfficers will be elected at the June 8 annual meeting in Chicago. Current vice president Bob Johnson (Kishwaukee) will assume the presidency on July 1.
- Were informed that the search for ICCB's new executive director has been narrowed to three finalists. The state board is anticipated to announce its selection at its June 7 meeting in Chicago;
- Heard that the Illinois Presidents Council has adopted the following slate of officers for 2013-2014:
 - * Dr. Christine Sobek (Waubonsee) – President
 - * Dr. Tom Choice (Kishwaukee) – Vice president
 - Dr. Charlotte Warren (Lincoln Land) – Secretary/treasurer
- Learned that the ICCTA Executive Committee approved several service awards, which will be presented during the association's June 7-8 convention in Chicago;
- Were informed that ICCTA staff is researching the feasibility of creating a trustee certification program;
- Received updates and reports from ICCB, ISAC, IBHE, and the Association of Community College Trustees; and
- Congratulated the 44 new trustees who were elected (and the incumbents who were re-elected) to their local boards in the April 9 non-partisan election.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * May 31: Scheduled adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly
- * June 4: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, DePaul University, Chicago
- * June 6: Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel, Chicago
- * June 7: Illinois Community College Board meeting, Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel, Chicago
- * June 7-8: ICCTA annual convention, Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel, Chicago
Student Leadership Institute, Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel, Chicago
- * June 21: Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago
- * Aug. 6: IBHE meeting, University of Chicago, Chicago
- * Aug. 9-10: ICCTA Executive Planning Session, Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- * Sept. 13: Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- * Sept 13-14: ICCTA meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- * Sept. 20: ICCB meeting, Black Hawk College, East Moline
ISAC meeting, Governors State University, University Park
- * Oct. 1: IBHE meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago
- * Oct. 3-5: Association of Community College Trustees' annual Leadership Congress, Seattle
- * Nov. 8: Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Chicago suburbs
- * Nov. 8-9: ICCTA meetings, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chicago suburbs
- * Nov. 13: ISAC meeting, Niles West High School, Skokie
- * Nov. 15: ICCB meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- * Dec. 10: IBHE meeting, Governors State University, University Park

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