

Land Use Committee
October 13, 2016
Burns Hall 3rd Floor Board Room
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Dr. Evelyn Jorgenson, Joe Spivey, Diane Boss, Debi Buckley, Jerry Vervack, Herbert Morales, Heidi Migliori, Steven Hinds, Jim Lay, Mike Shupe, Eric Smith, Jack Thompson, Dr. Ricky Tompkins

Guests: Marcus Williams, Dena Stone

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Joe Spivey.

Washington County Facility Information

- Dr. Jorgenson shared information with the committee about the Washington County site.
 - Fundraising efforts are continuing and the College recently received a gift of \$105,000 from Black Hills Energy.
 - The community has expressed excitement about the future NWACC Center.
 - Healthcare occupations and internships for the site are possibilities based on continuing conversations with the community.
 - The College is continuing to meet the changing needs of business and industry.

Railroad Updates

- Ms. Buckley shared updated information about the railroad with the committee.
 - The State of Arkansas has removed railroad ties and rails across the campus.
 - The College is continuing efforts to acquire railroad property running through campus.
 - The addition of lighted crosswalks at NWACC Boulevard and Eagle Way could improve pedestrian safety.
 - Possible sites for a pedestrian bridge linking the north and south sides of the campus are being explored.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Recorded by Todd Glass