



Vice Chairperson James Sherwood called the work session of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors to order at 12:32 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Milford

decisions. He elaborated that planning and budgeting was an all-year process. Dr. Illich discussed the Community College Funding Model, Legislative Bill 243, and the transition plan. He discussed generating awareness on what SCC will be doing and mentioned working on that with the lobbyist during the summer. He also mentioned working on a contingency plan to operate within the 3.5%.

Dr. Illich discussed the Spring 2024 enrollment increase. He mentioned a 12.3% increase in the Spring 2024 and approximately 60% increase in REUs were associated with vocational and technical programs. Dr. Illich mentioned an increase of 20% in Milford, 8% in Beatrice, and 8% in Lincoln.

Amy Jorgens provided an overview of the 2024-25 budget packet, including the following components:

HLC Composite Financial index consisted of four key financial ratios

- Primary Reserve  
Measured financial strength and flexibility
- Return on net ratios  
Measured whether the college is better off now than in the previous year
- Viability ratio  
Measured expendable resources available to cover debt obligation
- Net operating revenues ratio  
Indicated whether the college is living within available resources
- The Composite Financial Index created one overall measure of financial health

Ms. Boellstorff asked how does SCC compare to a national survey?

Dr. Sherwood asked where do federal dollars figure into the budget? Ms. Jorgens mentioned in the total budget.

Dr. McCormick asked for clarification on Dr. Sherwood's question? Ms. Jorgens clarified that, that number references FTE times the rate and deduct any tuition waivers, along with some continuing education tuition.

Dr. Sherwood asked what IPEDS were and for clarification for those who may not know what it was? Ms. Jorgens explained that IPEDS was a central repository for reporting,



Vice Chairperson Sherwood adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Brandon Gunther



Secretary



SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS WORK SESSION

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 WORK SESSION AGENDA 12:30 P.M.

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Meeting Law Compliance Statement
4. Topics for Discussion:
  - a. 2024-2025 Budget Planning
  - b. Facilities Master Plan
5. Adjournment

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