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Motivated, responsible, knowledgeable, career oriented professional. Eager to help Hocking College provide unique, innovative, and quality education to all students enrolled.

EXPERIENCE

2023 – PRESENT

BOARD MEMBER, HOCKING COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Committed to working with the Foundation Board members and staff to provide resources to students and the college to promote the mission of Hocking College.

2018 – PRESENT

CEO/CO-OWNER, FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Responsible for the oversight of Medicaid funding, employment, following all Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities rules, programming, financial decisions, and the overall well being of those we serve.

2022 -- PRESENT

REAL ESTATE AGENT, ALICE MONTGOMERY REAL ESTATE

Responsible for helping others buy and sell homes. Requires motivation and determination.

2003 – 2019

MANAGEMENT, THE SECH-KAR COMPANY

Developed many positions with this company, starting with a Direct Support Professional, working with individuals with developmental disabilities directly. Moved up to a billing position in 2007, Office Manager by 2010, fiscal manager in 2015. Left to start an agency with Director's support.

EDUCATION

2023

REAL ESTATE LICENSE, HONDROS COLLEGE

2019

BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS, OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2009

ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT, HOCKING COLLEGE

SKILLS

- Communication skills
- Flexibility
- Attention to detail
- Problem Solving/Leadership



Office of the President

Betty Young, Ph.D., J.D., LL.M.

February 27, 2024

Dear Senate Clerk:

Attached you will find information to submit to the Senate for the local board of trustee selection for Hocking Technical College. This is submitted in compliance with ORC 3357.05 for confirmation by the Senate. The required documents include the resolution approved by the board, copy of the trustee's resume, and contact information.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Betty Young, Ph.D., J.D., LL.M.
President



**Hocking College
Board of Trustees Action**

Date: February 26, 2024
Submitted by: Dr. Betty Young

SUBJECT:

Selection Committee nominations for Hocking College Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND:

The Hocking College Selection Committee met on February 7, 2024 to review application for Board of Trustees appointments. The Selection committee reviewed applicants and all three members selected both nominees, Alan McMillan and Jessica Hoag, to serve as a trustee on the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees pass a motion to accept the appointees from the selection committee to the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

COMMENTS:

None



Motion to accept Alan McMillan and Jessica Hoag from the selection committee decision to the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

Adopted: 02/26/2024

Approved: 
Ben Mitchell, Chairman



LOCAL TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Background

HB 33 of the 135th GA changed the process under ORC Section 3357.05 how non-gubernatorial ("local") trustees are appointed to the boards of trustees for Ohio's technical colleges effective January 1, 2024. Under the new process, a trustee selection committee shall review and appoint trustees and the appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate. Following is a guide to assist your college with the new process.

Trustee Selection Committee

The Executive Committee of the college's board of trustees must appoint members of the Trustee Selection Committee.

- Committee shall consist of either 3 or 5 members.
- Comprised of local business, civic, or nonprofit leaders who are not currently members of the Board.

The Board of trustees shall nominate individuals to for the Trustee Selection Committee's consideration. The selection committee may select new trustees from the board's recommendations or other applicants.

Under ORC 3357.05, Trustees must reside within the technical college district and, to the greatest extent possible, hold position within significant local industries. The length of a term is 3 years. Local trustees will be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Required Information to Submit to the Senate

The college will need to send the following to the Senate Clerk:

1. A resolution approved by the Board appointing the trustee.
 - o The resolution should include the county of residence for the trustee.
2. A copy of the trustee's resume.
3. Contact information for the trustee, including phone number and email address.

The information should be addressed to the Senate Clerk and can be emailed to both the Senate Clerk and Senate President's office.

- Vincent Keeran, Senate Clerk: Vincent.Keeran@ohiosenate.gov
- Averel Meden, Director of Strategic Initiatives: Averel.Meden@ohiosenate.gov

Confirmation Process

The Senate confirmation process for the local trustees will be similar to governor's appointments. The Senate Workforce & Higher Education Committee will consider and recommend the trustee for full Senate approval, after which the full Senate will vote to confirm the trustee.

Trustees may serve on the board while waiting for advice and consent of the Senate.

NOTE: Unlike the new process for governor's appointments, at this time, the Senate will not require local trustee appointments to complete the higher education questionnaire. All they are requiring is the paperwork requested above.



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3357.05 Appointment of board of trustees.

Effective: October 3, 2023

Legislation: House Bill 33

Within ninety days after a technical college district is created pursuant to section 3357.02 of the Revised Code, trustees shall be appointed to serve as a board of trustees of the technical college district. Appointees shall be qualified electors residing in the technical college district and shall not be employees of that technical college. No new trustee may be appointed who is a member of any board of education or educational service center governing board. The term of office shall be three years with the exception of initial appointments as provided in this section and section 3357.021 of the Revised Code. Trustees shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms provided by this section. Each trustee shall hold office from the date of appointment until the end of the appointed term. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of the trustee's term until a successor takes office. A majority of the sitting members of the board at the time of a meeting constitutes a quorum.

(A) If a technical college district embraces the territory of one or more school districts and more than half of the territory of each such district is in the same county, seven trustees shall be appointed. Two trustees shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Not more than one of such trustees appointed shall be an employee of a governmental agency. Of the initial appointments, one shall be for a term ending two years after the date upon which the technical college district was created and one for a term ending three years after that date. The successive terms of trustees appointed by the governor shall be for three years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the year as did the term which it succeeds.

(1) For trustees not appointed by the governor who are appointed prior to January 1, 2024, five trustees shall be appointed by the presidents or their representatives of the city and exempted village boards of education of school districts and the governing boards of service centers whose territories are embraced in the technical college district. Prior to the appointment of the trustees, the president of the board of education of the city school district having the largest pupil enrollment shall call a caucus of the presidents of the aforementioned boards of education at a time and place designated by



such president. At such caucus, the board presidents or their representatives shall select five trustees by majority vote of those attending. Not more than two of such trustees selected shall be employees of any governmental agency. Of the initial appointments, two shall be for one year terms, two shall be for two year terms, and one shall be for a three year term. If there is a vacancy, such vacancy shall be filled by the authority making the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

(2) For trustees not appointed by the governor who are appointed on or after January 1, 2024, five trustees shall be appointed by a trustee selection committee.

The executive committee of the technical college's board of trustees shall appoint the members of the trustee selection committee. The trustee selection committee shall consist of either three or five members who are local business, civic, or nonprofit leaders and who are not current sitting members of the technical college's board of trustees. The board of trustees shall nominate individuals to be considered by the trustee selection committee. The trustee selection committee may select new trustees from the individuals nominated by the board of trustees or other applicants. To the greatest extent possible, trustees appointed by the trustee selection committee shall be individuals who hold leadership positions within significant industries in the technical college district. Trustees appointed by the trustee selection committee shall reside within the technical college district. The terms of office for trustees appointed by the trustee selection committee shall be for three years. Trustees shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the senate.

(B) If a technical college district embraces territory other than described in division (A) of this section, nine trustees shall be appointed. Three trustees shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Not more than one of such trustees appointed shall be an employee of a governmental agency. Of the initial appointments, one shall be for a term ending one year after the date upon which the technical college district was created, one for a term ending two years after that date, and one for a term ending three years after that date. The successive terms of trustees appointed by the governor shall be for three years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the year as did the term which it succeeds.

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(C) A board of trustees of a technical college district established prior to November 5, 1965, may, by a resolution approved by a majority of the members of the board, abolish such board. Immediately thereafter, a new board shall be appointed under division (A) of this section, except that the persons serving on the board at the time of its dissolution shall be appointed to initial appointments which most nearly coincide in length with the time remaining in their terms at the time those terms were terminated under this division.



**Minutes Hocking College Selection Committee
February 7, 2024**

Attendees Present:

- Steve Cox – Selection Committee/President of Farmers Bank Nelsonville Ohio
- Tom Johnson – Selection Committee/Mayor Summerset Ohio and Entrepreneur
- Dr. Vedder – Selection Committee/World Renowned Economist/Ohio University Faculty
- Ben Mitchell – President Board of Trustees
- Dr. Young – President Hocking College
- Stephen Powell – Secretary Board of Trustees

Nominees submitted:

- Alan McMillan
- Jessica Hoag

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm on February 7, 2024.

Process reviewed:

- Hocking College Board appoints the Selection Committee form local community members
- Board can recommend nominees by submitting resumes to the selection committee
- Committee reviews and selects members to be on the Hocking College Board of Trustees
- Selection will be presented to the Board of Trustees for acceptance and submission to the state.

Each of the nominees' resumes were reviewed and the committee members that knew the nominees made their additional comments.

- Tom Johnson was familiar with Alan McMillan and supported the nomination
- Steve Cox was familiar with Jessica Hoag and supported the nomination
- Dr. Vedder was familiar with Alan McMillan and supported the nomination.

A vote was taken and a consensus of all three selection committee members selected both nominees, Alan McMillan and Jessica Hoag, to serve as a trustee on the Hocking College Board of Trustees.

Selection Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm on February 7, 2024.