## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

### March 19, 2020

An emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees was convened on March 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the University Ballroom, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. The Trustees joined the meeting by teleconference. Ms. Barb Baurer, Chair, presided.

#### Roll Call

#### Roll was called:

Ms. Baurer	Present
Ms. Conlin	Present
Mr. Dively	Present
Ms. Edwards	Present
Mr. Hicks	Present
Ms. Madigan	Present
Mr. Ruhaak	Present
Mr. Thompson	Present

### Also present were the following:

- Dr. David Glassman, President
- Dr. Jay Gatrell, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Mr. Paul McCann, Interim Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer
- Ms. Lynette Drake, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dr. Ken Wetstein, Vice President of University Advancement and Foundation Executive Officer
- Ms. Laura McLaughlin, General Counsel
- Ms. Judy Gorrell, Executive Secretary to the President and Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees
- Mr. Josh Norman, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management

#### **President's Report**.

Dr. Glassman announced the university is open but not for face-to-face classes. He thanked the team who set up the room for the emergency meeting. Dr. Glassman talked about plans for the remainder of the school year – plans for students to pick up their belongings and arrangements for the few students who return to campus.

### **Action Item**

1. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Dively moved to authorize the President to make decisions relative to refunding and/or crediting students with Housing and

Dining contracts who do not return to EIU residences for the Spring 2020 semester. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

# **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.