

Agenda Item: I.E.

DATE: July 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Appointments to the Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-207 creates under the auspices of the Commission a Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which shall have responsibility for oversight and regulation of institutions pursuant to part 20 of title 49, chapter 7.

The committee shall be composed of the executive director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, who shall serve as chair, and twelve (12) persons appointed by the Commission. Persons appointed by the Commission shall be broadly representative of the geographical characteristics of the state. Six (6) members of the committee shall be employed by, hold an ownership interest in, or otherwise be affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the committee's supervision and oversight. Four (4) members shall be representative of the public interest and shall have no association or relationship with the institutions. Two (2) members shall be representative of community based organizations that have an interest in postsecondary occupational education.

Commission staff is recommending the appointment of one (1) new committee member and the reappointment of three (3) current committee members to the Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

1. New Appointment: Mr. Ron Gillihan

Mr. Ron Gillihan is the Director and Owner of Master's Barber & Styling College. His membership represents one employed by, holding ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight.

1. Reappointment: Mr. Bill Faour

Mr. Bill Faour is the Director and Owner of Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers. His membership represents one employed by, holding ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight.

2. Reappointment: Mr. John Keys

Mr. John Keys is the former Commissioner of Veteran Affairs for the State of Tennessee. His membership represents the public interest having no association with such institutions.

3. Reappointment: Dr. Kittie Myatt,

Dr. Kittie Myatt is the Chair of The Psychology Department for Argosy University – Nashville. Her membership represents one employed by, holding ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee’s supervision and oversight.

Other members of the Committee are:

Mr. Mike Krause, Executive Director, TN Higher Education Commission

Chairperson, serves by virtue of position as Executive Director of THEC

Ms. Vicki Burch, President/Owner, West Tennessee Business College

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents West TN

Mr. Larry Griffin, President of the Mid-South Christian College

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Mr. Gaylon Hall, Director Emeritus, William R. Moore College of Technology

Serves as representative of community based organization that has an interest in postsecondary occupational education. Represents West TN

Mrs. Lethia Mann, Community Development and Revitalization Coordinator for First Tennessee Bank

Serves as representative of the public interest having no association with such institutions. Represents Middle TN

Mr. Steve South, President/Owner, South College

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents East TN

Dr. Earlie Steele, Former Assistant Professor and Supervisor of Special Education for Student Teachers, Fisk University

Serves as representative of the public interest having no association with such institutions.
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