

**West Liberty University
Board of Governors**

Minutes

February 27, 2012

Attendance:

Lisa Allen (phone), Beverly Burke, Richard Carter (phone), George Couch (phone) Brian Joseph, Rob Marks (phone), Robert Steptoe (phone), Ann Thomas, Carrie White

Unable to Attend:

Patrick Kelly, Paul Limbert, David Syrylo

Administration/Faculty/Staff:

Robin Capehart, Mary Ann Edwards

1. Call to Order:

Chair Joseph called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Chairperson Comments:

Chair Joseph stated that there are some exciting things to talk about today and turned the meeting over to President Capehart.

3. Building Naming*:

President Capehart stated that what he would like to do today is ask for a resolution to name the new Health Science Building after Dr. Clyde Campbell. To give a little background on today's event, everyone will be coming to The Highlands Center at 11:00 a.m. today, thinking we are renaming Arnett Hall after Dr. Campbell. Being the sneaky folks that we are and want to surprise him, we are going to ask for a resolution to name the new Health Science Building, a \$22 million dollar structure to be constructed on Faculty Drive, after Dr. Campbell.

A few things you may want to know; Dr. Campbell was obviously a student, but also served as a faculty member, chair, dean, provost, and president, and is greatly beloved by the community and to most people represents West Liberty University and formerly West Liberty State College. Also, along with serving in those particular areas, he is a man of great innovation, having 30 or 31 patents to his credit from his years at Mobay Chemical Corporation. He is a great leader in the community and on a more mercenary note, think the ability to raise additional funds in support of the building will be greatly enhanced by having the Campbell name attributed to the building. Approximately 70 of Dr. Campbell's friends and family will be here today for the naming, all of who represent individuals who are deeply committed and think very fondly of Dr. Campbell. President Capehart asked if there were any questions.

Ms. Allen stated that this is a great idea and a great honor. Chair Joseph stated that Dr. Campbell was his advisor when he went to West Liberty State College. Chair Joseph's father had just passed away and Dr. Campbell took him under his wing, along with his brother. He stated he would not have made it through college if he hadn't been his advisor. Ms. Allen stated that there was a whole line of individuals behind Chair Joseph. Ms. Allen saw Dr. Campbell the other day, and he always makes you feel like you're his very best friend. This is a great honor and a great idea, and totally agreed that it will assist in generating whatever kinds of contributions are still needed. President Capehart reiterated that the ceremony is at The Highlands Center today at 11:00 a.m. so the information will still need to be kept quiet. Dr. Campbell was thrilled with the renaming of Arnett Hall, where a lot of the sciences will continue to be housed, but he will be even more excited about this change.

A motion that the West Liberty University Board of Governors authorizes the naming of the new Health Science Building to "Campbell Hall" was then made by Richard Carter and seconded by Beverly Burke; motion passed unanimously.

President Capehart stated that in keeping with tradition on campus the Health Science Building will be known as Campbell Hall. This is a very exciting morning and President Capehart thanked everyone for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate this morning.

4. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Brian Joseph _____
Chair

George Couch _____
Secretary