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**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROVIDE VALUED INPUT INTO COLLEGE’S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

*Archbold, Ohio* – The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, December 9 at the Archbold Campus. As part of the meeting, the Board of Trustees members participated in a compression planning “dotting session”, providing valued input into the College’s new Strategic Plan, which will be in effect 2023-2026. The College has previously held external stakeholder listening and dotting sessions in all six service counties, as well as learner and employee sessions internally.

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

The current Strategic Plan (2020-2023) includes five goals or pillars:

1. Life-Changing Education (Create and maintain high quality, transformative, and safe educational environments that meet the needs of our current and future learners.)
2. Learning For All (Promote collaborative partnerships that serve our learners and provide an equitable opportunity to succeed.)
3. Organizational Excellence (Improve NSCC’s institutional effectiveness to create a sustainable, stakeholder-focused and high-performing organization.)
4. Empowered Team (Cultivate and sustain a positive culture that empowers team members to fulfill our mission.)
5. Engaged Community (Create intentional communications and interactions between the College and its stakeholders to strengthen our community relationships.)

You can view the full Strategic Plan at **NorthwestState.edu/strategic-plan.**

**In other Board action:**

* Approved the promotion of Brittany Thompson to Director of Admissions.
* Approved the employment of Adriana Lopez to Financial Aid Counselor, Gina Kasch to Fundraising Coordinator, and Susan Cheesman to Grants Officer.
* Approved the transfer of Kristi Von Deylen to Administrative Assistant-Nursing & Allied Health, and Kara Flesher to Academic Advisor.
* Approved the 2022 Affordability and Efficiency Report.
* Approved the 2021-2022 College Audit.
* Approved a new Board Self-Evaluation policy.
* Accepted a gift (kinescope hand-held microscope) to the College.
* Approved miscellaneous employment contracts, and three resignations, and the renewal of Probationary Faculty and Non-Teaching Faculty contracts.

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