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Appointments to Proprietary School Advisory Committee

Coordinating Board for Higher Education

March 3, 2021

BACKGROUND

The Proprietary School Advisory Committee (PSAC) is a statutorily established committee consisting of seven members serving three-year terms appointed by the Commissioner of Higher Education. The statute defines eligibility as individual proprietors, general partners of a partnership, or managerial employees of certified schools. At least three members of the committee must represent degree-granting schools, one of which must grant a baccalaureate or higher level degree. This agenda item informs the Coordinating Board for Higher Education of reappointments to the committee.

CURRENT STATUS

The Commissioner of Higher Education has reappointed three individuals to fill vacant terms on the PSAC. Those appointments were for Mr. Ramsey Atieh of the American Business and Technology University, Mr. Eric Adams of Grand River Welding Institute, and Ms. Emily Witt of the St. Louis School of Phlebotomy. These appointments are for a term of three years beginning on January 1, 2021, and expiring on December 31, 2023. Consistent with past practice, these individuals were eligible for reappointment as their previous appointments were not for full terms as committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

- Proprietary School Advisory Committee Membership Roster

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Mr. Eric Adams

President
Grand River Welding Institute
Brookfield, MO
(Term Expires 12/31/2023)

Mr. Ramsey Atieh

President
American Business & Technology University ++
St. Joseph, MO
(Term Expires 12/31/2023)

Dr. Jamie Dodd

Vice President – Operations
Hope Montessori Educational Institute +
Lake St. Louis, MO
(Term expires 12/31/2021)

Vacant

(Term expires 12/31/2022)

Mr. Barry Mannion*

President
W.T.I. – Joplin +
Joplin, MO
(Term expires 12/31/2021)

Ms. Emily Witt

Chief Administrative Officer
St. Louis School of Phlebotomy
St. Louis, MO
(Term expires 12/31/2023)

Vacant

(Term expires 12/31/2022)

+ Accredited

++ Accredited, baccalaureate degree-granting

** Can be reappointed at the expiration of the term*