



## SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### **SCCC starts new year with new Director of Athletics** *Board hears second reading of hiring policy changes*

The Seward County Community College Board of Trustees made it official at Monday's regular meeting: Roy Allen was named the Director of Athletics after six months serving in an interim capacity.

In an administrative recommendation, the executive team noted, "Roy Allen has been the Interim Director of Athletics since the Board approved his appointment in May, 2017. President Trzaska provided Mr. Allen a satisfactory 90-day evaluation on August 7, 2017. After discussion with the College Executive Team (CET) and compilation of results from an electronic survey regarding Mr. Allen's performance which was sent to the Athletics Department and College Deans, the CET recommends that Mr. Roy Allen be offered the position of full-time Director of Athletics for SCCC."

The personnel report noted additional mid-year changes in the athletic department, as head tennis coach Greg Owen and Cheerleading/Dance Coach Carisa Owen resigned their positions due to an impending relocation to Arkansas.

Nursing instructor Shayla McElvania also tendered a resignation, effective at the end of the academic year. Retirements included TRiO/Student Support Services Director Gayla Myers, effective March 30, and Business & Industry Facilitator Joy Fosdick, requesting early retirement, effective June 28.

Professional Employees Association President Darrin Hook presented updates to the board for the organization's current operation. These included officers Hook, president-elect Myron Perry, and open slots as treasurer and secretary.

The board heard the second reading of a revision to Board Policy 614 regarding hiring and employment practices.

The policy updates were presented to the board at the Dec. 4, 2017 meeting and did not raise further discussion. The policy revisions are available for viewing in entirety through the "Board of Trustees" page on the college website, via the Board Docs portal, in both December and January's meeting agenda items.

In other business, the board approved two purchases:

- Five multi-process welders used as the main workhorses for the SCCC Welding program in implementing its educational goals and objectives, replacing units nearly 20 years old. Due to their age, the availability of parts to repair them is virtually nonexistent. The new machines will allow students to weld with the newest technology in the industry. The board voted to buy the machines from Airgas Mid-South of Liberal, KS, for \$30,975.00.

- Steamer and water filter for the cafeteria. The current machine, 12 years old, has required frequent repairs that interfere with food prep. The board voted to accept the bid from Central Restaurant of Indianapolis, Ind., in the amount of \$10,205.27.