

FRANKLIN/HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Thursday, April 3, 2014 **8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Please arrive at **7:45** for coffee and conversation so we can begin promptly at 8)

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President's Conference Room (C201), One College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301

<http://web.gcc.mass.edu/maps/> Parking in Lots A-E

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | (8:00 - 8:15) | Steven Kravetz, Chair |
| | ▪ Introductions | | |
| | ▪ Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2014 meeting | (vote to approve) | |
| | ▪ Youth Services Council Meeting January 23, 2014 and Executive Committee Meeting November 7, 2013 | (vote to accept) | |
| II. | REB Director Performance Review | (8:15 - 8:25) | Steven Kravetz & Review Committee Members |
| | • Summary of feedback | | |
| | • Recommendations | (vote) | |
| III. | Updates : REB and Career Center | (8:25 - 8:45) | Patricia Crosby Michael Truckey |
| IV. | Strategic Plan Development: new draft goals | (8:45 - 9:00) | |
| V. | Greenfield Community College: "Strengthening the Workforce Development Agenda" | (9:00 - 9:35) | Robert Pura, President, GCC |
| | • Business Department: Stackable Credential Development <i>Kathleen Vranos, Asst. Professor Business/Marketing</i> | | |
| | • Credit-free Workforce Education/Training <i>Bob Barba, Dean of Community Education</i> <i>Alyce Stiles, Director, Workforce Development</i> | | |
| | • Transformations Project: Career Development & Career Center Connections <i>Andrew Baker, Project Coordinator</i> | | |
| | • Additional Academic Program Development <i>Sher Hruska, Chief Academic Officer</i> | | |
| | Q & A/Discussion | (9:35 - 9:45) | |
| VI. | Other Business: | (9:45 - 10:00) | Steven Kravetz |
| | • Update on minimum wage legislation/ debate | | |
| | • Issues related to Department of Disability Services policy change regarding sheltered workshops | | |
| VII. | Adjourn | (10:00) | Steven Kravetz |

REB and Committee Members:
Please Put on Calendar

Next REB: Annual Meeting

June 5, 2014

7:45 - 10:00 a.m.

James House, Northampton

Next Career Center Performance Oversight Committee Meeting,

~~May 1, 2014~~ **To Be Rescheduled**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. @ the Northampton Career Center

Next Youth Services Council Meeting, May 15, 2014

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ the Greenfield Career Center