

Dr. Garstecki Monthly Board of Trustees Update

July 2024 Board Meeting

- I have been visiting various departments and buildings on campus to meet and greet the employees. I will continue these visits over the next few weeks.
- I am in the process of setting up a “listening tour” with all departments. The goal is to meet with each department to learn about the initiatives they are currently focusing on, as well as challenges they face. This will be an ongoing task for a couple of months.
- July 10th-I attended the Foundation Board Meeting.
- July 11th- I attended Coffee with the Chamber at Perks Coffee.
- July 12th-Chairman Johnson and I traveled to Topeka. We were able to meet with Blake Flanders and a good portion of the KBOR staff for over an hour.
- July 12th-When we finished at the KBOR office, we met with Heather Morgan. I was able to hear from Heather what some of the current pressing issues are in the state and community college system.
- July 12th-Attended the open house for Southbend Industrial Hemp. We met with owners, several vendors, and were able to take tour of the field.
- July 15th-Held first President’s Staff meeting.
- July 16th-Held first “Listening Tour” session with the Information Services Department.
- July 17th-Attended and shared welcome comments at the Agriculture and Transportation Complex Dedication.
- July 18th-Participated in the KACC COPs meeting.