## MINUTES Council on Postsecondary Education Executive Committee June 3, 2016

The Executive Committee of the Council on Postsecondary Education met June 3, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. ET at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky.

WELCOMING AND ROLL CALL The following members attended: Glenn Denton, Donna Moore, Pam Miller,

Marcia Ridings, and Sherrill Zimmerman.

Heather Bingham and Robert L. King from the Council staff attended.

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RESPONSES

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the president evaluation surveys in preparation for the report to the full Council at its June 3 meeting.

The committee members reviewed the survey responses with President King. Chair Denton gave an overview of the process and the Committee discussed the results. Based on conversations with legislators, there is a clear divide on the outcomes of the legislative session and the budget bill outcome. Democrat legislators were not happy with the 4.5% budget cut and several were concerned about the proposed performance standards. Republican legislators spoke highly of President King and the Council. It was concluded that any low ratings received were due most likely to the difficult budget bill negotiations.

Each of the Committee members praised President King on his work during the last year, especially during the 2016 legislative session. They also praised the Council on the initiatives that were met over the 2015-16 fiscal year. They each agreed that the 2016-17 fiscal year should be focused on building strong, supportive, and positive relationships with the legislative body, the campus presidents, and policy leaders.

OTHER BUSINESS

The committee also discussed the open seats on the Council and when those

appointments would be made.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Robert L. King President

Heather M. Bingham Associate, Executive Relations