# SOUTHERN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 1, 2006

A special meeting of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees was held in the Board Room on the Central Campus of Southern State Community College on Friday, December 1, 2006.

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

At 5:30 p.m., Chairman Hall called the meeting to order. Roll Call was as follows:

Absent: Present: None Ms. Kay Ayres

Ms. Patricia Griffiths

Mr. Paul Hall, Chair

Mr. Willis Herdman

Mr. Ernest McFarland

Mr. Dan Mongold

Mr. Rory Ryan

Mr. Ralph Shell

Mr. James Ward, Vice Chair

### Approval of Agenda

Mr. Herdman moved and Ms. Ayres seconded that an Executive Session be added to the Agenda before them. All were in favor.

06.66

#### Executive Session: Personnel

At 5:31 p.m., Mr. Herdman moved and Ms. Ayres seconded that the Board go into Executive Session. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

## **Executive Session**

NO: YES: Mr. Shell Ms. Ayres

Ms. Griffiths

Mr. Hall

Mr. Herdman

Mr. McFarland

Mr. Mongold

Mr. Ryan

Mr. Ward

## Regular Session

At 6:10 p.m., Mr. McFarland moved and Mr. Ward seconded that the Board go out of Executive Session. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

YES, Regular Session:

Ms. Ayres

Ms. Griffiths

Mr. Hall

Mr. Herdman

Mr. McFarland

Mr. Mongold

Mr. Ryan

Mr. Shell

Mr. Ward

06.68

Ms. Ayres moved and Mr. Ward seconded that Jim Buck be granted the title of Vice President of Business and Finance for Southern State Community College. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

YES, Grant Jim Buck Title of Vice President of Business and Finance:

Ms. Ayres

Ms. Griffiths

Mr. Hall

Mr. Herdman

Mr. McFarland

Mr. Mongold

Mr. Ryan

Mr. Shell

Mr. Ward

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Mr. Shell moved and Mr. Ward seconded that pending successful negotiations with the candidate, beginning February 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, the Board of Trustees employ for the position of President of Southern State Community College Sherry Barnhill Stout. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

YES, Employ Sherry Barnhill Stout as President of Southern State Community College:

Ms. Ayres

Ms. Griffiths

Mr. Hall

Mr. Herdman

Mr. McFarland

Mr. Mongold

Mr. Ryan

Mr. Shell

Mr. Ward

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Chairman Hall expressed appreciation for all administration, faculty and staff, the secretary and the Board of Trustees for all their work in the presidential selection process. Chairman Hall then congratulated Sherry Stout on being selected the fourth President of Southern State Community College.

## Adjournment

At 6:15 p.m., Ms. Griffiths moved and Mr. Ward seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor.

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NOTE: Copies and/or originals of all documents referenced throughout the Minutes are on file (BOARD OF TRUSTEES•December 1, 2006•meeting) in the President's Office unless otherwise noted. The portion of the meeting that was held in regular session was audio taped as well.

Respectfully submitted

Stevetta Drowns

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