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Bob McEwen appointed as Southern State trustee

Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich's office has announced an appointment to the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees. Hillsboro native Bob McEwen will serve for a term continuing through May 11, 2018.

"I am grateful to the governor for this responsibility and I look forward to working together with the president and staff at Southern State," said McEwen. "I co-sponsored the legislation to make the school a state college and I have always had a key interest in the success of Southern State."

A graduate of the University of Miami, Mr. McEwen was elected to represent Ohio's Sixth District in the United States House of Representatives for six terms, from 1981 to 1993. During his congressional service, he was asked to serve as Special Presidential Envoy for President Ronald Reagan and President George Bush. He was selected as a U.S. representative to the European Parliament from 1985 to 1993, and also was elected by his colleagues to the Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Committee on Rules.

"Mr. McEwen was instrumental in bringing about our Central Campus in Hillsboro," said Dr. Kevin Boys, SSCC president. "He continues to be involved in Washington, D.C. and maintains an active international speaking schedule. With the ever-increasing role of the U.S. Department of Education in higher education, his expertise and relationships with policy makers will be particularly helpful."

McEwen's honors include being named Watchdog of the Treasury and Guardian of Small Business NFIB, and earning ACU 95% Lifetime Average, and the National Farm Bureau's Golden Plow Award.

Prior to his congressional service, McEwen served three terms in the Ohio General Assembly as the Senior Republican on the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Mr. McEwen is married to the former Liz Boebinger of Canton, Ohio, and together they have four children.

The remaining trustee positions are filled by Chair Doug Boedeker of Fayette County, Vice Chair Mike Pell of Adams County, Michelle Cimis of Highland County, Paul Hall of Brown County, and Donald Moore of Fayette County. Three seats await appointment.

Chosen by Ohio's governors, the nine trustees who comprise the SSCC Board of Trustees provide direction and leadership, which allows the college to focus on fulfilling the mission of providing accessible, affordable and high-quality education. For more information, please visit www.sccc.edu/about-us/board.

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