## AGENDA ITEM #XIII-A-2 MAY 16, 2017 HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

## <u>APPOINTMENT</u> ASSOCIATE DEAN, NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT:** That the Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Dr. Brendan Dutmer as Associate Dean of Natural Science and Mathematics division beginning July 1, 2017, at a salary of \$86,823, plus appropriate fringe benefits. Dr. Dutmer will teach a maximum of 9 contact hours per semester as a part of this appointment. His interim appointment approved by the Board on June 1, 2016, will end June 30, 2017, with salary and fringe benefits adjusted appropriately.

**BACKGROUND:** At the June 1, 2016, quarterly Board retreat, Trustees approved Dr. Dutmer's appointment as Interim Associate Dean of Natural Science and Mathematics beginning July 5, 2016, and extending through August 9, 2017. Since that time Dr. Dutmer has demonstrated the leadership skills and dedication to the advancement of the division that is necessary for the Dean role. The College is pleased with the progress that has been made thus far, so the Interim title may now be removed.