

**AGENDA ITEM #IV-B-1
DECEMBER 15, 2020
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**

**APPOINTMENT
INTERIM DIRECTOR, NURSING**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT: That the Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Dr. Stephanie Eymann as interim Director, Nursing. Dr. Eymann will retain her status as a full-time Faculty member teaching no more than 11 contact hours per academic semester and receiving release time of a minimum of eight and a maximum of nine hours per week to fulfill the Director of Nursing duties. This appointment will begin on December 18, 2020, and end on May 22, 2021.

BACKGROUND: Dr. Eymann was hired as a full-time Faculty member within the Nursing and Allied Health division beginning August 2018. She earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice with an emphasis in Nursing Education and Organizational Leadership and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa, and an Associate's degree in Pre-Nursing from Rock Valley College. Dr. Eymann meets the qualifications required by the State Board of Nursing to serve as the Director of Nursing. She is committed to offering diverse learning experiences that incorporate a variety of teaching strategies. Her education, experience, and knowledge of academic processes make her an excellent choice for the interim Director, Nursing position at Highland Community College.

BOARD ACTION: _____

Approved 12/15/20