

**AGENDA ITEM #IV
APRIL 27, 2021
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**APPROVAL OF TRUSTEE TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE
PASSING OF DR. STEVE JENNINGS**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRUSTEE VACANCY COMMITTEE: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Mr. Craig Robert Knaack to fill the remaining two year-term on the Board of Trustees created by the passing of Dr. Steve Jennings.

BACKGROUND: Six district residents submitted applications for the two-year position on the Board of Trustees created by the passing of Dr. Jennings. The Trustee Vacancy Committee, comprised of the Board Chair, Board Secretary, and trustees Doug Block and Pennie Groezinger, reviewed the applications and two candidates were selected to be interviewed. Interviews took place in Closed Session on April 22, 2021, and following the Closed Session, the committee voted unanimously to recommend candidate #1 (Craig Knaack) to fill the position.

BOARD ACTION: _____