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May 26, 2021

Mr. John Atkinson
Board Chair
Illinois Board of Higher Education
1 North Old State
Capitol Plaza, Suite 333
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Dear Chair Atkinson:

This letter certifies that Kevin Brookins, John Brudnak, Pedro Cevallos-Candau, Lisa Harrell, Jim Kvedaras, Angela Sebastian (formerly Hickey), and Anibal Taboas of the Governors State University Board of Trustees completed the required minimum four hours of professional leadership development training for the period of July 1, 2020 through the date of this letter.

Trustee Kvedaras received training at the October 20, 2020 IBHE Public Universities Trustee Conference. The remaining trustees received training during the GSU Trustee Retreat on September 18, 2020. The retreat training was approved by IBHE in advance of the meeting in compliance with Public Act 099-0695. That approval letter is enclosed.

Our eighth trustee, Jeanine Latrice Koger, is GSU's student trustee. She completed her training requirements by attending the October 20, 2020 IBHE Public Universities Trustee Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Harrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "H".

Lisa M. Harrell
Chairperson
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September 10, 2020

Sarah A. Boeckman
Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd.
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Dear Ms. Boeckman:

The Illinois Board of Higher Education is in receipt of your email message dated September 8, 2020, outlining the planned training agenda scheduled for September 18, 2020, for trustees of Governors State University. The agenda accompanying your email and description of training providers comply with the provisions of the Public Act 099-0695. Further, the firm of Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd., is a qualified provider of trustee training. Please use this letter as notification of approval.

Thank you for your attention to and communication regarding trustee leadership training. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me (ostro@ibhe.org) or IBHE Board Secretary Tracy Rembusch (rembusch@ibhe.org).

Sincerely,

Ginger Ostro
Executive Director