BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD ACTION

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PRESIDENT OF
HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

BACKGROUND
Dr. Kathryn Jeffery, president of Hennepin Technical College, has resigned from her position effective March 14, 2008. In accordance with board policy, Chancellor James H. McCormick appointed Marvin K. Patterson as acting president of Hennepin Technical College and now is recommending Mr. Patterson as the interim president.

Marvin Patterson has been with Hennepin Technical College since 1972, serving as instructor, student services supervisor, program supervisor, department chair, campus director, campus chief executive officer, vice president for academic affairs and senior dean of instruction.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in secondary mathematics education from the University of South Dakota and an associate degree from Iowa Central Community College.

RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE ACTION:
The Human Resources Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following motion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION
The Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of Chancellor McCormick, appoints Marvin K. Patterson as interim president of Hennepin Technical College effective March 19, 2008, subject to the completion of an employment agreement. The Board authorizes the Chancellor, in consultation with the Chair of the Board and Chair of the Human Resources Committee, to negotiate and execute an employment agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Personnel Plan for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Administrators.

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