

North Central Michigan College has announced that it will offer an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education to prepare graduates for careers educating and caring for young children in a variety of settings.

Beginning in fall 2021, the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education will run in tandem with an Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education, giving students the option of immediate entry into the workforce or transfer

c. East Jordan senior picked to represent N. Michigan in Congressional Art Contest

Sunday, May 23, 2021 Andrew Rosenthal from the Traverse City Record Eagle wrote:

When she was younger, Madelyn Reece would study the koi fish at the zoo for hours.

Reece recently created a painting with two koi fish using watercolor pencil in two days — a work

Reece’s painting “Night and Day” won Best In Show for Michigan’s first congressional district —

It was moved by Trustee Fought and supported by Trustee Shirilla that the financial report and statement of bills be accepted as submitted.

AYES: Trustees Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Millard, Noël, Rasmussen, Shirilla

NAYS: None

8. PRESIDENTS REPORTS

President Finley provided updates on the following items:

a. Farewell Jean Beckley

I regret to inform all of you that former NCMC trustee Jean Beckley passed away on June 9, 2021. Jean served an amazing 35 years in this role.

We are delighted to have her as a member of our team, and we hold high expectations for her continued contributions to the life of North Central Michigan College.

Trustee Shirilla moved and Trustee Keiswetter supported, and the Board of Trustees recommends the recommendation to accept both Dr. Isis Arsnøe, and Dr. Laura Hills requests for Full Status. Their new status will be in effective beginning the 2021-2022 contract.

AYES: Trustees Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Millard, Noël, Rasmussen, Shirilla
NAYS: None

ii. ENG/HIS Faculty

A committee consisting of six Instructors, the Dean of Liberal Arts, and the former Provost reviewed thirty-six strong applications for the full-time Instructor of History and English. The committee conducted Zoom interviews with three candidates and brought two of them to campus for further interviews and a teaching demonstration. The committee would like to offer Charles McCaffrey this position.

Mr. McCaffrey completed his Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Maryland Global Campus. He continued his education and received a Master of Education in Teaching in 2012 from University of Arizona. In 2015, he received a Master of Arts in History from the University of Nebraska - Kearney. Mr. McCaffrey traveled to University of Oxford, England and there he received a Master of Design History in 2015 and a Master of Historical Studies in 2017. Finally, in 2019 Mr. McCaffrey received his Master of Liberal Arts in English.

He has been an adjunct instructor for the past six years. During this time, he has gained experience in the community college setting. Mr. McCaffrey is committed to helping students achieve academic success both in the classroom and beyond. His experience working in a pathways

Board Policy 311 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress previously permitted students to file a satisfactory academic progress appeal only one time. This policy has been revised to permit multiple appeals, but each appeal must be for a unique situation.

Trustee Rasmussen moved and Trustee Noël supported, that the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy 311, be accepted as written, which will permit students to file a satisfactory academic progress appeal multiple times, for unique situations. This policy change is effective today, June 22, 2021.

AYES: Trustees Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Millard, Noël, Rasmussen, Shirilla
NAYS: None

10. STUDENT SUCCESS

a. Centralis Scholar Award

Dr. Finley read the following note for this opportunity student success item.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2021, Karla and Sheldon Buckmaster wrote:

Dr. Finley,

13. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

14. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Millard motioned and Trustees Noël and Rasmussen supported that the meeting be adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

AYES: Trustees Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Millard, Noël, Rasmussen, Shirilla

NAYS: None

/S/ Irma Noël, Secretary

/S/ Phil Millard, Chairman