9/15/2017 | 8:00AM in Room B1234 Sandee Plescia

Jami Nguyen—Director, Land of Learning

Tina Holtz—Teacher, DeKalb High School

Amy Paffenroth—Professional Development Coordinator, 4-C

Steve Kimmel—Director, Kishwaukee College ECC

Diane Kubetz—Retired, Educator

Joanne Kantner—Vice President of Instruction, KC

Bette Chilton—Dean of Health and Education, KC

Sandee Pleasia—ECE Faculty, KC

Brianna Hooker—Administrative Assistant to Instruction, KC

Jami motions to approve Spring 2017 minutes. Tina seconds the motion. No opposition. Spring 2017 minutes are approved.

FA16 Heads	FA17 Heads	FA16 Credits	FA17 Credits	Credits Change	Credits % Change
103	74	311.0	226.0	-85.0	-27.3%

Sandee reports the ECE program is down 27% in terms of credits from last fall. However, the entire college is down in enrollment as well. There is an economic trend that when employment rates are strong, enrollment in college declines, when people are working they are not pursuing education as strongly. Bette explains that sometimes smaller programs may have a more difficult time with declining enrollment.

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Bette asks Sandee and Steve if they are able to identify key student leaders because in other health-oc programs, student leaders are great at recruiting new students.