

**CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO  
HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT  
COMMITTEE NOTES**

July 12, 2024

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Higher Education Investment Committee was called to order at 8:05 a.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall. Roll was called and the following members were present:

*Randy Holt    Marjorie Brant    Joey Hoffmann    Eli Perkins*

*Absent: Christine Galvin*

Ex-Officio members present: Tami Kelly, Clerk of Council; Shaina Rowe, Asst. to Clerk of Council

1. Mr. Holt moved to approve the Minutes from 04/26/24; seconded by Ms. Brant. Motion unanimously approved.
2. The Committee reviewed the Fall, 2024 Applicant List.

Ms. Rowe explained that there are 45 complete applications and three (3) incomplete applications, for the fall semester. A copy of the breakdown was provided to the members. She explained that one student is waiting for the High School Guidance Counselor to return from summer break to provide him with a letter about how many credit hours beyond the College Credit Plus program he has exceeded; one has not had orientation yet to receive a schedule or student ID; one has not responded to any of our contacts to complete her application. There is also one application for the Trade scholarship, however, the school is not accredited with what is on the application. She shared what was received from the Cosmetology School about accreditation.

The members review each questionable application and made the following decisions:

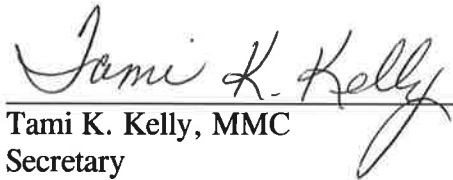
1. Mr. Holt moved to approve the summer applicant's contingent upon receiving the required grades/volunteer hours from previous semester for students in the Program; seconded by Mr. Hoffman. Motion unanimously approved.
2. Due to an incomplete application and no response from Ashlynn Clark, the Committee unanimously agreed to remove her from the list.
3. Ms. Brant moved to approve the application for Mr. Helton for eligible unreimbursed credit hours, based on the Program Standards for eligibility for part-time or full-time status. Monies provided shall not exceed the amount due for remaining class credit hours; seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion unanimously approved.
4. Mr. Holt moved to approve the application of Ashton Reynolds, who cannot register until July 16, contingent upon providing her class schedule & ID before Aug. 01, 2024; seconded by Mr. Hoffman. Motion unanimously approved.
5. The Committee reviewed the information received by the Ohio State Cosmetology School and Spa and determined that it was not enough to show that the school is recognized by the State of Ohio. If additional information is submitted to show State of Ohio recognition by Aug. 01, 2024, an award can be made for Ms. Attar.

Ms. Kelly said that up to this point, the office has been accommodating with applicants, but have decided that it is better to stop accepting incomplete applications moving forward. If any piece of information is missing, the application will be given back to the applicant to finish and return. The Committee agreed and supported this decision

The Committee reviewed the list as it pertained to the new schools; the number of new students; and the larger list of applicants. Ms. Brant mentioned that in the future, the Committee may want to consider a merit system for applicants.

Mr. Holt moved to approve all applications, contingent upon the exemptions and motions made previously; seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion unanimously approved.

3. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m. by unanimous consent.

  
Tami K. Kelly, MMC  
Secretary

  
Randy Holt  
Chair