



Bluefield State College

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On behalf of the Bluefield State College Board of Governors, it is my distinct honor to announce that the Board has selected Robin Capehart to be the next president of the College.

President Capehart has enjoyed a most distinguished career as an educator, educational administrator, and civic leader. He served as president of West Liberty State University for eight years, during which the institution's enrollment experienced significant growth, 15.5% over that period, including a 25.6% increase in adult learners. Annual fundraising totals increased from 862,000 in 2007 to over \$5 million per year for the years of 2013, 2014, and 2015.

During the 7.5 months of his service as interim president of Bluefield State College, he secured funding and commitments of support to permit the official start of construction for the first on-campus housing in more than 50 years. BSC is now much more engaged with the City of Bluefield and surrounding communities, and he has actively promoted the College to policy makers at the local, state, and national level.

The Board of Governors and the Board's Presidential Search Committee conducted an extensive and thorough presidential search process. I am profoundly grateful for the time, talent, and insight each member of the Board invested in the process. I am also very thankful for the input provided by members of the Bluefield State College family—the students, alumni, employees, and community, in the process. We sincerely believe their contributions have been essential in the success of the search.

Sincerely,

Garry D. Moore, Sr.

Chair, Bluefield State College Board of Governors

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