



Transportation secretary Tommy Harrelson led the cast of dignitaries at Friday's dedication of the U. S. 17 bypass of Bolivia. The 7.5-mile segment was opened to traffic earlier in the month.

BCC president Reaves given above-average review scores

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Brunswick Community College trustees say Mike Reaves is doing an "above average" job as president. Trustees released the results of their 1992 presidential evaluation at their September board meeting. Reaves was evaluated anonymously by trustees in the areas of general administration, relationships and personal attributes. Three trustees did not return their evaluation forms.

Chairman Dave Kelly said that 94 percent of the entries gave the president an average or above-average rating. Only six percent indicated there was some improvement necessary, he said.

Specifically, there were five areas which one trustee said should be improved, including day-to-day operations, institutional leadership and vision, motivational skills and maintaining good internal communications. One area which three of the nine trustees said needed improvement was personnel administration.

Kelly said after the meeting he wasn't sure exactly what trustees were displeased with because the evaluation did not include an explanation of each area being considered. He said he thought some trustees who had been on the board for many years may be unhappy because trustees are no longer directly involved in the college hiring process.

Overall, Kelly said, there were no areas of concern in the president's evaluation and there are several key indicators of the good job he is

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doing, including the continued increase in student enrollment and community support of the Brunswick Community College Foundation.

"I think the indicators are that we're headed in the right direction," Kelly said.

Reaves, who is celebrating his fifth anniversary at the college this month, said he was pleased with the evaluation.

"It really shows where I have put a lot of emphasis," Reaves said, noting he has worked hard to improve the image of the college within the community and is switching his emphasis this year to the day-to-day operations of the institution.

In other business at their monthly meeting, trustees:

• Approved architect Ken Phelps' recommendation for a light-cream-colored stucco for the exterior of the Odell Williamson Auditorium. Expected completion date for the building is December 10.

• Decided to name the road which

runs from the U. S. 17 bypass through the campus "College Road".

• Agreed to hire Barry Hood as financial aid officer at a salary of \$24,300. He was previously employed at Southeastern Community College.

Reaves said the college is negotiating with a candidate for the auditorium manager's position expects to have a recommendation for board approval in October.

• Learned that nine students are enrolled in the recreational grounds management technology program, and that the program director's position is being readvertised due to a lack of experienced applicants.

• Were told the college had a "record increase" in enrollment for the fall quarter. Dean of student services Beth McClain said there were 941 students enrolled, a 22-percent increase. She noted that the average age of the student population is decreasing because of increased enrollment in the general education program which allows students to transfer credits to a four-year college or university.

"Overall we're doing terrific. If we had enrollment another day, we would have had well over 1,000," McClain said.

President Reaves pointed out that the increase in enrollment will put a financial strain on the college, particularly if the growth is maintained over the winter and spring quarters.

Chairman Kelly said it is hard for young colleges with rapid growth to wait 12 months before getting state funding for enrollment increases.

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