

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**NO: BHE 06-16**

**BOARD DATE: June 15, 2006**

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**QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT**

**MOVED:** The Board of Higher Education approves the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Quinsigamond Community College to appoint Dr. Gail E. Carberry as President of Quinsigamond Community College, effective July 30, 2006, and approves and fixes Dr. Carberry's compensation in accordance with the provisions of the attached Employment Agreement, dated June 12, 2006. Such appointment is contingent upon acceptance and approval by the Chancellor of a complete background check conducted by the Massachusetts State Police.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Sections 9 (q) and 21

Contact: Peter H. Tsaffaras, Director of Employee Relations and Benefit Administration

## **BACKGROUND**

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Higher Education receives the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Quinsigamond Community College to appoint Dr. Gail E. Carberry to the position of President at Quinsigamond Community College.

Dr. Carberry is currently Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC). She has been at STCC since 1982 and has served in a number of increasingly complex roles, including Director of Institutional Development, Assistant Dean, and Vice President of Academic Affairs for Planning and Development.

Dr. Carberry received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Worcester State College and a Certificate of Competencies in Small Business Management and Development from Springfield Technical Community College. Dr. Carberry received a Masters in Education, specializing in Higher Educational Strategic Planning, and Faculty and Staff Development and a Doctorate in Education, concentrating on topics such as Organizational Change and Development, Institutional Improvement, Community College Leadership, and Diffusion of Innovations in Educational Settings from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Dr. Carberry and her family reside in Easthampton, Massachusetts. She has been active in creating a multimillion-dollar endowment, establishing partnerships with local community groups and businesses, and preparing the next generation of workers for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.