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October 6, 2022 Academic & Student Affairs Committee minutes. Trustee Allcott seconded the motion. Mr. Wray called a roll call vote. The motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Provost’s Report

Provost Bruce provided updates on recent activities in Academic Affairs, including the final

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approval from Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) on November 3, 2022 for the establishment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Music at Tennessee Tech.

Provost Bruce then recognized Dr. Jessie Carrick, a faculty member in the Chemistry Department in the College of Arts and Science, for winning the prestigious Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award that included an unrestricted research grant for \$75,000. He was the first at Tennessee Tech and the first in the state of Tennessee to win this award. He won the award for his research in the field of chemical synthesis.

Provost Bruce also recognized the celebration of 40 years of graduates in the School of Nursing. She remarked that during these 40 years the Whitson-Hester School of Nursing has produced

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Dr. Polk-Johnson concluded her presentation by giving a few examples of health and wellness initiatives and programs offered to students. Examples included intramural sports, a “wellness wagon”, an outdoor activities program, a CARE (Coordination, Assessment, Response, and Education) team, and the increase in staffing levels at the university’s Counseling Center.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – Counseling Center Update on Mental Health Services

Dr. Christine M. L. [REDACTED]

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services offered to students. Dr. Mich [REDACTED]