

DBA Legislative Seminar ~ Sharing Your Involvement

1. My name is _____.

I'm a trustee/chair/vice chair at _____ Technical College located in _____ (city). I've held this position for ____ years.

Or

I work as a/the _____ at _____ Technical College located in _____ (city). I've held this position for ____ years.

2. About Me (as appropriate)

I'm a parent / veteran / business owner / employer/ elected official / tech college graduate / etc.

3. Wisconsin's technical colleges are important to me because

And/or

4. Wisconsin's technical colleges are important to my community because

And/or

5. I chose to become a trustee (or work at the college) because I am interested in / passionate about

Guidelines for Sharing Your Involvement

Legislators are “people persons.” They really do want to know about you. They enjoy talking to their constituents and learning about them. The questions on this worksheet are designed to highlight your involvement with the college.

This worksheet is a guideline; no need to memorize. Many of you may already have a working relationship with your Legislator and his/her staff. For those of you who don't, the worksheet is meant to help you organize your thoughts and help to establish your connection to your college.

1. Self-explanatory.
2. This question is meant for you to share something personal and reveal the variety of backgrounds of our trustees (or staff) and highlight the connections between our technical colleges and the communities they serve.
- 3.-5. We all make choices as to where we spend our time and energy.

For trustees: What drew you to serving as a trustee? Was it your own or a family member's experience as a student? Are tech college graduates important to your business? To the economic health of your community?

For staff and administrators: why do you work at your local technical college? Can you compare them favorably with other institutions of higher education? How do the students compare?