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TRUSTEES SELECT DR. STANLEY SIDOR AS LSSC PRESIDENT

Leesburg, FL. – During a District Board of Trustees meeting held on October 28th, the Board announced that Dr. Stanley Sidor has been selected as Lake-Sumter State College’s sixth president.

Dr. Stanley Sidor joins LSSC with extensive executive leadership experience in the private industry and higher education. His 25 years community college experience includes Northwestern Michigan College, Daytona State College and South Piedmont Community College in North Carolina where he currently serves as President and CEO. Under his leadership, the College has grown and developed solid relationships with local business and industry leaders. He has successfully developed numerous partnership programs with local schools, North Carolina community colleges and articulations with state public and private universities. Dr. Stanley Sidor will succeed Dr. Charles Mojock, who will retire on December 31, 2015 after serving for more than thirteen years as president.

Mr. Kelly Rice, District Board of Trustees Chairman, commended the diligent work of the Presidential Search Committee in recommending the top four finalists. “Having such a high caliber of established leaders made this a difficult decision but after much deliberation and with input from stakeholders within the college and the community, it was clear that Stanley Sidor’s passion for student success coupled with his proven track record of leadership success in higher education and industry made him the right candidate to lead LSSC,” said Mr. Rice. “The trustees, faculty, staff and students are excited to begin this new chapter with Dr. Sidor as president.” Mr. Rice is in the process of negotiating a contract and start date for the new president.

More than 200 applications were received from candidates across the country and abroad, vying for the position of president. The search committee then carefully evaluated more than 50 applications pre-screened by search consultant, Myers McRae. Based on a standardized rating system, search committee members further reduced that pool to ten candidates for video conference interviews. For the final stage in the search process, four candidates participated in campus visits and interviews with faculty, staff, students and members of the community.

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