

**CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Regular Meeting – June 26, 2008**

**Item**            4.3            Prevailing Wage-Ordinance

**Focal Points and Goals**

B-2 & 3, D-3

**Background**

The Illinois Department of labor requires each public body during the month of June to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993) formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et seq.

The public body must pass an ordinance and/or resolution establishing the prevailing rate for their area then they shall promptly file a certified copy with the Secretary of State and the Illinois Department of labor at Springfield. Within thirty (30) days after filing with the Secretary of State, the public body must publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination is effective and a notice of its determination. Such public body shall specify in the ordinance and/or resolution the call for bids for the contract, that the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality shall be paid for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work.

**Recommended Action**

The Administration recommends approval of this ordinance and the filing of same with the Secretary of State.