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### **BridgeValley Board of Governors votes to begin national search for president, extends contract for Acting President, Dr. Casey Sacks**

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**(South Charleston, WV)** - The BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) Board of Governors voted on August 20 to officially begin advertising its national search for the position of president. The Board also voted to extend the contract of Acting President, Dr. Casey Sacks, who was appointed to that role on June 25, 2021.

"I am thrilled to be able to continue to support BridgeValley during this critical time," Sacks said. "This is an incredible college. The faculty and staff have created some amazing programs that lead to high wage jobs in our community."

Board Chair Ashley Deem added, "Extending Dr. Sacks contract through the end of the year will provide much-needed stability in leadership at such a pivotal time for BridgeValley. The Board plans to begin the presidential search immediately with the hope of interviewing candidates as early as this October. Ideally, a permanent president will be approved and in place for the start of the Spring 2022 semester."

The Board of Governors will hold its next meeting at 9 a.m. on October 8 at the South Charleston campus.

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#### About BridgeValley Community and Technical College

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities. BridgeValley Community and Technical College serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.