

**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
NOMINATION FOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

COLLEGE NAME:

PRESIDENT'S NAME:

Nominee Information

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE *(Include Salutation – Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.):*

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REAPPOINTMENT or NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: Ending:

(Example - Start: May 1, 2023. End: April 30, 2027.)

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

(Feel free to include a separate page if desired.):

Kevin Brandon is the Chief Executive Officer of Southeast Colorado Power Association and its communications subsidiary SECOM. He has worked at SECPA / SECOM since 2001 where he held many roles before being selected as the CEO in 2022. During his early years at the company, he was heavily involved with the Connect Colorado and Beanpole projects which brought high-speed fiber-optic communications to much of Southeast Colorado including Otero College.

Mr. Brandon is an alumni of Otero College, completing several certificate programs including the Cisco Networking Academy. He later obtained an AAS in Electric Power Technology from Bismarck State College. Kevin's involvement in the community is not limited to his roles in his position, although that certainly gives him an in. He is excited for the opportunity to serve on our council and has good insight and relationships with the community.

Lastly, Kevin returned to Otero College as a non-traditional students pursuing Cisco credentials. He credits that experience as a spring board to his success. As a part-time farmer, he possesses a strong commitment to supporting our agricultural communities.