

# MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the Kalamazoo Valley Texas Township Campus, 6767 West O Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in the Paul D. Jackson Board Room.

Chairperson Stinson convened the meeting at 7:30 a.m. and led everyone in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairperson Stinson, Trustees DeLuca, Gustas, Patton, Purnell and Thomas-Cloud

L. Marshall Washington, President

Elizabeth Washington, Recording Secretary

Other Attendees:

Marty Adams, Computer Information Systems Faculty

Dannie Alexander, VP for Campus Planning and Operations Nkenge Bergan, Associate VP for Student Development Erin Bishop, Administrative Manager – President's Office Paige Eagan, Provost/VP for Instruction & Student Services

Sean Gordon, Public Safety

Aaron Hilliard, VP for Human Resources Brian Lueth, VP for Finance and Business

Scott Myers, Humanities Faculty

Alisha Siebers, Associate VP for Advancement/Exec. Director of KVCC Foundation

Aaron Snead, VP for Information Technology

Bethann Talsma, Business Faculty

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was **MOVED** by Trustee DeLuca, **SECONDED** by Trustee Gustas, and **CARRIED** that the agenda be approved as presented.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

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Trustee Purnell presented the Consent Agenda Items. It was **MOVED** by Trustee Patton, **SECONDED** by Trustee DeLuca and **CARRIED** that the Consent Agenda Items for September 2025, including the Secretary's Report, the Treasurer's Report, and the Personnel Report be approved.

# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Board received public comment from a faculty member.

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

# **President's Report**

Chairperson Stinson called on President Washington to present the President's Report for the month of October. President Washington presented an update on the Facilities Master Plan, the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan Year Three Update, the 2024-2025 Board End Policies Report, and reviewed highlights from the President's Report and distributed the Board Calendar.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **General Fund Transfer for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

It was **MOVED** by Trustee Gustas, **SECONDED** by Trustee Patton and **CARRIED** that \$6,000,0000 be transferred from the General Fund to the College Plant Fund.

# Kalamazoo Valley Community College Faculty Association Negotiations

It was **MOVED** by Trustee DeLuca, **SECONDED** by Trustee Gustas and **CARRIED** that the President be authorized to begin negotiations with the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Faculty Association beginning November 1, 2025.

It was **MOVED** by Trustee DeLuca, **SECONDED** by Trustee Patton and **CARRIED** that the President be authorized to determine when to convene the representatives.

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

No other items were presented.

# FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND EVALUATION OF MEETING AND MATERIALS

No additional items were discussed.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED by Trustee, Seconded by Trustee and Carried that the meeting be adjourned. Chairperson Stinson declared the meeting adjourned at 8: a.m.

Kathy Purnell, Secretary

Elizabeth Washington, Recording Secretary

Lucinda M. Stinson, Chairperson