

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING NO. 2

The special board meeting of the Glendale Community College District Board of Trustees was called to order by Ms. Ransford at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2022 in the Sierra Vista Building, SV280.

Trustees Present:

Dr. Sevan Benlian
Ms. Yvette V. Davis
Dr. Armine Hacopian
Ms. Desirée Portillo Rabinov – arrived at 9:20 a.m.
Ms. Ann H. Ransford
Ms. Natalie Dawoodi, ST – arrived at 11:00 a.m.

Administrators Present:

Dr. Ryan Cornner
Dr. Brittany Grice
Dr. Ed Karpp
Mr. Amir Nour
Dr. Michael Ritterbrown
Mr. Drew Sugars

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board of Trustees President Ransford.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE – BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

No comments presented.

STUDY SESSIONS

1. Introduction and Team Building

Cornner opened the meeting by presenting a model of how businesses may stand out from similar competitors by communicating differences. He proposed the Board consider how and why GCC is unique. Ransford then moved to an activity for the Board to determine a common “why” GCC may be unique and recognized. The Board agreed collaboratively on student success to include innovation, inclusivity, sustainability, relevance and a platform to support a future vision.

The Board discussed communication protocols, planned conference and event attendance, and special reports to be presented at future Board meetings.

2. College Status: Enrollment, Equity and Success

Karpp presented outcomes of student success, clarified who had been lost in enrollment, identifying gaps in student success, and identified GCC’s direction forward.

3. Planning in Action

Schlossman outlined the student experience from outreach, onboarding through completion. Ritterbrown presented information on providing greater equity, encouraging engagement, and showing success and persistence. Nour provided details of the various student support services and facilities.

Cornner concluded this session emphasizing a focus on service to the students and community with an understanding of why and how to provide greater equity, engagement, innovation, inclusivity and advancement through trust.

LUNCH BREAK

4. Board Evaluation

Board members received and reviewed the Board evaluations.

5. Board and Superintendent/President Focus Areas for 2022-2023

It was agreed revisions to the Focus Areas would be would be presented for action at a future board meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT

No comments presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Ransford adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees President

Board of Trustees Clerk

Board of Trustees Special Meeting, July 28, 2022
Minutes recorded by Debra Kallas, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President and the Board of Trustees.
Minutes approved at the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, August 16, 2022.