

## **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, April 14, 2026, 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, Pontius, Purnell and Thomas-Cloud  
L. Marshall Washington, President  
Elizabeth Washington, Recording Secretary

**Excused:**

**Other Attendees:** Dannie Alexander, VP for Campus Planning and Operations  
Nkenge Bergan, Associate VP for Student Development Services  
Erin Bishop, Administrative Manager – President’s Office  
Paige Eagan, Provost/VP for Instruction & Student Services  
Brian Lueth, VP for Finance and Business  
Mary McConnell, Workforce Coordinator  
Miranda McDowell, Coordinator for Student Onboarding & Organizations  
Scott Myers, Humanities Faculty  
Sean Gorden, Public Safety  
Alisha Siebers, Associate VP for College Advancement/Exec. Dir KVCC Foundation  
James Valliere, Director of Advising & Counseling  
John Abbott, English Faculty  
Rebecca Durkee, Sociology Faculty  
Bethann Talsma, Business Faculty

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Trustee Purnell presented the Consent Agenda Items. It was **MOVED** by Trustee Purnell, **SECONDED** by Trustee Gustas and **CARRIED** that the Consent Agenda Items for April 2026, including the Secretary’s Report, the Treasurer’s Report, the Personnel Report, the Course and Curriculum Report, and the Graduates Report be approved.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Board received public comment from three faculty members.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**President’s Report**

President Washington reviewed highlights from the President’s Report, presented an update on Instruction and Student Services Plan Part III, Board Ends Policies 404 and 406, and distributed the Board Calendar.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Recommendation for Tuition and Fees for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**

It was **MOVED** by Trustee Gustas, **SECONDED** by Trustee DeLuca, and **CARRIED** that, effective with the Fall 2026 semester, tuition at Kalamazoo Valley Community College shall be as follows:

In-District	\$134.00 per contact hour
Out-of-District	\$231.00 per contact hour
Out-of-State	\$308.00 per contact hour
International	\$349.00 per contact hour

And a non-refundable student fee of \$176.00 per semester (applicable to all students registering for courses) shall be charged:

**Resolution to Provide for Public Hearing on 2026-2027 Budget and Property Taxes**

It was **MOVED** by Trustee Pontius, **SECONDED** by Trustee Patton, and **CARRIED** that the resolution to provide for a Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Budget be adopted.

7 AYES    0 NAYS    0 ABSTAIN    0 ABSENT

**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 Patton, **SECONDED** by Trustee DeLuca, and **CARRIED** that the meeting be adjourned. Chairperson Stinson declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

  
Lucinda M. Stinson, Chairperson

  
Sherry Thomas-Cloud, Acting Secretary

  
Aaron Hilliard, Acting Recording Secretary