

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.

Kathy Purnell, Secretary

Lucinda M. Stinson, Chairperson

Elizabeth Washington, Recording Secretary