



**PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Closed Session 4:00 p.m.
Open Session 5:00 p.m.
One College Drive, Blythe, CA – CL 101
(Livestream held at PVC Needles Center, 725 W. Broadway, Needles, CA**

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Board President Stella Styers.

1.2 Roll Call

Members Present: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

Administrators Present: Dr. Bruce Moses, Superintendent/President, Clint Cowden, Asst. Supt./V.P. of Instruction and Student Services, Stephanie Slogan, Asst. Supt./V.P. of Administrative Services and College Advancement

Absent: Nya Jones

1.3 Approval of Closed Session Agenda

Approve the Closed Session Agenda for this meeting.

Motion by Angel Ramirez, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

2. Recess to Closed Session

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to speak on any Closed Session items at this time.

Persons wishing to address the Governing Board under this item should fill out a Speaker Request Form available at the reception table.

No public comments were offered. The Governing Board recessed to Closed Session at 4:03 p.m.

2.1 Conference with Labor Negotiator; Pursuant to Gov. Code 54957.6 - CSEA Chapter 180, and Palo Verde Community College Association/CTA

2.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code 54957

2.3 Public Employee Performance Evaluation; Pursuant to Gov. Code 54957(b)

2.4 Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation; Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code Sec. 54956.9; 1 (one) Case

3. Reconvene to Open Session

The Governing Board reconvened to Open Session at 5:02 p.m.

3.1 Flag Salute

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3.2 Report on Any Action Taken in Closed Session

Trustee Styers announced that no action was taken in Closed Session

3.3 Approval of Open Session Agenda

Prior to approval of the agenda, the Board President Styers announced two proposed amendments:

- The removal of item 9.2, "Approval of the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for CTE Faculty", from the Consent Agenda; and
- The removal of item 10.1, "Approval of Consultant Services Agreement with Christopher Sweeten", from the Action Items.

Motion: Angel Ramirez moved to approve the agenda as amended with the removal of item 9.2, 'Approval of the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for CTE Faculty,' and item 10.1, 'Approval of Consultant Services Agreement with Christopher Sweeten.'"

Second by Brad Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

3.4 Approval of April 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Approve the April 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion by George W Thomas, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

3.5 Approval of April 22, 2025, Special Meeting/Study Session Minutes

Approve the April 22, 2025, Special Meeting/Study Session Minutes.

Motion by Angel Ramirez, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

3.6 Announcement of Recusal From Agenda Items

No recusals were declared.

4. Hearing of Citizens Agenda Items

Members of the public have this opportunity to directly address the Board on agenda items. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes per topic. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers on any one subject regardless of the number of speakers at any one board meeting.

There were no public comments offered regarding the items on tonight's agenda.

5. Reports

5.1 PVCCA/CTA - Richard Castillo, President of PVCCA/CTA

PVCCA/CTA President Richard Castillo provided a report to the Board of Trustees. He thanked the Board for removing Item 9.2 from the agenda, noting that issues within the CTE calendar were identified and addressed, and the revised version will likely return for approval at the June meeting. He also noted that two MOUs related to the OER project are on the agenda for approval, with faculty continuing work over the summer to fulfill the grant requirements.

Mr. Castillo updated the Board on upcoming negotiation sessions scheduled for May 22, June 3, July 17, and August 7. He expressed the union's openness to meeting informally with the District team—outside of formal negotiation sessions and without union representation or legal counsel—for discussion of non-monetary items such as office hours and meeting times. He emphasized the union's interest in resolving minor items ahead of formal sessions to streamline the process and support timely progress toward a new contract.

5.2 Academic Senate - Sarah Frid, President of Academic Senate

Sarah Frid, Academic Senate President, had nothing to report.

5.3 CSEA, Chapter 180 - Alice Dean, President of CSEA Chapter 180

Alice Dean, President of CSEA Chapter 180, provided a report to the Board of Trustees. She expressed appreciation for the professional development funds allocated to CSEA members and shared that eleven members received support through the program. She recognized the following members who are graduating: Alicia Prieto, Llubia Estrada, Guadalupe Ochoa, Elizabeth Pope, Maria Bugtai, Christina Felix, Brandi Chavez, Vincent Zarate, and Claudia Aguayo. Ms. Dean acknowledged the hard work of these members in pursuing their education, emphasizing that even if their degrees may not lead to immediate promotions, their commitment to learning is still valued and appreciated. She concluded by stating that CSEA looks forward to receiving an update from their negotiations team and reiterated her gratitude for the continued support of professional development opportunities.

Following the report from CSEA Chapter 180 President Alice Dean, Richard Soto, a member of the CSEA negotiations team, addressed the Board to provide a brief update. He shared that during negotiations earlier that day, the team was able to reach several new tentative agreements and expressed appreciation for the progress being made. Mr. Soto specifically thanked the District for its decision to retain binding arbitration for grievances, noting that this was a significant and valued component for CSEA. He acknowledged that a few items remain to be finalized but conveyed that negotiations are moving forward positively. He concluded by thanking the Board and congratulating the CSEA members who are receiving their degrees.

5.4 Associated Student Government - Nya Jones, Student Trustee

Student Trustee Nya Jones was not in attendance.

5.5 Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction and Student Services - Clint Cowden

Mr. Clint Cowden reported on recent accomplishments by the Instruction and Student Services team, recognizing the tireless efforts of faculty and staff across the District.

Mr. Cowden highlighted several key accomplishments:

- Counselors have been implementing the new Cal-GETC pathway to help students identify whether they are on track to transfer to a CSU or UC. While the concept sounds simple, it requires significant coordination and behind-the-scenes work.
- Counseling staff have served over 300 CDCR students, aligning services to help Rising Scholars stay on track to graduate—a more complex task than serving traditional students.
- This spring, the College is supporting over 380 graduates, including first-time college graduates, ESL students, and noncredit certificate earners. Mr. Cowden emphasized the importance of inclusiveness and celebrating all students—whether on the main campus or at Ironwood State Prison.
- He thanked faculty for their work and support of noncredit programs in areas like early childhood education, parenting, and workforce reentry. He also noted the development of a new AEA degree in Biological Science and the multiple certificate programs currently progressing through the Curriculum Committee.
- He recognized Dean Robinson for leading efforts to secure 29 guaranteed course sections for students.
- Student Services has reached 98% of local high school seniors with outreach and support services—what he described as a high-water mark for the district.
- 70 correspondence education sections have been successfully migrated to Canvas, a major effort in response to CDCR feedback and student needs.
- To date, over \$1.5 million in student financial aid has been secured for students.
- He announced that the Needles Center will have two Phlebotomy students graduating this year who are fully licensed by the state.
- He thanked the State for the expansion opportunity at the College's Child Development Center, which will increase access to childcare services. He noted that while the exact number of new seats is not yet known, the increased capacity will provide greater opportunities for families.

He closed by expressing his deep appreciation to faculty and staff for their relentless focus on students and their commitment to building a more inclusive college—one student at a time.

Board President Styers thanked Mr. Cowden for the comprehensive report and expressed appreciation for the ongoing growth and efforts of faculty and staff.

Trustee McNeil thanked Mr. Cowden for the outreach efforts to the Needles students, stating, "This is the first time that there's a real effort. So thank you." He acknowledged that while Needles may not yet reach the same numbers as Palo Verde High School, he is hopeful that it will in the future. Trustee McNeil concluded by requesting information on the Bridge Program.

Mr. Cowden responded that he would gather the information and have it sent to him.

5.6 Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Administrative Services and College Advancement - Stephanie Slagan

Ms. Stephanie Slagan reported that thanks to the efforts of Bianca, the College is ready to go live with AwardSpring, an online scholarship application platform. Beginning in the fall, students will be able to apply for scholarships online through a system that pre-populates their information, significantly simplifying the process of awarding the \$200,000–\$300,000 in scholarships the College distributes each year.

She announced that the Honors Ceremony will take place on May 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. The event will recognize outstanding students across departments, including scholarship recipients and program honorees. Over time, the ceremony has expanded beyond scholarships to include recognitions from EOPS, Transfer Services, LGBTQ+ programs, and others. Ms. Slagan encouraged all trustees to attend.

Ms. Slagan noted that the Governor’s May Revise will be released the following day via YouTube. After the Chancellor’s Office provides their analysis, the information will be shared with campus constituency groups and forwarded to the Board. The May Revise will be used to build the tentative budget, with the final adopted budget based on the version signed by the Governor.

She concluded by thanking the IT Department, Maintenance & Operations, and Fiscal Services teams for their collaborative effort in setting up a temporary Student Center. The space was created to provide students with a quiet area to gather and study, especially useful during finals week. Ms. Slagan expressed appreciation for the staff who contributed to making the space available in a short timeframe.

Trustee McNeil asked whether the recently established temporary Student Center was created in response to student requests for a safe space.

Ms. Slagan confirmed that it was.

Trustee McNeil expressed appreciation for the update and mentioned that he had not been able to visit the campus that week, as he did every week. He inquired about the status of the vacant Help Desk position and whether it was being filled.

Ms. Slagan responded that the position had not yet been filled but that discussions were underway. She acknowledged the loss and noted that the college had not been prepared for the departure.

Trustee McNeil emphasized the continued need for IT support across the college and expressed hope that the position would be filled.

5.7 Superintendent/President - Dr. Bruce Moses

Dr. Bruce Moses, Superintendent/President, began his report by thanking everyone at the College for their hard work. He acknowledged that spring is a particularly intense time for community colleges across the country, with many overlapping responsibilities — wrapping up the current semester, preparing for fall, and working around the absence of colleagues who are away during the summer. He expressed appreciation for the dedication and effort shown by faculty, staff, and administrators during this busy time.

Dr. Moses shared several recent highlights:

- He attended the Riverside County State of Education Address on March 5, where Dr. Edward Gomez, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, presented updates and accomplishments from across the county. Dr. Moses noted that it was a great opportunity to engage with high school district leaders, gain insight into what is happening in area schools, and consider how Palo Verde College might develop future partnerships to attract students from that region.
- He participated in a live-streamed interview on KERU 88.5 FM with host Machi. He shared that it was a fun and meaningful experience. During the interview, he talked about college programs, community engagement, and projects faculty and staff are working on. Dr. Moses said he gave the host several names of other PVC employees to interview in the future and encouraged staff not to be surprised if they are contacted.
- He joined a group of about 15 faculty, staff, and administrators on a site visit to Ironwood State Prison. The group visited classrooms, the library, and other facilities, gaining a deeper understanding of the educational environment and operations inside the prison. After returning to campus, the team held a debrief session to discuss areas for improvement and how to continue building on the partnership. Dr. Moses thanked everyone who helped make the visit possible and shared that the experience further strengthened the College’s relationship with Ironwood. He also noted that, as mentioned earlier in the meeting by Mr. Cowden, over 70 additional courses are being offered through Correspondence Education on Canvas.
- Along with Artemiza Lujano, he attended a workforce development summit hosted by the Metropolitan Water District at their headquarters in Los Angeles. Dr. Moses highlighted Ms. Lujano’s strong connections and said she introduced him to several key individuals. He reported that the Water District is committed to building a partnership with Palo Verde College and that the College will be working with them on a grant. He also noted that the Water District offers high-demand, high-paying jobs and that a few PVC students have already applied

to their apprenticeship program, with several passing the required exam — the highest number ever from the College.

- Dr. Moses and Mr. Cowden traveled to Sacramento to meet with Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez, Senator Steve Padilla, and David Bradshaw from Metropolitan Water. Topics discussed included noncredit workforce pathways, capital outlay funding, and potential new programs in cybersecurity, commercial driver licensing (CDL), and water quality. He shared plans to invite Assemblymember Gonzalez to visit and tour the campus.
- Lastly, he attended the Chancellor's Vision 2030 Inland Empire Regional Convening along with other college representatives. The event brought together community colleges from the region to ensure institutional goals are aligned with the statewide Vision 2030 initiative. Dr. Moses shared that the group engaged in breakout sessions and heard presentations from the Chancellor's Office, and expressed confidence that Palo Verde College is well-positioned to align with the goals outlined in the Vision 2030 plan.

He concluded his report by again thanking everyone for their continued work and commitment.

5.8 Board of Trustees

Trustee Arneson expressed appreciation to everyone for their extensive work and effort, noting the program reviews and acknowledging the significant preparation behind the items on the agenda.

Trustee Ramirez echoed Trustee Arneson's comments, thanked everyone for the informative reports, and expressed appreciation for the ongoing work, noting that the College is clearly moving forward.

Trustee Cople reported on her attendance at the recent CCLC conference in Lake Tahoe, noting that while the location was beautiful, her focus remained on fully engaging in the sessions and learning as much as possible. She described the conference as highly informative and shared that one of the key takeaways was the importance of communication, trust-building, and transparency among Board members, the CEO, administration, and the community. Trustee Cople emphasized that strengthening these areas is essential to the success of the District and expressed her commitment to working on what she learned.

Trustee Thomas agreed with the previous comments and expressed appreciation to those who dedicate extra time—both during work hours and personal time—to tasks such as contract work. He acknowledged the good faith and commitment involved and thanked everyone for their efforts.

Trustee Williams thanked everyone for all they do and shared that the Color Run was a blast, with the whole town talking about it. She expressed hope that it becomes a yearly event, noting that people are already looking forward to next year. She also mentioned the excitement around graduation, sharing that her household is especially excited as they have two welding certificates being awarded—one to her 16-year-old, who is thrilled. She expressed her appreciation for how everyone is working together to make everything happen and thanked everyone again for their efforts.

Trustee McNeil shared that two individuals from the Needles Center were responsible for much of the work behind the Color Run and acknowledged their efforts, noting that while the final amount raised is still pending, early estimates suggest around \$8,000. He specifically recognized Jacqueline for doing a magnificent job.

He then spoke about the recent CCLC conference he attended with Trustee Cople, explaining that they went to every session—sometimes together, sometimes separately—and debriefed after each one and in the evenings. He emphasized the intensity of the experience, stating that although Lake Tahoe is beautiful, they didn't get to enjoy it, never even seeing the lake, as the focus was on learning.

Trustee McNeil noted that one major topic was state finances. He shared that presenters painted a very positive picture, saying that while the CSU and UC systems may face major cuts, community colleges are protected under Proposition 98. He expressed caution, saying he would wait to see what the May Revision shows, based on his years of experience in finance.

Another important session for him covered immigration issues and ICE, where the legal presenters emphasized that colleges should continue following state law, as it takes precedence over federal executive orders.

He also highlighted a discussion on connecting board goals to the budget, saying it was an important concept but that there was little guidance on how to actually implement it.

Trustee McNeil said the conference was intense but valuable, describing the experience as professionally enjoyable. He mentioned engaging in many informal conversations, or "elevator talks," about what other districts are doing, and participating in group dinners that fostered deeper discussions, learning, and connections.

He added that the time together gave him greater insight into how Trustee Copple thinks—and joked that he was sorry she had to learn how he thinks. He closed by saying he’s missed several conferences in the past due to family and other commitments, and while it was a challenge to attend this one, he was glad he did. He hopes to attend more in the future and encouraged other trustees to do the same, as it helps build trust, transparency, and stronger relationships among the Board.

Trustee Styers thanked the administrators and staff, recognizing the administrators for the great reports. She said the information shared is all good news and reflects a positive direction for the District. She added that faculty, staff, and the community should be proud of where the District is and how far it has come, and that it can only continue to get better.

She mentioned that some of the conferences, like those offered by CCLC, are available to view online. She shared that she earned her board certification last year through one of those opportunities and encouraged others to take advantage of them if they’re unable to attend in person.

President Styers also shared that she had the pleasure of attending the 67th Outlook Conference, held at Palo Verde College, and said it was amazing. She noted that all the Riverside County leaders were in attendance and that she, along with Dr. Moses, Mr. Cowden, Sarah, and Sam, had the opportunity to network and connect with others. She emphasized that getting out there and networking is key to growing the campus beyond what it is today and expressed her excitement for the future. She added that in her nine years on the Board, she hasn’t seen this much excitement in a long time. She closed by thanking the faculty, staff, and everyone for all the hard work they do.

6. Presentation

6.1 CSULB Transfer Event Trip

Esther Grijalva and Veronica Barcenas provided a presentation on the student transfer trip to California State University, Long Beach, which took place on March 7–8. A total of 26 students participated in the trip, accompanied by four staff chaperones. The group included 8 freshmen, 17 sophomores, 8 student workers, 12 EOPS students, 7 DSPS students, 10 student athletes, 2 TRIO participants, 6 out-of-state students, 3 students petitioning to graduate, and 1 ASG representative.

Esther and Veronica shared that the trip had been three years in the making, with much of the groundwork laid through the efforts of staff advisors of the Pep and Athletics Clubs—clubs established three years ago to enrich student engagement. These clubs have hosted a variety of fundraising events, but limited funds made it difficult to organize a transfer trip until now. They explained that while the clubs had raised approximately \$4,000, the trip was ultimately made possible through partnerships with several support programs. EOPS funded transportation, TRIO provided additional assistance, and Project Aloe covered the cost of accommodations. Club funds were used to pay for student meals.

A highlight of the trip was the involvement of former PVC student and ASG President Cason Rice, now a student worker in the Student Affairs Office at CSULB. Cason advocated on behalf of the group, securing free dining hall meals and complimentary tickets to a Division I men’s basketball game against Cal Poly. His efforts saved the group nearly \$3,000. In addition, the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at CSULB personally treated the group to free ice cream at the campus ice cream parlor.

Students also visited the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden on campus, bowled at the Student Union, explored downtown Long Beach, and spent time at the beach. In the video, students described the trip as “eye-opening,” “informative,” “amazing,” and “fun,” with several expressing how it changed their perspective on transferring and helped them envision a future beyond community college. Many noted that they learned more about university life, experienced a sense of community, and valued the opportunity to see what life could be like after PVC. Students praised the organization of the trip, the welcoming environment of CSULB, and the encouragement they received from staff and peers.

Ryan Copple closed the presentation by commending Esther and Veronica for their leadership and dedication, noting the significance of finally being able to take the students on this long-awaited trip. He expressed gratitude for their continued support of Athletics and student success.

7. Discussion

7.1 Recognition of Mr. Don Kuykendall and Former Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia with regard to the New Child Development Center Building

The Board of Trustees requested that this item be removed from future agendas until such time as the Board is ready to resume discussion.

7.2 Date of Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Child Development Center Building

The Board of Trustees requested that this item be removed from future agendas until such time as the Board is ready to resume discussion.

8. Information Items

8.1 Program Review Submissions

8.2 Report of Purchases and Warrants - April 2025

8.3 311Q as of 3/31/2025

8.4 Enrollment Fee Revenue Report for P2

8.5 Notification of Employee Resignation – Gerald Spechtenhauser, Help Desk Technician I (Needles Center)

8.6 Administrative Procedure 7270 – Student Workers

8.7 Out-of-State Travel

8.8 Board of Trustees Professional Development Opportunities

9. Consent Items

All Consent Items will be voted on in one motion with 15 minutes allocated for questions by Board members. After the question period, any Board member may request that any item(s) be moved to the Action Agenda.

The Consent Calendar was approved with the removal of item 9.2, "Approval of the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for CTE Faculty."

9.1 Approval of MOU with TODEC Legal Center for Immigration Legal Services and Educational Outreach

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with TODEC Legal Center to provide immigration legal services and related educational outreach at no cost to the District.

9.2 Approval of the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for CTE Faculty

Approve the 2025–2026 Academic Calendar for designated Career and Technical Education (CTE) faculty.

This item was removed from the agenda prior to approval of the open session agenda and was not considered.

9.3 Approval of New and Revised Courses and Programs

Approve the new and revised courses and programs as presented.

9.4 Approval of Personnel Actions - May 2025

Approve the Personnel actions for May 2025.

9.5 Approval of Consent Items for May 2025

Approve Consent Items as presented and/or amended.

Motion: Trustee Brad Arneson made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, items 9.1, 9.3, and 9.4, with the removal of item 9.2.

Second by Jon E McNeil.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

10. Action Items - Instruction and Student Services

10.1 Approval of Consultant Services Agreement with Christopher Sweeten

Approve the consultant services agreement with Christopher Sweeten.

This item was removed from the agenda prior to approval of the open session agenda and was not considered.

10.2 Approval of Ellucian Services Flex Plus Order Form

Approve the Ellucian Services Flex Plus Order Form.

Motion by Brad E Arneson, second by George W Thomas.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

11. Action Items - Business

11.1 Approval of Legislative Advocacy Services Agreement with MGI Advocacy Inc. for 2025

Approve the Legislative Advocacy Services Agreement with MGI Advocacy Inc. for 2025.

Motion by Angel Ramirez, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

11.2 Approval of Sole Source Contract with FI-Simulators

Approve the Sole Source Contract with FI-Simulators.

Motion by Jon E McNeil, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

12. Action Items - Personnel

12.1 Approval of Two Memoranda of Understanding – Extra Duty Assignments for OER Project Participation

Approve the two Memoranda of Understanding between the Palo Verde Community College District and the Palo Verde Community College Association for the extra duty assignments related to the OER Project.

Motion by Angel Ramirez, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

13. Action Items - Miscellaneous

13.1 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policies

Approve the Reviewed/Revised Board Policies.

Motion by George W Thomas, second by Angel Ramirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

13.2 Approval of Resolution No. 05.13.25-13.2 in Recognition of Faculty Appreciation Week: May 5–9, 2025

Approve Resolution No. 05.13.25-13.2 in Recognition of Faculty Appreciation Week: May 5–9, 2025

Motion by Angel Ramirez, second by Brad E Arneson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

13.3 Approval of Resolution No. 05.13.25-13.3 in Recognition of Classified School Employee Week: May 18–24, 2025

Approve Resolution No. 05.13.25-13.3 in Recognition of Classified School Employee Week: May 18–24, 2025.

Motion by George W Thomas, second by Angel Ramirez.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Stella C Styers, Gloria A Copple, Jon E McNeil, Angel Ramirez, Brad E Arneson, George W Thomas, Glenda K Williams

14. Hearing of Citizens Non-Agenda Items

14.1 Members of the public have this opportunity to directly address the Governing Board on items of interest to the public, subject to five (5) minute time limitation per individual.

Helen Pouvi addressed the Board to express appreciation on behalf of the student body for the temporary safe space that has been provided on campus. She shared that students are excited and grateful for the new space, which was recently toured with Dr. Moses, the Vice President, and staff. Ms. Pouvi acknowledged that a more permanent solution may be considered in 12 to 18 months, but emphasized gratitude for the current efforts. She also recognized and thanked Jaclyn Randall and Dr. Julien Sperling for their guidance and support during the recent Umoja trip, noting that their encouragement to advocate for student needs played a key role in this development.

Omar Rangel-Lopez also thanked the Board and Cabinet for their time and efforts in listening to students. He expressed hope that they will continue to listen to student voices and concerns moving forward and that the future will reflect a collaborative effort between students and the institution to address campus issues.

15. Possible Future Agenda Items

Trustee McNeil requested that a discussion item be placed on the next Board agenda to consider offering remote access to Board meetings via Zoom for members of the public.

16. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Bruce Moses

Dr. Bruce Moses, Superintendent/President

Minutes approved at June 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

Minutes generated by Naomi Alaniz, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President and Board of Trustees. These minutes are a concise summary of reports, discussions, and actions taken at this meeting. For detailed comments and discussion, a tape is available to the public for 30 days after the date of this meeting.






5.13.25 BOT Regular Meeting Minutes

Final Audit Report

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