

Office of the President

# JULY 27, 2021 MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly meeting of the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees will begin at 6:00 pm on July 27, 2021. This meeting will be held in the Towsley Auditorium at the Morris Lawrence Building.

The July 27, 2021 monthly Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees meeting that would normally be held in the Morris Lawrence Building's Room 150 will instead be held in the Morris Lawrence Building's Towsley Auditorium (across the hall from Room 150). The Room change is in response to COVID-19 related health and safety issues and will provide for a safer setting for those in attendance.

The Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees will provide necessary and reasonable aids and services to individuals with disabilities who desire information by contacting Vanesa Brooks, Chief of Staff and Director of President and Board Affairs - <a href="mailto:vbrooks@wccnet.edu">vbrooks@wccnet.edu</a> or 734-973-3491 by 1:00 pm prior to the start of the meeting.

## WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 6:00 P.M. – JULY 27, 2021

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Board of Trustees Washtenaw Community College		
	ACTION	
4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800		
Subject Approval of Minutes	Date July 27, 2021	
RECOMMENDATION		
That the Board of Trustees approve the minutes of the June 16 <sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting as submitted.		

Recommended by: -

Rose B. Bellanca, President

Prepared by: Vanessa Brooks

Chief of Staff and Director of President and Board Affairs

Title:

# MINUTES WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

CALL TO ORDER Call to order

The Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Washtenaw Community College was called to order by Chair William G. Milliken, Jr. at 6:07 pm on June 16, 2021 in Towsley Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Present:** Chair William G. Milliken, Jr., Treasurer David DeVarti, Secretary Ruth Hatcher, Trustee Christina Fleming, Trustee Dr. Richard J. Landau (arrived at 6:07 p.m.) and Trustee Diana McKnight-Morton

Absent: Vice Chair Angela Davis

**Approval of Agenda (Action)** 

It was moved by Trustee McKnight-Morton and seconded by Trustee Landau that the Board approve the agenda for the June 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting. The motion was adopted.

**Approval of Minutes (Action)** 

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Trustee McKnight-Morton that the Board approve the minutes of the May 25<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting. The motion was adopted.

**CITIZEN PARTICPATION** 

**WCC Education Association** 

Ms. Julie Kissel, English and College Readiness faculty member and WCCEA President stated that there has been open conversation with the Administration on the return to "normal" for the Fall Semester. Lastly, she stated the WCCEA membership is committed to the future collaboration with the College and its many stake holders.

**Public Comments** 

There were no public comments.

Written Communications

There was no communications received.

**SPECIAL REPORTS** 

**Mandatory Audit Communication** 

Mr. Gary Robb reminded the Board of the type and scope of professional services Andrews Hooper Pavlik offers to them. He also spoke about key audit communications, and new accounting pronouncements that may affect the College.

Approval of Agenda (Action)

Approval of Minutes (Action)

**CITIZEN PARTICPATION** 

WCC Education
Association
WCC Education
Association

**Public Comments** 

Written
Communications

**SPECIAL REPORTS** 

Mandatory Audit Communication

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<u>Diversity and Inclusion</u> Update

#### Diversity and Inclusion Update

Dr. Kimberly Hurns, Executive Vice President of Instruction and Academic Affairs began the presentation by introducing to the Board Dr. Eric Reed, Dean of Student Success, Access, Equity and Inclusion. Dr. Reed spoke to the Board about the Diversity and Inclusion activities that have occurred over the past academic year. Lastly, he gave a brief overview of the 2021 - 22 strategies for upcoming academic next year.

#### **REPORTS**

#### **Monthly Personnel Recommendations (Action)**

It was moved by Treasurer DeVarti and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve the personnel recommendations as submitted. The motion was adopted.

#### 2021-22 Appointment of the President and Chief Executive Officer (Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Trustee McKnight-Morton that the Board extend the appointment of Dr. Rose B. Bellanca as President and Chief Executive Officer to June 30, 2024 and that she be granted two additional weeks of vacation in each year of her contract term and that the Chair of the Board of Trustees be authorized to sign a contract with Dr. Bellanca on behalf of the Board.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### 2021-22 Independent Staff Salary Range Tables (Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve the 2021-2022 Independent Staff Salary Range Table as submitted.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### 2021-22 Independent Salary Adjustments (Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Treasurer DeVarti that the Board approve a 1.5% adjustment to the Independent Staff salary and wage rates for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### 2021-22 Time Staff and Coaches Wage Rates (Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve the 2021-2022 Part-Time Support Staff and Club Sports Coaches Salary as submitted.

#### **REPORTS**

Monthly Personnel Recommendations (Action)

2021-22 Appointment of the President and Chief Executive Officer (Action)

2021-22 Independent Staff Salary Range Tables (Action)

2021-22 Independent Salary Adjustments (Action)

2021-22 Time Staff and Coaches Wage Rates (Action)

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A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

2021-22 Time Staff and Coaches Wage Rates (Action) (cont.)

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2021-22 Time Faculty

### 2021-22 Time Faculty Wage Rates (Action)

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It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve the 2021-2022 Part-Time Faculty Wage Rates as submitted.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

2021-22 Department Chair Appointments (Action)

#### **2021-22 Department Chair Appointments (Action)**

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve the 2021-2022 Department Chair appointments as submitted.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

Financial Reports (May 2021) (Action)

### Financial Reports (May 2021) (Action)

It was moved by Treasurer DeVarti and seconded by Trustee Landau that the Board receive the Financial Reports for May 2021 as follows: General Fund, Deferred Maintenance Fund, Capital Fund, and Combined Schedule of Investments-All Funds. The motion was adopted.

<u>Facilities Development</u> Report

#### **Facilities Development Report**

Mr. William Johnson, Executive Vice President and CFO briefed the Board on the Morris Lawrence and Student Center buildings renovation projects

#### **REMARKS**

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#### Remarks from Members of the Board of Trustees

Treasurer DeVarti thanked the administration for bringing forth the new wage floors of \$15 per hour.

Remarks from Members of the Board of Trustees

Secretary Hatcher voiced her concern for the loss of the childcare center on campus. Additionally she stated her concern that the scholarships may not be enough.

Trustee McKnight-Morton spoke about the recent training she attending via ACCT on Robert's Rule of Order. She recommended each Trustee get a copy of the most recent version.

President's Remarks

#### **President's Remarks**

President Bellanca declined to comment.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

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#### **Crane Liberal Arts Building Roofing Restoration (Action)**

Crane Liberal Arts
Building Roofing
Restoration (Action)

It was moved by Treasurer DeVarti and seconded by Trustee McKnight-Morton that the Board approve a repair contract with Duke Roofing in the amount not to exceed \$349,500.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### **Business Educational Building Entryway Door Replacements (Action)**

Business Educational
Building Entryway
Door Replacements
(Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Secretary Hatcher that the Board approve a contract with Calvin Glass in the amount not to exceed \$162,200.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### Parking Lots 4 and 6 Resurfacing (Action)

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It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Trustee McKnight-Morton that the Board approve a repair contract with Nagel in the amount not to exceed \$298,640.

A roll call vote was taken: Chair Milliken; yes, Treasurer DeVarti; yes, Secretary Hatcher; yes, Trustee Fleming; yes, Trustee Landau; yes and Trustee McKnight-Morton; yes. The motion was adopted.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

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#### Approval of 2021-22 Faculty Sabbaticals

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Adjournment of

Dr. Kimberly Hurns, Executive Vice President of Instruction and Academic Affairs briefed the Board on the requested faculty sabbaticals for the 2021-22 academic year.

#### **Adjournment of Monthly Meeting (Action)**

d (Action)

It was moved by Trustee Landau and seconded by Trustee McKnight-Morton that the Board move to adjourn the Monthly Meeting The motion was adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Hatcher Secretary

William Milliken, Jr. Chair

#### **Board of Trustees**

Washtenaw Community College

**ACTION** 

4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800

Subject Personnel Recommendations Date July 27, 2021

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Trustees approve the personnel recommendations as submitted.

Prepared by: Christine Mihaly Recommended by: Recommended by: Rose B. Bellanca, President

Human Resources

# PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS July 2021

#### Instruction - Faculty & Administration

#### **Part-Time New Hires**

**Professional Faculty** 

lan Burnette, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Margaret Haagen, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Cynthia Lang, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Carl Lavigne, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Bethany Meadows, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Josiah Pankiewicz, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Maria Zilberman, English & College Readiness, \$906 per course contact hour Courtney Lloyd, Humanities, Languages, & the Arts, \$906 per course contact hour Saqib Rana, Humanities, Languages, & the Arts, \$906 per course contact hour Darya Howell, Physical Sciences, \$906 per course contact hour

#### Support Staff

Samuel O'Donovan, Nursing Support Staff, \$15.00 hourly

#### **Full-time Employment Ending**

**Kiah Jobe,** Nursing Secretary, with two (2) years of service **Apryl Scheffler-Martin,** Retention and Completion Specialist, with three (3) years of service

#### **Student & Academic Services**

#### **Full-Time New Hires**

Kendall Reid, Recruitment & Outreach Specialist, \$46,500 annual

Replacement

#### **Part-Time New Hires**

Independent Staff

Elizabeth Green, Program Specialist LSS, \$24.21 hourly

#### **Full-time Employment Ending**

**Arnett Chisholm,** Professional Counselor, with thirty-three (33) years of service **Stacie Knox,** Student Connection Call Center Specialist, with twenty-two (22) years of service **April Salminen,** Public Safety (non-sworn) Patrol Officer, with fourteen (14) years of service **Kelly Psilidis,** New Student Programming Manager, with eight (8) years of service

#### **President**

#### Full-time Employment Ending

Diana Pacella, Records Management Specialist II, with twelve (12) years of service

#### **Workforce & Community Development**

#### **Part-Time New Hires**

Classified & Professional Services Personnel Audrey Kellems, Parkridge, \$36.60 hourly

**Professional Faculty** 

**Brian Bastianelli,** Public Service Training, \$906 per course contact hour **Michael Foster,** Parkridge, \$60.40 hour **Evelyn Sebik**, Parkridge, \$60.40 hour

#### **Economic & College Development**

#### **Part-Time New Hires**

Classified & Professional Services Personnel

Bryan Hood, Motorcycle Safety, \$36.60 hourly

#### **Facilities Management**

#### **Full-time Employment Ending**

Clarence Beau Burgen, Mechanical and Electrical Systems Manager, with thirty-five (35) years of service Martin Thomas, Campus Services Manager, with forty-six (46) years of service De Truong, Lead Custodian, with eighteen (18) years of service Kevin Losey, Recycle Technician, with thirteen (13) years of service

#### **Finance**

#### **Full-time Employment Ending**

Susan Mieras, Accounts Payable Technician, with two (2) years of service

#### **Marketing and Communication**

#### **Full-time Employment Ending**

John Powell, Director Web Services, with four (4) years of service

#### **Human Resources**

No Report

#### **Advancement**

No Report

# **Washtenaw Community College**

Office of Facilities Management

# FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT REPORT July 2021

#### **Capital Projects Update**

#### Morris Lawrence Renovation Project

- Bid award approved by Board P.O. written to Stenco Construction
- Construction Pre-Planning Ongoing.
- Construction December 2021 June 2022

#### Student Center HVAC Renovation Project

- Project is out for Bids to Mechanical Contractors
- Bids Due July 22, 2021

# **Deferred Maintenance Project Update**

1	GM Garden level lighting upgrades FY21 \$85,000 replacing lighting and ceiling tiles	Complete
2	SC Restroom Renovations FY21 \$70,000 Update public area restrooms	Design in Process
3	Parking Lot Lighting Repairs  FY21- ph1 \$80,000 – Replace lights with new LED fixtures	Award in Progress
4	Campus Wide Lighting upgrades (2% plan) FY21 \$90,000 – Replace fluorescent lighting fixtures	Ongoing
5	EC Tunnel Water Proofing repairs  FY21 \$30,000 – Utility tunnel is leaking ground water	Complete
6	BE – Entry Door Replacement FY21 \$180,000 – Replace all doors & closers	Material on Order
7	Campus Flooring Replacement FY21 \$50,000 Replace floors in various areas	Construction in progress
8	Campus Transformer Replacement FY21 \$40,000 Replace transformers in lot 7 and DM flowers blding	Design in progress
9	EC Tunnel Lighting FY21 \$50,000 Replace light fixtures with LED	Complete
10	Campus – primary heat loop filtration FY21 \$50,000 – install side stream filtration on heat loops	Complete
11	OE HVAC upgrades FY21 \$255,000 Replace HVAC units in auto lab	Design in progress
12	ML Gun Range Roof Replacement FY21 \$100,000 – Replace / Repair identified areas from IR study	Complete
13	GL Roof Renovation FY21 \$170,000 – Replace / Repair identified areas from IR study	Construction in progress

14	Campus Wide HVAC Repairs due to Recommissioning FY20/21 \$145,000 – Replace failed components identified by Siemens	Ongoing
15	L.A. Fire Alarm Panel Upgrades FY21 \$80,000 / replace outdated fire control panels	Complete
16	MLB Retention Pond Dredge & Treatment FY21 \$260,000 – drainage issues	Final Restoration Ongoing
17	Campus Wide Roof Fall protection Study FY21 \$30,000 – Rooftop safety improvements	Material on order
18	Campus Wide Sidewalk Repairs FY22 \$90,000 – Replaced damaged sidewalks and curbs as needed	Construction in progress
19	Parking lot 4 & 6 Repairs FY22 \$298,640 – Mill and Cap	Construction in progress

# **Campus Repair & Maintenance Projects Update**

1	SEMCOG Non-Motorized Pathway FY18 \$120,000 – WCC cost to support new grant funded pathway along HRD	Complete
2	Campus Emergency Lights — wall packs FY21 \$55,000 — replace nonfunctional emergency and outdated lights	Ongoing
3	Campus Wide Elevator Upgrades FY21 \$435,000 – upgrade safety controls in numerous elevators	Construction in progress
4	GM HVAC Controls Migration to DDC FY21 \$255,000 – update controls from outdated pneumatic	Complete
5	TI Window Replacement – south / east side of building FY21-22 \$550,000 – Replace windows and repair walls	Complete
6	Campus wide lock updates FY21 \$20,000 – Replace outdated locks to standardize locks	Material on order
7	SC Bird netting install  FY21 \$20,000 – Install bird netting various areas of SC building	Complete
8	SC Kitchen folding gate replacement  FY21 \$14,000 – Install / Replace new security gate	Complete
9	Landscape improvements — campus wide FY21 \$20,000 — Replace dead or dying shrubs / trees	Ongoing
10	Refrigeration monitoring for HFC chiller  FY21 TBD – Install new refrigeration monitor for chiller room at HFC	Material on order

# Construction Contracts issued in the past 30 days exceeding \$20,000

- BNE Services; Campus-Wide Joint Sealant & Waterproofing Work; \$33,214
- Corrigan Moving Systems; ML Renovation Move Out/Storage Services; \$91,400
- Damon Flowers; Construction Project Management Consultant; \$45,000
- D.J. Conley Associates, Inc.; Energy Center Boiler PW Controller Upgrade; \$94,725
- GM & Sons; Campus Concrete Replacement Areas 1-4; \$90,000
- GM & Sons; Campus Concrete Replacement Area 5; \$29,665
- JMD Building Restoration; LA Wall & Skylight Restoration; \$90,155

# TAB D

#### **Board of Trustees**

Washtenaw Community College

**ACTION** 

4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800

Subject
Approval of 2021 – 22 Faculty Sabbaticals

Date July 27, 2021

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Trustees approve the attached requested 2021-22 Faculty Sabbatical Leaves as submitted.

# A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

Prepared by:	Dr. Kimberly Hurns	Recommended by:	Rese B. Dulanla G. S.
Title:	Executive Vice President of Instruction	·	Rose B. Bellanca, President
	and academic affairs		

#### **Summaries for Recommended Sabbatical Leave Requests**

(from Kelley Gottschang, Sabbatical Leave Summaries Memorandum, April 16, 2021)

#### Will Justin Teague: Behavioral Science, Winter 2022

Justin noted that the HSW program uses a number of training tools that give their students the opportunity to see and learn basic skills necessary for their performance in the field. The department has noticed a lack of training videos with diverse populations. Justin plans to create several training videos demonstrating the use of these skills with diverse clinicians that more closely represent the student body and clients that more closely resemble the community. Justin plans on creating and recording 6 individual and one group sessions demonstrating skills including but not limited to: active listening, reflecting, questioning, paraphrasing, use of eyes use of voice, confrontation, and summarizing. This project will provide a useful tool for a number of classes while demonstrating the HSW program's commitment to diverse populations. The videos will be made available to the department for use in any classes that would benefit from the videos. The summary will be presented to the board, to the general faculty meeting, and at a department meeting. The committee has determined that this project meets sabbatical guidelines.

#### Marvin Boluyt: Life Sciences, Winter 2022

Marvin plans to develop a means to incentivize students, faculty and staff at WCC to engage in regular exercise with the goal of a tangible improvement in health. He would like to promote exercise among our faculty, staff, and students. He will develop a mechanism that will allow individuals the ability to test health in order to assess health and track progress, and also create a mechanism to track participation and progress of the individuals involved at an administrative level. WCC has participated in the Exercise is Medicine on Campus program sponsored by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) for the last 2 years, earning Silver Level Recognition in each of those years for its excellence in providing opportunities to exercise. To achieve the Gold Level of Recognition it will require WCC to develop a program that engages a much larger segment of the WCC population than is currently engaged. As well as providing a summary to the Board of Trustees and his department, the deidentified data from the participants will be made available on the program website for anyone to see. The anonymous data will be submitted to the ACSM for recognition in 2022 and subsequent years, and may be used to publish in professional journals in the future. The committee has determined that this project meets sabbatical guidelines.

# **TABE**

#### **Board of Trustees**

Washtenaw Community College

**ACTION** 

4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-4800

Subject Date

Reappointment of Washtenaw Technical Middle College Board of Directors July 27, 2021

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees approve the reappointment of the following Washtenaw Technical Middle College Board of Directors:

- Will Johnson for a term of three years ending April 30, 2024
- Donald J. Peurach for a term of three years ending April 30, 2024

Prepared by: Linda Blakey Recommended by: Title: **Executive Vice President** 

Student & Academic Services

Rose B. Bellanca, President

**TABE** 

#### Will Johnson

Mr. Johnson served as president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospitals from 1975 to 1998. He has worked in health care administration for more than 30 years. He has also served on the boards of numerous health care, civic and social organizations, including the American Red Cross, the Chelsea Community Foundation, the Chelsea Community Hospital, Silver Maples of Chelsea, and the Washtenaw Development Council.

He holds a B.A. from the College of Wooster and a Masters of Health Administration from the University of Michigan.

#### Donald J. Peurach

Donald J. Peurach serves as a Senior Fellow of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a Faculty Associate in the Center for Positive Organizations in the Ross School of Business, and a Senior Research Associate in the Consortium for Policy Research in Education at the University of Michigan.

Peurach's research, teaching, and outreach focus on the production, use, and management of knowledge in practice, among social innovators and those they seek to serve. As such, his work sits squarely at the intersection of educational policy, leadership, and innovation.

Prior to joining the School of Education as a faculty member in 2011, Peurach served as an assistant professor at Michigan State University and at Eastern Michigan University. He also served as a researcher on U-M's Study of Instructional Improvement. Before pursuing an academic career, Peurach was a high school mathematics teacher and, before that, a systems analyst in manufacturing, health care, and higher education.

Peurach holds a BA in computer science from Wayne State University, an MPP from the Ford School of Public Policy at U-M, and a PhD in Educational Studies from the School of Education at U-M.