

MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 AT 5:00 PM
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCE MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE ROOM & TEAMS
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS PRESENT:

Devi Momot, Chairperson; David Favro, Treasurer, Molly Ryan, Mark Leta, Jonathan Carmen, Tucker Angelopoulos, Student Trustee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED):

Merritt Billiter, Eddie Webbinaro, Mark Sand

ADMINISTRATORS/GUESTS PRESENT:

Ken Knelly, Acting President; Sam Gerolimos, Director of Budgeting and Finance; Ryan Hamel, HR Director; Tom Nesbitt, Vice President of Enrollment; Steven Frederick, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Billy Jones, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives; Patti LaDuke, Dean of Students, Jennette, Faculty Association Co-President (remote), Jennifer Facticeau-Rabideau, Legislator

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD:

LeAnn Yelton

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Momot called the meeting to order at 5:03pm. Chairperson Momot asked for attendance to be taken. Quorum reached.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Introduction to Jennifer and the team.

PRESENTATION: Tom – introduction to enrollment management

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

GENERAL REPORT & ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS.....Ken Knelly

Mr. Knelly shared the following information:

- County-level conversations are progressing toward defining next steps, with continued focus on collaboration and shared priorities.
- Work on the Strategic Plan is moving forward, with significant support from the SUNY Institutional Research shared services specialist, which has been instrumental in advancing this effort.
- Preparation is underway for the upcoming Middle States visit to the Altona site, a key milestone in moving to the next phase of PEP Pell eligibility.
- Campus Bowling Day was a strong success, contributing positively to campus engagement and morale.
- The College continues to actively advocate for state funding to support institutional priorities and long-term sustainability.

- The Chancellor’s Awards and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) winners ceremony is scheduled for April 27th, recognizing excellence across the campus community.
- Planning is underway for the College’s 60th anniversary, including the rollout of commemorative anniversary stickers.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: If anyone has questions, please reach out to members of Cabinet.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.....MR. LETA, CHAIR
 Mr. Leta reported that the FY26 financial outlook remains favorable, with the audit completed, Middle States filed, and IPEDS on track, while work continues on IAM and gym budgeting, county expense splits, and long-range planning.

REPORT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE..... MR. BILLITER, CHAIR
 Mr. Billiter had no report to share.

REPORT FROM STUDENT TRUSTEE/STUDENT SENATE.....MR. ANGELOPOULOS
 Mr. Angelopoulos had no report to share.

REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS..... MS. MOMOT, CHAIR
 Ms. Momot had no report to share.

REPORT ON FOUNDATION.....MS. RYAN, BOARD LIAISON
 Ms. Ryan shared the launch of the first-ever Merit Scholarship, the Clinton County Merit Scholarship, which creates a new opportunity to recognize and reward high-achieving students; the scholarship is fully funded for the next year, with a naming campaign to be announced soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 22 (2025-2026):
 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEREBY APPROVES THE MINUTES FOR THE FEBRUARY 17, 2026, BOARD MEETING.
 Motion by Mr. Leta, seconded by Ms. Ryan, and carried unanimously by Members present as recommended by Ken Knelly.

RESOLUTION NO. 23 (2025-2026):
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEREBY APPROVES THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 24, 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.
 Motion by Mr. Favro, seconded by Mr. Carmen, and carried unanimously by members present as recommended by Ken Knelly.

Consent Agenda

- **Personnel Appointments Recommendations at the March 24, 2026, Board of Trustees meeting.**

Appointment	Breana Warren	Student Support Services Adult Student Advisor	Effective March 9, 2026	Prorated Annual salary of \$50,388
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Appointment	Christina Cone	Assistant Professor of Science	Effective for the 2026-2027 academic year	Prorated annualized salary of \$54,078
Reappointment	Jessica Abel	Assistant Professor	Effective for 2026-2027 academic year	
Reappointment	Kerry Walsh	Assistant Professor	Effective for 2026-2027 academic year	
Reappointment	Peter Waldman	Assistant Professor	Effective for the 2026-2027 academic year	
Reappointment	Victoria Smith Aguilar	Instructor	Effective for the 2026-2027 academic year	
Reappointment	Fadi Helwanji	Assistant Professor	Effective for the 2026-2027 academic year	

A motion was made by Ms. Momot to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing employment negotiations. It was seconded by Ms. Ryan.

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A motion was made by Ms. Ryan to return to the regular session at 6:08 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carmen.

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NEXT MEETING: April 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the IAM Conference Room at 53 Clinton Point Drive.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Leta, second by Mr. Carmen, that the meeting adjourns. The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

RECORDED BY

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

LeAnn Yelton

Devi Momot