

GCCC Board of Trustees

Date: March 17, 2026

Location: Omar D. Angeles Endowment Room

Chair: Shanda Smith

Recorder: Jodie Tewell

Attendance:

Trustees Present:

Shanda Smith, Chair

David Rupp, Vice Chair

Dr. Marilyn Douglass, Trustee

Bob Larson, Trustee

Jean Clifford, Trustee

Absent:

Reynaldo Mesa, Trustee

Others Present:

Dr. Ryan Ruda, President

Karla Armstrong, Vice President for Administrative Services/CFO

Dr. Marc Malone, Vice President for Instructional Services/CAO

Colin Lamb, Vice President for Student Services and Athletics

Madilyn Limberg, Executive Director, Marketing and PR

Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President

Oscar Rivera, Computer Support Specialist

Mike Pilosof, Athletic Director

Yarih Camacho, Assistant Men's Soccer/Residential Life Coach

Sara Brand, Accounts Payable Coordinator

Helen Weeks, Associate Professor of English, Faculty Senate President

Seth Krystalyn, Associate Professor of English, Assessment Coordinator

Joy Lehaman, Accommodations Coordinator

Kellee Munoz, Director of Title IX, SGA Advisor

David Travis, C&C Group

Casey Russell, Executive Technology and Innovation Officer

Craig Lurtz, Director of Facilities and Transportation

Reyna Garcia, Vice President SGA

Raquel Cuevas, President SGA

Adam Oyler, Drone Instructor

Key Actions and Motions

- Executive Session 1: Personnel
Motion: David Rupp | Second: Marilyn Douglass | Vote: 5-0
- Executive Session 2: Financial Affairs
Motion: David Rupp | Second: Marilyn Douglass | Vote: 5-0
- Consent Agenda: Approve Items A, B, C, D, and F
Motion: David Rupp | Second: Bob Larson | Vote: 5-0
- Approval of Item E. 2026-28 Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, Course Fees as presented.
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: David Rupp | Vote: 5-0
- Approval of language updates to the monitoring report: Work Preparedness
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Bob Larson | Vote: 5-0

Highlights & Reports

Chair Comments: Acknowledged Phi Theta Kappa 2026 All-Kansas Academic Team

SGA Report: Planning for next academic year. Applications for the SGA Executive Team are open and due April 3. Discussed upcoming events, an increase in bike check-outs, and an available bike storage area.

Faculty Senate: Working on policies; end-of-year banquet will be in April.

C and C Audit Report: David Traivs presented a PowerPoint on energy savings and building analysis from 2022 through the current year.

Non-Academic Department Review: Joy Lehmann reported on department growth, improvements, and goals.

Monitoring Reports:

A.2 Essential Skills: Seth Krystalyn provided an update on the Essential/Institutional Skills initiative. He reviewed the available data and noted that assessment of these skills is faculty-driven. Results are compiled and reported to the Board on an annual basis.

A.1 General Executive Constraints: No comments

A.3 Work Preparedness: Information stems from the November 25 meeting when the Board requested faculty input on language. Marc Malone provided a handout with proposed language changes.

A.4 Board Job Description: BAA Report: Mike Pilosof reported on the current financial status, growth, and the audit. (Handout filed with official minutes.)

Review of Monitoring Reports

B-1. Annual, Personal Enrichment

Discussion regarding the broad language of #2. Leave as is.

Open Comments: None

President's Report: Dr. Ruda

The Meat Judging Team earned Reserve Champion honors, Quizards finished 18th in the nation, and commended Sean Boller and his team regarding the Clue the Musical.

FCEDC: Trustee Rupp reported on social media and Palace Drive housing units. Handout of a snapshot of the region and trade area. (Handout filed with official minutes.)

KACC: Trustee Douglass reported on the House and Senate property tax bills.

Community Linkage

Trustee Rupp attended three advisory board meetings. He commended the instructors.

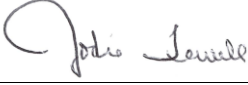
Marc highlighted STEM Showcase on page 67.

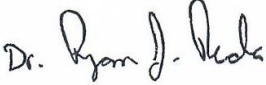
Proposed April 1 for special board meeting. Trustees approved the date.

Adjournment

Time: 8:26 pm

Approval Signatures

Jodie Tewell, Deputy Clerk: 

Dr. Ryan Ruda, President: 

Mrs. Shanda Smith, Chairman of the Board: 