



BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Montgomery College

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Board Room, Central Services Building, 9221 Corporate Boulevard,

Rockville, Maryland 20850

November 17, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER—PUBLIC VOTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell called a brief public meeting to order at 5:52 p.m. in room S408 of the Central Service Building, located at 9221 Corporate Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland, for the sole purpose of voting to go into closed session.

B. ROLL CALL

A roll call of trustees was taken to establish a quorum.

Trustees Present: Trustee Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Chair
Trustee Annice Cody, First Vice Chair
Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman, Second Vice Chair (joined online)
Trustee Michael A. Brintnall
Trustee Marvin Dickerson
Trustee David A. Hill
Trustee Omar Lazo
Trustee Jacqueline Manger
Trustee Marcia Mintz
Trustee Renata Podlesny

C. MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell announced that pursuant to the General Provisions Article 3-305(b), the meeting would be closed only to:

- consider matters related to collective bargaining negotiations—subsection 9.

Trustee Hill made a motion to close the meeting. Trustee Dickerson seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

No members of the public had objections to closing the meeting.

Statutory authority	Topic description	Persons present for discussion	Action Taken
3-305(b) Subsection 9	discuss financial parameters and position related to collective bargaining	Resource persons: Ms. Liz Greaney, Ms. Carol Kliever, Ms. Krista Leitch Walker. Trustees; president; chief of	Information only. No official action taken.

	negotiations with AAUP, AFSCME, and SEIU	staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff	
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1. RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell reconvened the public meeting at 6:29 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Services Building, located at 9221 Corporate Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland, to conduct the public session of the November meeting. The public was invited to participate either in person or via Zoom.

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell stated that she would need to leave the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to provide remote testimony at the Montgomery County Delegation's Priorities Hearing. In her absence, First Vice Chair Cody will preside over the meeting.

2. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present: Trustee Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Chair
Trustee Annice Cody, First Vice Chair
Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman, Second Vice Chair (joined online)
Trustee Michael A. Brintnall
Trustee Marvin Dickerson
Trustee Omar A. Lazo
Trustee Jacqueline C. Manger
Trustee Marcia B. Mintz
Trustee Renata Podlesny

Trustee Absent: Trustee David A. Hill

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to approve the public meeting agenda. Trustee Lazo seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

4. REPORTS

A. CHAIR'S REPORT

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell began her report by acknowledging Veterans Day and expressing appreciation for all who have served in the armed forces, including Trustee Michael Brintnall. She also recognized November as Native American Heritage Month.

The Chair offered congratulations to First Vice Chair Annice Cody on being named one of Washingtonian's Most Powerful Women in Washington for 2025, noting that the honor reflects her exemplary leadership and service.

Turning to recent activities, the Chair highlighted two events held on November 12: a student-focused talk she attended with Trustees Podlesny and Manger, and the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Business Awards Celebration, which she attended with Trustee Lazo. She also noted her participation, alongside Dr. Williams, in the kickoff dinner for the Maryland Higher Education Student Summit on November 13.

The Chair then reported on the ACCT 2025 Leadership Congress held in October and recognized Evelyn Cordova, Board Operations and Services Specialist, for her election to the national Executive Committee of the Professional Board Staff Network.

She concluded her report by inviting trustees to share their experiences from the ACCT conference.

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell turned the meeting over to First Vice Chair Cody at 6:45 p.m.

B. FISCAL YEAR 2026 FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

Senior Vice President for Administrative and Fiscal Services and Chief Operating Officer Sherwin Collette and Chief Business/Financial Strategy Officer Liz Greaney provided a summary report of income and expenditures of the first quarter of the present fiscal year, FY26.

C. PIC MC FOUNDATION LIAISON'S REPORT

Trustee Dickerson, liaison to the PIC MC Foundation Board, presented a report of the meeting held on November 12. Key highlights of the meeting included the unveiling of the refreshed PIC MC logo, a recap of the AI Skills Summit event, and welcoming of new student members of the PIC MC Foundation Board.

D. PROGRESS TOWARD TRANSFORMATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLAN

Dr. Williams provided context and background on the College's Strategic Plan and Transformational Aspirations. Chief Analytics and Insights Officer John Hamman then reviewed selected indicator metrics aligned with the Strategic Plan's goals and the aims of the Transformational Aspirations, and addressed trustees' questions at the conclusion of his presentation.

E. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Williams began his report with updates highlighting recent events and achievements such as Raptors Spirit Night and the statewide implementation of "Eric's ID Law," advanced through the advocacy of MC student Eric Carpenter-Granham. He also announced that the College has been invited to apply for the 2027 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, reflecting strong performance in teaching, learning, and equitable outcomes.

Dr. Williams announced that the College's new multimedia band campaign, Proving What's Possible, was launched and is currently amplifying MC's visibility and reach. He also highlighted the inaugural Fall Alumni Social, which brought together more than 200 alumni and raised funds to support student scholarships and emergency assistance. Dr. Williams expressed appreciation to faculty and staff for coordinating MC Day across all locations, providing students with opportunities to explore pathways, connect with resources, and plan their academic and career goals.

In the context of enrollment trends, Dr. Williams reported that community college enrollment continues to rise nationwide and that MC's enrollment has increased for three consecutive years. Fall 2025 credit enrollment has outpaced national averages and has increased 6.0% to 19,972 students, with significant gains among Black/African American, Hispanic, international, and first-time-in-college students, as well as an increased draw from MCPS.

Dr. Williams concluded his report with affirmation of the College's commitment to expanding access, strengthening belonging, and preparing students for success, and expressed gratitude for the Board's leadership and the dedication of the College community.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

BR#26-11-016	October 13, 2025 Public Meeting Minutes
BR#26-11-017	Personnel Actions Confirmation Report
	National and State of Maryland Designated Awareness Days and Months for 2026
BR#26-11-018	Graduates Receiving Associate's Degrees and Program Certificates in Fall 2025

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Lazo seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

6. CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS

BR#26-11-019	Contract Change Order, Award of Contract, Construction Manager at Risk for the Resource Center Library Renovation, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, Part Two, Guaranteed Maximum Price, Bid 622-006
BR#26-11-020	Contract Change Order, Award of Contract, Corporate Central Dispatch Mechanical and Electrical Infrastructure Systems, Central Services Building, Bid 624-001
BR#26-11-021	Contract Change Order, Award of Contract, Continuation of Virtual Reality Training Simulation Software, Bid e521-015

Trustee Lazo made a motion to approve the three contract change orders. Trustee Dickerson seconded the motion.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

7. BUDGET MATTER

BR#26-11-022	The Proposed FY27 Biennial Capital Budget
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Trustee Dickerson made a motion to approve the budget matter. Trustee Manger seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8. POLICY MATTERS—INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

BR#26-11-023	New Policy 59000: Academic Excellence Awards
BR#26-11-024	Retirement of Policy 41005: Presidential Academic Excellence Award
BR#26-11-025	Retirement of Policy 41006: Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Award

BR#26-11-026

**Retirement of Policy 41007: Board of Trustees Apprenticeship
Academic Excellence Award**

Trustee Manger made a motion to approve New Policy 59000, along with the retirement of policies 41005, 41006, and 41007. Trustee Brinthal seconded the motion.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

9. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the board.

10. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Dickerson noted the anniversary of the founding of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on November 17, 1911.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to adjourn the public meeting. Trustee Podlesny seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Signature on file

Gloria Aparicio Blackwell
Chair, Board of Trustees

Signature on file

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams
President and Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Trustees

Recorder: Lily Lee
Approved on: December 8, 2025