

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Minutes of the 740th Meeting
of the Board of Trustees
August 26, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kristin Appelget at 6:33pm via Zoom conferencing. In addition to the Chair, the following members were in attendance: Julie Blake, Eashwayne Haughton, Brianna Hill, Scarlett Rajski, Aamir Rehman, and Deborah Preston (MCCC President). Also present was Mitch Jacobs, College Counsel. Absent was, Jacquelyn León, Shannon Mason, Daryl Minus-Vincent, Shanique Taliaferro, and William Duffie III (Alumni Trustee).

I. OPENING OF MEETING

A) FLAG SALUTE

Chair Appelget led those attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

B) STATEMENT OF NOTIFICATION

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting its interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Board of Trustees of Mercer County Community College has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Administration Building, on the West Windsor Campus, at the James Kerney Campus, on the College's website homepage, and emailed to The Times of Trenton and NJ.com.

C) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Trustee Blake moved to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Trustee Rajski and adopted with Trustees Appelget, Blake, Haughton, Hill, Rajski, and Rehman voting aye.

D) PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the attending public addressed the Board at this time.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board adjourned to an Executive Session at 6:38pm to discuss a legal matter. Circumstances under which these discussions will be disclosed to the public when necessary actions are taken at public session. The Executive Session concluded at 7:55pm.

The public session reconvened at 7:56pm.

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Blake moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Trustee Rajski and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah E. Preston, Ph.D.

President

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