SALT LAKE TECH | SLCC

Board of Trustees – June 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The SLCC Board of Trustees will convene for a Board of Trustees Meeting at 4600 South Redwood Road, Taylorsville, Utah. Room AAB 428

Meeting to be conducted by Starr Fowler, Vice Chair

- **Executive Session will be held at the end of this meeting**

June 10, 2026 MINUTES	Taylorsville/Redwood Campus – AAB 428	9:05 a.m.
Trustee Attendance:	Starr Fowler, Coralie Alder, Mike Bird, Nate Boyer, Arthur Newell, Don Stirling, Symbrie Wamsley	
Trustees Excised"	Lori Chillingworth, Yvette Donosso	
Guests	Associate Commissioner T.J. Bliss, UBHE via Zoom	
Internal:	President Greg Peterson, Chief of Staff Brandi Mair, Executive Cabinet Members: Provost Jamie Cooper, VP Chris Martin, Finance and Administration/CFO, Anastasia Morgan Legal Counsel SLCC Representatives: Outgoing Faculty Association President Gabe Byars, Incoming Faculty Association Rob Woodward President; Outgoing Faculty Senate Association Gordon Dunne, Incoming Faculty Senate Association Whitney Wilkinson President, Staff Association President Zack Shafer, Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Margo Snyder, OIT Support, Laif Erickson	
Excused:	Trustee Lori Chillingworth, Trustee Yvette Donosso, VP Tim Sheehan, VP Abby McNulty	

I. BOARD BUSINESS: Starr Fowler, Vice Chair

A. Farewell and thank you to Chair Lori Chillingworth as she transitions off the Board of trustees. Outgoing Faculty Senate President Gabe Byars and welcome Whitney Wilkinson. Outgoing Faculty Association President Gordon Dunne and welcome Rob Woodword. Welcome Zack Shafer, Staff Association President Welcome new Student Trustee Symbrei Wamsley	Trustee Chillingworth was unable to be in attendance today. Her term Concludes on June 30, 2026. President Peterson expressed appreciation for her dedicated service and contributions to Salt Lake Community College. President Peterson also recognized Gordon Dunne and Gabe Byars for their time serving as Presidents of the Faculty Association and Faculty Senate, respectively. Each was presented with a plaque and farewell gift of a Rob Adamson print. New presidents for the campus constituent groups were introduced: Whitney Wilkinson, Faculty Senate; Rob Woodward, Faculty Association; and Zack Schafer, Staff Association.

B. Board Positions Election	Trustee Newell nominated Trustee Fowler to serve as Chair of the SLCC Board of Trustees. Trustee Bird seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, and Trustee Fowler was elected Chair. Chair Fowler then nominated Trustee Bird to serve as Vice Chair of the SLCC Board of Trustees. Trustee Stirling seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, and Trustee Bird was elected Vice Chair. As a reminder the Executive Committee is composed of the Board Chair, Vice Chair and the Chair of the Audit Committee. Committee chairs were named: Trustee Newell will Chair the Audit Committee Chair Fowler will Chair the Finance Committee Trustee Alder will Chair the Community Relations Committee, and Trustee Stirling will Chair the Mission Fulfillment Committee.
C. Approval of FY27 Meeting Schedule	A motion to approve the meeting schedule for FY 2027 was made by Trustee Bird, Truste e Newell seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously
D. Audit Committee	Trustee Newell reported on the Audit Committee meeting held the previous week. A recent audit of SLCC's data governance identified four recommendations, which the Audit Committee will track. Trustee Newell also noted that the College's presidential spending is below that of peer institutions and expressed appreciation to President Peterson for his fiscal stewardship.
E. Community Relations Committee	Trustee Alder reported on the committee's process for identifying potential trustee nominees. She noted that the committee considered community leadership experience as well as the perspective and contributions each candidate would bring to the Board. Trustee Stirling expressed appreciation to Trustee Alder for her leadership in the process and commended the committee's thoughtful approach in selecting candidates. Chair Fowler also expressed her thanks to Trustee Alder.
F. Finance Committee	No meeting was held
G. Mission Fulfillment Committee	No meeting was held
II. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** A. ACTION:	Trustee Stirling moved to accept the Consent Calendar items as submitted; Trustee Newell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting	
2. Personnel Report	
3. Government Funding Report	
4. Investment Report	
5. Interim Financial Report	

	6. Cash Flow Report	
	7. Annual Surplus Property Report	
III.	**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** A. President's Report – President Greg Peterson INFORMATION: Skills USA National Competition Update TRAC Youth Apprenticeship Model	President Peterson expressed appreciation to the committees for their efforts and acknowledged Associate Commissioner TJ Bliss, who joined the meeting via Zoom. President Peterson reported on his recent trip to Atlanta for the SkillsUSA competition, where twenty-two SLCC students competed in sixteen contests. The College earned medals in seven events, representing approximately 60% of the competitions in which SLCC participated. He also shared highlights from a World Trade Center–sponsored trip to Switzerland, where the Governor and a Utah delegation studied the Swiss apprenticeship model. President Peterson noted that Utah's comparable initiative, TRAC (Talent Ready Apprenticeship Connections), is a key statewide priority. He reported that he has been
		invited to serve on the Utah Youth Apprenticeship Council and that SLCC is the primary higher education provider supporting this effort. President Peterson further noted that TRAC is one of the top higher education priorities for the upcoming year. He provided an overview of the model and its success in Switzerland, as well as similar efforts underway in other states. A discussion followed between President Peterson and the Trustees regarding opportunities for successful implementation of TRAC in Utah.
	B. ACTION: Policy Review 1. Human Subjects Research 2. Unethical Conduct 3. Early Retirement 4. Reproduction & Use of Copyrighted Materials	**Trustee Bird moved to accept the Policy items as submitted; Trustee Alder seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**
	5. Academic & Student Affairs Report – Provost Jamie Cooper 1. New Healthcare Sciences (AS) Degree	**Trustee Stirling moved to accept the New Academic Degree as submitted; Trustee Boyer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**
IV.	**CLOSED SESSION**: Meeting of the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual as permitted by Utah Code §52-4-205(2)(a).	Hearing and seeing no other comments, Chair Fowler called for a motion to enter Closed Session. **Trustee Bird moved to go into Closed Session at 10:05 am; Trustee Newell seconded the motion that carried unanimously.** After the Closed Session discussion Chair Fowler thanked everyone for their participation and input. **Trustee Stirling moved to exit Closed Session at 10:22am; Trustee Alder seconded the motion. The motion Carried unanimously.**

VI.	ACTION: To allow the College to proceed with the nominations that are not yet available to the public, as related to their professional competence, as discussed during a closed session.	**Chair Fowler called for a motion to approve the Trustee nominees discussed in Closed Session** **So moved by Trustee Alder and seconded by Trustee Stirling. The motion carried unanimously.**
VII.	**ADJOURNEMENT:**	**Trustee Stirling moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am; the motion was seconded by Trustee Bird and carried unanimously.**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify the ADA Coordinator, at 801-957-4722, at least three working days prior to the meeting.

August 12, 2026
Date

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