

Garden City Community College

Board of Trustees Budget Retreat

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Trustees Present: David Rupp, Vice Chair
Merilyn Douglass, Trustee
Jean Clifford, Trustee
Bob Larson, Trustee via phone call
Reynaldo Mesa, Trustee

Absent: Shanda Smith, Chair

Others Present: Dr. Ryan Ruda, President
Karla Armstrong, CFO, Vice President of Administrative Services
Colin Lamb, Vice President of Student Services
Dr. Lance Hawvermale, Vice President of Instructional Services
Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President
Craig Lurtz, Director of Facilities
Casey Russell, Executive Technology and Innovation Officer

Call to Order:

Vice Chair Rupp called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Board of Trustees Budget Retreat:

GCCC Administration provided an update on the Master Facilities Plan and reviewed state and federal funding considerations related to the FY 2026-2027 budget.

No Action Taken.

Adjournment:

Vice Chair Rupp adjourned the meeting at 11:07 am

Signature: David Rupp

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Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

Signature: Dr. Ryan J. Ruda

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Secretary for the Board

Signature: Jodie Sewell

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Deputy Clerk