

GCCC Board of Trustees

Date: June 16, 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

Reynaldo Mesa, Trustee

Others Present:

Dr. Ryan Ruda, President

Karla Armstrong, Vice President for Administrative Services/CFO

Colin Lamb, Vice President for Student Services and Athletics

Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President

Madilyn Limberg, Executive Director, Marketing and PR

Oscar Rivera, Computer Support Specialist

Chuck Pfiefer, Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development

Crystal Statzer, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach

Katharine Geier, Senior Research Analyst

Brenda Barrett, Dean for Institutional Research

Jarely Orozco, Help Desk Administrator and Level 1 Tech Coordinator

Ada Herrera, Computer Support Specialist

Key Actions and Motions

- Consent Agenda: Amend the agenda to include Athletic Insurance and Property and Casualty Insurance.
- Motion: David Rupp | Second: Reynaldo Mesa | Vote: 6-0

- Consent Agenda: Approved Items A, B, and C.
- Motion: Jean Clifford | Second: Reynaldo Mesa | Vote: 6-0

- Approval of Item D. Bus Purchase
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: David Rupp | Vote: 6-0
- Approval of Item E. Athletic Insurance
Motion: David Rupp | Second: Marilyn Douglass | Vote: 6-0
- Approval of Item E. Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Bob Larson | Vote: 6-0
- Monitoring Reports: Reviewed reports as presented
- Review of Monitoring Reports: Report accepted as presented
- Title III Update: The Trustees requested that a comprehensive list of retained and discontinued items be presented in the final report.

Highlights & Reports

Chair Comments: Chair Smith invited everyone to the Construction Trades Groundbreaking Ceremony directly following the board meeting.

New Employees:

Crystal Statzer, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach
Katharine Geier, Senior Research Analyst

Open Comments: None

Consent agenda:

Item D. Bus Purchase: Trustees approved the purchase of the 2020 MCI J4500 bus from PDQ Transportation Inc., with financing provided by Clayton Holding LLC, with a \$405,000 five-year lease proposal with an annual interest rate of 4.51%.

Item E. Athletic Insurance and Property and Casualty Insurance

Athletic Insurance: Trustees approved the 2026-27 Athletic Policy renewal with Zurich for an annual premium of \$195,000. Approve the 2026-27 Catastrophic policy with Zurich for the annual premium of \$22,674.

Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal: Trustees approved the 2026-27 Property and Casualty renewal with KICS for a total of \$755,075.32.

Monitoring Reports:

- A.1 Academic Advancement: Trustees reviewed the report presented.
- A.2 Asset Protection: Trustees reviewed the report presented
- A.3 Compensation and Benefits: Trustees reviewed the report presented

Review of Monitoring Reports

- B.1 Treatment of People 1-4: No changes or suggestions

President's Report: Dr. Ruda reported on athletic team GPAs, STEM Summer Camp, Teacher Summit, and special board meeting date/time.

Title III Update: Dean Pfiefer reported on the Title III grant, which is ending September 30, 2026. Highlights: STEM Hub for southwest Kansas, articulation agreements, and allocation of funds. The final report will be in the spring of 2027. Trustees requested to have a list presented at the final report of what is being retained and what is ending from the grant.

FCEDC: Trustee Rupp reported on the handout presented to Trustees: social media posts and stories. (Handout filed with official minutes.)

KACC: Trustee Douglass reported on KACC's May meeting. Handout presented to Trustees. Highlighted upcoming votes, bylaws, and budgets.

Ownership Linkage

- Special Board meeting June 25 at 7:30 am
- August 29 football game moved to 7:00 pm
- Chamber breakfast

Adjournment

Time: 1:39 pm

Approval Signatures:

Jodie Tewell, Deputy Clerk: _____



Dr. Ryan Ruda, President: Dr. Ryan J. Ruda

Mrs. Shanda Smith, Chairman of the Board: Shanda Smith