

GCCC Board of Trustees

Date: April 21, 2026

Location: Omar D. Angeles Endowment Room

Chair: Shanda Smith

Recorder: Jodie Tewell

Attendance:

Trustees Present:

Shanda Smith, Chair, via Teams

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

Madilyn Limberg, Executive Director, Marketing and PR

Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President

Oscar Rivera, Computer Support Specialist

Helen Weeks, Associate Professor of English, Faculty Senate President

Raquel Cuevas, President SGA

Elisa Mai, Crop Production Technology Assistant Professor

Braden Hoskinson, Crop Production Student

John Nguyen, GCCC Student

Cody Cundiff, Associate Professor of Social Science

Quizards Team

Key Actions and Motions

- Executive Session 1: Personnel
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Reynaldo Mesa | Vote: 6-0

- Consent Agenda: Approve Items A, B, C, D, and E
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Reynaldo Mesa | Vote: 6-0

- Approval of Item F. Extension of President's Contract
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Shanda Smith | Vote: 6-0

- Approval of Item G. Great Western Dining Contract
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Bob Larson | Vote: 6-0
- Monitoring Reports: General Executive Constraints #10
Consensus to accept the report
- Review of Monitoring Reports: General Executive Constraints #2 and Essential Skills
No changes
- Adjournment
Motion: Marilyn Douglass | Second: Shanda Smith | Vote: 6-0

Highlights & Reports

Vice Chair Comments: Bustin Buster Award – Mario Bautista

Group Recognitions: Elisa Mai and students – NASA Acres Program
Cody Cundiff and Quizards – Nationals qualification

SGA Report: Earth Day week of events, SGA Banquet on April 27, and Less Stress Event in May.

New Employees: Moncia Rubio, Admissions Representative and Campus Visit Coordinator
Tony Koehling, Head Football Coach

Faculty Senate: Finishing up policies, faculty luncheon May 5, 12:00 – 1:00

Open Comments: None

Monitoring Reports:

A.1 General Executive Constraints #10: Consensus to accept the report

Review of Monitoring Reports

B-1. General Executive Constraints #10: No Changes

B-2. Essential Skills: No Changes

President's Report: Dr. Ruda reported on the Most Promising Places Award, PTK Awards Luncheon, and Disc Golf Course. He noted the Endowment Auction was well attended and thanked the Endowment Office, Board, and sponsors.

FCEDC: Vice Chair Rupp reported on social media statistics

KACC: Trustee Douglass reported on April's meeting. (Handout filed with Official Minutes.)


Ownership Linkage

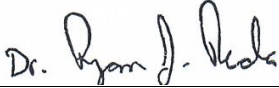
Vice Chair Rupp attended three advisory board meetings.
Trustee Douglass attended the Allied Health Advisory Board.
Reviewed calendar dates.
Trustee Mesa extended an invitation to the RMRL Banquet.

Adjournment

Time: 7:58 pm

Approval Signatures:

Jodie Tewell, Deputy Clerk: 

Dr. Ryan Ruda, President: 

Mrs. Shanda Smith, Chairman of the Board: 