Garden City Community College
Board of Trustees
April 15, 2025

Trustees Present: Shanda Smith, Chair
David Rupp, Vice Chair
Dr. Merilyn Douglass, Trustee
Leonard Hitz, Trustee
Bob Larson, Trustee
Jean Clifford, Trustee

Others Present: Dr. Ryan Ruda, President
Karla Armstrong, Vice President for Administrative Services/CFO
Dr. Marc Malone, Vice President for Instructional Services/CAO
Colin Lamb, Vice President for Student Services/AAD
Madilyn Limberg, Executive Director, Marketing and PR
Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President
Shelby Hanneman, Computer Support Specialist
Dr. Joshua Kelly, Assistant Professor of Theatre/Drama
Christopher Lobmeyer, Community Member
Veronica McCallum, GCCC Student
Cody Cundiff, Associate Professor of Social Science
Winsom Lamb, Professor of Social Science
Kellee Munoz, Director of Title IX and SGA
Tammy Tabor, Dean of Student Services
Dr. Clint Alexander, Professor, Animal & Food Science
Joan Lobmeyer, Community Member
Haley York, Assistant Professor of Social Science
Dru Saddler, Associate Professor of Social Science
Marsal Hannaman, GCCC Student
Zephyr Hernandez, GCCC Student
Gabe Winger, Assistant Dean of Technical Education
Kaylen Lobmeyer, Community Member
Elizabeth Ayolo, GCCC Student

Allison Lightner, GCCC Student, Meats Judging Team
Aleah Eatmon, GCCC Student, Meats Judging Team
Skyler Glenn, Animal Science Instructor/Meat Judging Coach
Colton Watson, GCCC Student/Meat Judging Team
Emily Dryden, GCCC Student /Meat Judging Team
Areli Rodriguez, GCCC Student/Meat Judging Team
Nathan Peters, GCCC Student/PTK
Kellee Munoz, Director of Title IX and SGA
Paslie Werth, GCCC Student/Meat Judging Team
Andrew Dorris, GCCC Student/Meat Judging Team
Luis E Varela, GCCC Student/Meat Judging Team
Josephine Cummings, GCCC Student
Emily Shelton, GCCC Student
Raquel Cuervo,, GCCC Student, SGA President
Grace Schimmels, GCCC Student
Ryan Pilosof, GCCC Student
Aaron Morales, GCCC Student
Carole Geier, GCCC Student
Quizards Team: Lizzy, Sierra, Phoebe, Navaeh
Allyssa Santana, GCCC Student
Kandea K Klein, GCCC Student
Claudia Horney, Director of GCCCA
Craig Lurtz, Director of Facilities and Transportation
Mark Scheopner, Campus Security
Mason Taylor, Campus Police
Sam Darroch, GCPD Police

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

A. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

The board acknowledged the Quizards, Meats Judging Team, and PTK All Kansas Students. Congratulations to the April Bustin' Buster

Award winner, Rhonda Everett Ellis. Chair Smith said that they appreciate community comments.

B. Report from SGA

Raquel Cuevas reported on upcoming events. Campus-wide clean-up on April 22. Invited the Board to the SGA award banquet. May 2, basketball tournament.

C. New Employees

No New Employees

D. Report from Faculty Senate

Dru Saddler reported that they are wrapping up the year. The board is invited to the End-of-Year Banquet

II. Executive Session

Move that the Board recess into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the open meetings exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel which if discussed in open meeting might violate their right to privacy and that our President be included. The open meeting will resume here in the Omar D. Angeles Endowment Room in <u>Thirty (30)</u> minutes.

Motion: David Rupp
Second: Leonard Hitz

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

Trustees moved to Executive session at 6:21 pm.

The open meeting resumed at 6:52 pm.

Move that the Board recess into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the open meetings exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel which if discussed in open meeting might violate their right to privacy and that our President and Vice Presidents be included. The open meeting will resume here in the Omar D. Angeles Endowment Room in <u>Ten (10)</u> minutes.

Motion: David Rupp
Second: Leonard Hitz

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

Trustees moved to Executive session at 6:52 pm.

The open meeting resumed at 7:02 pm.

Move to extend the executive session for another five (5) minutes.

Motion: David Rupp
Second: Leonard Hitz

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

Trustees moved to Executive session at 7:02 pm.

Trustees waited for all community members to be able to return to the Omar D. Angeles Endowment Room before returning to open session.

The open meeting resumed at 7:11 pm.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Move to approve Items A, B, C, E, and F, and pull Items D, G, H, and I.

Motion: Shanda Smith
Second: David Rupp

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

(A) Approval of minutes of previous meetings
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes)

(B) Approval of personnel actions- Human Resources
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes)

(C) Approval of Financial Information
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes)

(D.) 2025-1 Resolution Non-Renewal
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes) Trustee Clifford read a statement regarding the nonrenewal.

Move to approve Item D.

Motion: David Rupp
Second: Merilyn Douglass

Ayes: Smith, Rupp, Douglass, Hitz, Larson
Nays: Clifford

Motion Carries: 5 – 1

(E.) 2025-2 Resolution Non-Renewal
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes)

(F.) Website Contract Approval
(Supporting documents filed with official minutes)

(G.) Extension of President's Contract

Move to extend Dr. Ruda's three-year rolling contract by adding one more year to the current contract.

Motion: Merilyn Douglass
Second: Leonard Hitz

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

(H.) Program Approval for Electrical Technology

Dr. Ruda reported on the Electrical Technology program and advisory boards. The curriculum has been passed unanimously. Grant dollars will be used for this program. Upon approval from the GCCC Board, it will transition to the Board of Regents.

Move to Approve the Electrical Technology program, including the Certificates B, C, and the Associate of Applied Science options.

Motion: Merilyn Douglass
Second: David Rupp

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

(I.) Program Approval for Construction Technology

Dr. Ruda reported on the curriculum of this program, the approval process, and the onsite learning experience. This is a program expansion.

Move to approve the Construction Technology program, including Certificates B, C, and the Associate of Applied Science Options.

Motion: Merilyn Douglass
Second: Leonard Hitz

Ayes: Douglass, Clifford, Smith, Hitz, Rupp, Larson
Nays: None

Motion Carried: 6 – 0

IV. CONFIRMATION OF MONITORING REPORTS:

A. **Monitoring Reports and ENDS**…… **Consensus Approval**
No new reports for April

B. **Review Monitoring Reports**

B-1. Annual, Gen Executive Constraints #2

Trustee Douglass reported that the language comes straight from Carver Governance. This report regards the actual financial status. It is not about reviewing the budget every year, but monthly. No recommendation for language change.

B-2. Annual, General Executive Constraints #10

Trustee Douglass reported that Dr. Ruda does a good job and would not recommend language changes.

B-3. Annual, Essential Skills

No suggestions for language changes.

V. OTHER

A. Open comments from the public

Dr. Joshua Kelly, Director of Theatre and Drama
Christopher Lobmeyer, Community Member
Veronica McCallum, GCCC Student

B. Presidents Report

Dr. Ruda reported on the 2025 NISOD Excellence award recipients, 2024-2025 League of Excellence Award recipients, and gave an enrollment update.

C. Incidental Information

No comments

D. Report from FCEDC

Vice Chair Rupp reported that the ICON Theater/Amusement project is planned to be completed by the end of the year. There are several housing developers looking at different housing solutions. The housing project in the Palace Area will start soon.

E. Report from KACC

Trustee Douglass reported on the PTK Luncheon and the KACC Meeting in March. She provided a handout to the trustees from the meeting. (Supporting documents filed with official minutes) Dr. Ruda also reported on the government SEVIS system.

F. Tour of GCCCA Remodel on Spruce Street
Claudia Horney, Director of GCCCA and Craig Lurtz, Director of Facilities and Transportation met the Trustees at the Spruce Street facility and showed them the new space.

VI. OWNERSHIP LINKAGE

Chair Smith covered upcoming dates.

Trustee Douglass attended the Allied Health Advisory Committee.

Vice Chair Rupp attended two advisory meetings: EMS and Construction Trades.

Trustee Clifford attended the Drone Workshop.

VII. Executive Session

No session

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:36 pm.

Jodie Tewell	Dr. Ryan Ruda	Mrs. Shanda Smith
Deputy Clerk	President	Chairman of the Board

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