

# **GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **Professional Development**

**December 14, 2018**

Trustees Present: Jeff Crist, Dr. Marilyn Douglass, Leonard Hitz, Steve Martinez, Dr. Blake Wasinger, Terri Worf

Others Present: Brad Ebersole, Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), Executive Search and Board Development Consultant

The Board of Trustees met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on December 14, 2018 in the Kinney Room of Beth Tedrow Student Center.

The purpose of the meeting was to focus on the expectations for Presidential candidates by the members of the Garden City Community College Board of Trustees as the board moves forward with the presidential search process.

Brad Ebersole, ACCT Executive Search and Board Development Consultant, discussed/advised Trustees on the importance of a healthy, functional, work relationship between the board of trustees and the president. Ebersole went on to share that “boards” should treat the presidential transition as a strategic imperative which supports and protects the college’s well-being, assets, reputation, value proposition, and integrity, all while advancing the institution toward students’ success.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Debra Atkinson  
Deputy Clerk

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Dr. Ryan Ruda  
Interim President

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Steve Martinez  
Chair of the Board