

**GCCC Board of Trustees**

**Date:** November 17, 2025

**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

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 and Athletics

Madilyn Limberg, Executive Director, Marketing and PR

Jodie Tewell, Executive Assistant to the President

Oscar Rivera, Computer Support Specialist

Meghan Flynn, Garden City Telegram Reporter

Chuck Pfeifer, Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development

Kellee Munoz, Director of Title IX, SGA

Raquel Cuervas, SGA President

Jennifer Ortiz, Volleyball

Reynaldo Mesa, Community Member and Newly Elected Trustee

Reyna Garcia, SGA

Allison Sweet, Assistant Professor of Allied Health

Lalani Kasselmann, Director of Allied Health

Jim Boy Hash, Rodeo Head Coach

Wacey Munson, Assistant Rodeo Coach

Rodeo Team

Holly Knoll, Secretary for Fine Arts Building

Jordan Humphreys, Speech and Debate Student

Christy Donovan, Speech and Debate Student

Savannah Sanbery, Speech and Debate Coach

Allison Hintz, Speech and Debate Student

Katelynn Horne, Speech and Debate Student

Telon Mulitalo, Speech and Debate Student

Jaianna Moore, Speech and Debate Student  
Phybee Madlangbayan, Speech and Debate Student

## **Key Actions and Motions**

- Consent Agenda Amended to support reports from the Rodeo and Speech and Debate Teams.  
Motion: Douglass | Second: Rupp | Vote: 6-0
- Consent Agenda Approved with removal of Item II-E. Approval of Land Purchase  
Motion: Douglass | Second: Hitz | Vote: 6-0
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Motion: Douglass | Second: Hitz | Vote: 6-0
- Recess into Executive Session  
Motion: Rupp | Second: Hitz | Vote: 6-0
- Extend Executive Session  
Motion: Douglass | Second: Rupp | Vote: 6-0

## **Highlights & Reports**

Chair Comments: Dana Nanninga awards November's Bustin Buster Award

SGA Report – Raquel Cuervas: Return of Buster Bikes, mocktail & Spike ball event, Trunk or Treat (Oct 24), Ornament decorating, Buster Nation shirts, Ongoing Food Drive & Thanksgiving baskets

New Employees Introductions: 3 new staff members

Student Recognition - Speech & Debate Team and Rodeo Team.

Faculty Senate -No report

Five-Year Program Review

- o Industrial Maintenance moved to the December meeting.
- o Allied Health – Lalani Kasselmann: Enrollment ↑ 84%, success rate 96%, phlebotomy pass rate 100%, financial impact doubled; revenue exceeds expenses. Challenges: stackable credentials, unpredictable enrollment, and clerical load.

FCEDC – Trustee Rupp reported on October's meeting

## Monitoring Reports

A-1. Review Board Meeting Agenda: No changes at this time.

A-2. Strategic Planning Update: Current plan in final year; new plan in progress (completion Jan/Feb)

## Review of Monitoring Reports

B-1. Work Preparedness: Recommendation to keep broad language; draft revisions due in February.

B-2. General Executive Constraints #10: Consensus to maintain broad interpretation

B-3. Endowment Board Report: No recommendations

## President's Report – Dr. Ruda

Criminal Justice Competition Team's success

Speech & Debate: 5 students qualified for nationals

Exploration Day: 351 students, 17 high schools

Holiday cheer: 15-ft Christmas tree built by Norman Wyatt

Legislative Summit: Feb 8–11; registration deadline Dec 19

## Ownership Linkage

Trustees attended advisory boards: Robotics, Cosmetology, and Allied Health

Change Board of Trustees meetings to December 15 and January 19.

Legislative Dinner tomorrow night; leave at 4:45.

## Executive Session

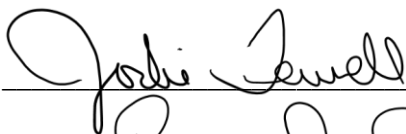
Two sessions totaling 18 minutes; **No action taken**

## Adjournment

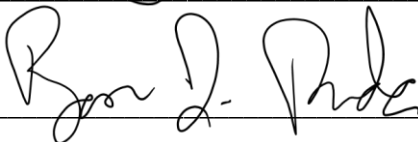
Time: 8:02 PM

## Approval Signatures

Jodie Tewell, Deputy Clerk:



Dr. Ryan Ruda, President:



Mrs. Shanda Smith, Chairman of the Board:

