

## **GCCC Board of Trustees**

**Date:** February 17, 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

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

Kellee Munoz, Director of Title IX, SGA

Reyna Garcia, SGA Vice President

Hannah Duncan, Assistant Women's Soccer/Residential Life Coach

Casey Russell, Instructional Information Officer

Ashley Bazan, Fine Arts Building Secretary

Chuck Pfiefer, Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development

Brandy Unruh, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Robert Scrivner, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Mariel Zambrano, Criminal Justice Student

Yvette Guzman, Criminal Justice Student

Kenzie Lopez, Criminal Justice Student

### **Key Actions and Motions**

- Consent Agenda Approved Items B through E with removal of Item A. Meeting Minutes  
Motion: Rupp| Second: Douglass | Vote: 6-0

- Consent Agenda Item A. Minutes approved with amendment to attendance list  
Motion: Mesa | Second: Larson | Vote: 6-0
- Monitoring Reports  
Accepted as presented

## **Highlights & Reports**

Chair Comments: Great Western Dining recognized for February's Bustin' Buster Award.

Student Recognition: Criminal Justice Team

SGA Report: MLK event recap, blood drive success, planning G-Salt Bingo Night.

New Employees Introductions: 3 new staff members

Faculty Senate: Successful Faculty/Coaches luncheon; another planned for Fall.

Open Comments: None

### Monitoring Reports

A-1. Annual ENDS Personal Enrichment: Discussion on classes offered, advertisement, and language offered. Trustees accepted the report as presented.

### Review of Monitoring Reports

B-1. Annual Executive Limitations, Information and Advice: No changes

B-2. Annual Executive Limitations, Asset Protection

Discussion on need for fraud-related language; Marilyn to bring proposed wording.

B-3. Bi-Annual General Executive Constraints: No changes

President's Report: Dr. Ruda

Fall 2025 Honor Roll notifications underway, College Quizards qualified for nationals, Phi Ro Pi earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place Division III regional Team Champions, Seward County given all clear, President evaluation to be sent in March; reviewed in April.

FCEDC: Trustee Rupp reported on GCHS graduation rates and will get more information about them. (Handout filed with official minutes)

KACC: Trustee Douglass provided a handout on state funding. (Handout filed with official minutes.) State budget and tuition/mill levy caps still in flux.

**Board Goals & Community Linkage**

- Board Goals: Combine 6 and 9.
- Suggested hosting pre-meeting community receptions for engagement.
- Student Residency Date: 67% of GCCC students from Finney County, 80% Kansas Residents, Adult Ed has 750 local students.
- Athletics: New Requirement – 25% of each roster must be Kansas residents.
- Chamber Breakfast in the morning.
- Legislative Coffee this weekend.

**Executive Session**

No session

**Adjournment**

Time: 7:51 pm

Approval Signatures

Jodie Tewell, Deputy Clerk: Jodie Tewell

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

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