



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Community College District VIII, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, state of Washington, was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Richard Leigh, chair, presided. This meeting was held in B201 and on Zoom. A telephone line was also available.

MINUTES

Chair Leigh called the business session to order at 2:02 PM.

ROLL CALL

A quorum of the Board was present.

Present: Chair Richard Leigh, Vice Chair Pradnya Desh, Trustee Rich Fukutaki, Trustee Greg Dietzel, Trustee Desiré Sotelo, President David May, Assistant Attorney General Tricia Boerger, and Board Secretary Alicia Keating Polson.

Absent: none.

There were 42 guests in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Trustee Desh made a motion to approve the agenda (April 23, 2025) and minutes (March 10, 2025 and March 12, 2025.) Trustee Sotelo seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

INFORMATION

A. Housekeeping and Minor Edits to Policy Library

Bellevue College's policy library is consistently reviewed as part of an ongoing quality review process. Minor, or housekeeping edits, such as corrections of grammatical errors, updated hyperlinks, or updated job titles are often necessary. Housekeeping edits are proposed to College Assembly and President's Cabinet without the full creation, revision, deletion policy and

procedure process. This takes place during a ten-day review period wherein Cabinet or Assembly may request a full review.

The following policies have been updated in April 2025. Future revisions will be shared with the Board as informational items during ten-day review period. Policies with minor or housekeeping edits have been reviewed by the policy contact. Any member of the Board of Trustees may request a full review.

- [Policy 2400 Tuition and Fee Waivers](#): alignment with March 2025 Board of Trustees adoption of "up to 100% waiver of tuition and fees for athletes.
- [Policy 6150 Alcohol Service](#): New policy title, responsible administrator, links
- [Policy 6480 Gambling and Raffles on Campus](#): new title, clarified definition of "raffle."

ACTION

A. Sabbatical

Motion 28.25

Trustee Dietzel moved that the Board of Trustees of Community College District VIII concurs with the recommendation of the Sabbatical Leave Committee and the President and authorizes sabbatical leaves for Gina Fiorini (3 FTEF), Carol Anderson (2 FTEF), Cynthia Weintraub (2 FTEF), William Payne (1 FTEF), Andria Villines (1 FTEF), Jennifer Lê (2 FTEF), and Hyesu Park (1 FTEF) to total 12 FTEF, and authorizes Claudia Payne and Chad White to be listed as alternates for sabbatical leave.

Trustee Sotelo seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

B. Mission and Vision Statements

Revised Mission: Bellevue College is a catalyst for lifelong transformation that drives social and economic progress. We innovate boldly, remove barriers, and equip students with the skills, knowledge, and resilience to thrive in an evolving world.

Revised Vision: Bellevue College will redefine higher education as a dynamic hub where innovation, purpose, and opportunity converge. As a national model for excellence, we will empower every learner—regardless of background—to shape their future, improve their industries and strengthen our community.

Motion 29.25

Trustee Fukutaki moved that the Board of Trustees of Community College District VIII approves the revised Bellevue College mission and vision statements.

Trustee Desh seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

CAMPUS TOUR

The trustees participated in a tour around the Bellevue College Campus.

UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

There was no unscheduled business.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:01 PM, Chair Leigh announced the Board would convene at 5:05 PM for 30 minutes in executive session under [RCW 42.30.110\(1\)](#) for the following purpose: (g) To review the performance of a public employee; and (i) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation. Chair Leigh announced that no final action would be taken during the executive session.

The executive session ended at 5:36 PM.

BUSINESS MEETING

Chair Leigh called the business session back to order at 5:36 PM.

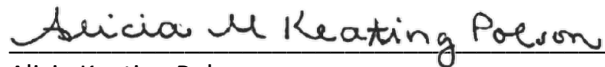
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Leigh adjourned the Board of Trustees meeting at 5:37 PM.



Richard Leigh
Chair, Board of Trustees
Community College District VIII

ATTEST:



Alicia Keating Polson
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Community College District VIII