

Clark College

Board of Trustees Work Session Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

PUB 258-C and Zoom

In Attendance

Denise Gideon, Chair
Marilee Scarbrough, Vice Chair
Cristhian Canseco Juarez, Trustee
Jeanne Bennett, Trustee
Suzanne Donaldson, Trustee

Administrators

Dr. Karin Edwards, President
Sabra Sand, Vice President of Operations
Vanessa Neal, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Dr. Terry Brown, Vice President of Instruction
Calen Ouellette, Clark College Foundation Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Darcy Rourk, Interim Vice President of Human Resources
Dr. Mark Wahler, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Cecelia Martin, Associate Vice President of Planning and Effectiveness

Other

Ben Haslam, AAG
Darci Feider, President's Office
Brandon Johnson, IT

Call to Order/Agenda Review

Chair Gideon called the work session to order at 3:34 p.m.

Public Comment

No public comment

Executive Session

The Board will convene an Executive Session at 3:35 p.m. under RCW 42.30.110 for the following purpose: to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment.

The Executive Session is expected to last until 3:45 p.m. No final action will be taken during this executive session.

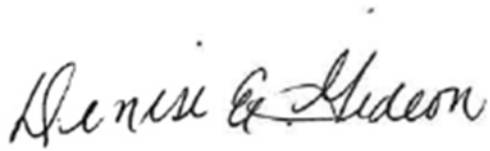
The Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110 ended at 3:42 p.m. The board took no action during the Executive Session.

Winter Student Profile

Dr. Martin and Dr. Wahlers presented a high-level overview of the winter term enrollment, noting an 18.6% increase from 2023 to 2025 and strong enrollment in community education programs. Winter term FTES reached 104% of the target, with Running Start at 102% and BASAM programs at 113%. Financial aid disbursement totaled \$3.9 million for federal grants, including \$2.2 million in education loans and \$537,000 in Clark College Foundation scholarships. Student demographics show an increase in Asian, Latinx, and multiracial students, with gender and age distributions remaining stable. Enrollment trends indicate a 9% rise in in-person class attendance.

Adjournment

Chair Gideon adjourned the work session at 4:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Denise Gideon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a solid horizontal line.

Denise Gideon, Chair

Darci Feider, Recorder