

Clark College

Board of Trustees Work Session Minutes

Wednesday, June 11, at 3:30 pm

PUB 258-C and Zoom

In Attendance

Denise Gideon, Chair

Marilee Scarbrough, Vice Chair

Cristhian Canseco Juarez, Trustee

Suzanne Donaldson, Trustee

Jeanne Bennett, Trustee

Administrators

Dr. Karin Edwards, President

Dr. Terry Brown, Vice President of Instruction

Dr. Cecelia Martin, Associate Vice President of Planning and Effectiveness

Vanessa Neal, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Dr. Darcy Rourk, Interim Vice President of Human Resources

Sabra Sand, Vice President of Operations

Dr. Mark Wahlers, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs

Other

Shelley Williams, Assistant Attorney General

Darci Feider, President's Office

Julie Taylor, President's Office

Brandon Johnson, IT

Emily Meoz, Associate Dean of Advising, Career, and Student Success

Professor Deanna Godwin, Communication Studies

Professor Toby Peterson, English

Professor Melissa Favara, English

Professor Robert Weston, Mathematics

Call to Order/Agenda Review

Chair Gideon called the work session to order at 3:30 p.m.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Executive Session

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(g), the Board convened an executive session at 3:35 to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.

The Executive Session is expected to last until 4:00 p.m. No final action will be taken during this executive session.

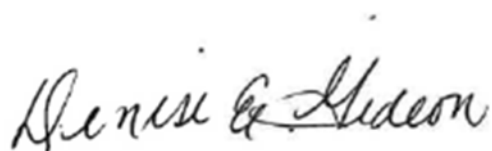
The Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110 ended at 4:00 p.m. No action was taken by the Board during the Executive Session.

Student Outcomes

Dr. Cecelia Martin, Associate Vice President of Planning and Effectiveness, and guests presented on student achievement initiatives aimed at advancing equity and improving outcomes. The presentation focused on the positive impact of co-requisite support in English and Math, particularly for historically underserved students. Data showed gains in retention and completion rates, with notable improvements among students who engaged in long-term planning with professional advisors. The team also highlighted the role of Open Educational Resources (OER) in increasing access and reducing student costs. Efforts to implement DEI-focused programming, including the upcoming state-required student training module, were also discussed.

Adjournment

Chair Gideon adjourned the work session at 4:54 p.m.

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Denise Gideon, Chair

Darci Feider, Recorder