



**Grand Rapids Community College Board of Trustees  
Retreat Agenda  
Phyllis Fratzke Early Childhood Learning Lab  
August 7, 2025  
12:30-4:00**

1. Presidential Search Updates, *Inform* (12:30-1:00)
  - Board Chair Lovelady Mitchell
2. Foundation Fundraising and Spending Prioritization, *Inform/Discuss* (1:00-1:45)
  - Erin VanEgmond, Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GRCC Foundation
3. What questions do you get and how can we help you prepare to answer them?  
*Inform/Discuss* (1:45-2:00)
  - Steve Triezenberg, Interim President
  - Erin VanEgmond, Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the GRCC Foundation

*Break 2:00-2:15*

4. Strategic Plan Progress Report, *Inform* (2:15-3:00)
  - Sheila Jones, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
  - Jennifer Batten, Associate Provost of Instructional Support and Institutional Planning
5. Strategic Planning Exercise: Scenario/Response, *Discuss* (3:00-3:45)
  - John Globoker, Vice President of Finance and Administration
  - Sheila Jones, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
6. Retreat Wrap Up, *Discuss* (3:45-4:00)
  - Chair Lovelady Mitchell

*After retreat - optional tour of ECLL with new ECLL Director, Katie Pappas*



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