

# **GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **AGENDA OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025  
4:15 PM  
BOARD CHAMBERS  
143 BOSTWICK NE**

# GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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**GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025  
BOARD CHAMBERS**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**I. Call to Order**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Introduction of Guests

**II. Board Business**

- A. Review and Approval of Agenda
- B. Open Comments
- C. Special Order of Business (New Business)
  - Todd Hurley, Controller, and Nat Lloyd, Director of Budget and Business Services, will review the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget
  - Sheila Jones, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs will review data from our Bridges program
- D. Action Items
  - Proposed POLC Contract Approval
  - Interim President Appointment Approval

**III. Final Board Comments**

**IV. Adjournment**

Next Meeting of the Board:

- Monday, May 19, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, 4:15 pm
- Monday, June 9, 2025, Budget Work Session and Regular Board Meeting, 4:15 pm
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Work Session, 1:30 pm

**Vision:** GRCC provides relevant educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of the community and inspires students to meet economic, social and environmental challenges to become active participants in shaping the world of the future.

**Mission:** GRCC is an open access college that prepares individuals to attain their goals and contribute to the community.

**Values:**

**Excellence** – We commit to the highest standards in our learning and working environment.

**Diversity** – We create an inclusive, welcoming, and respectful environment that recognizes the value, diversity, and dignity of each person.

**Responsiveness** – We anticipate and address the needs of students, colleagues, and community.

**Innovation** – We seek creative solutions through collaboration, experimentation, and adaptation.

**Accountability** – We set benchmarks and outcomes to frame our decision-making, measure our performance, and evaluate our results.

**Sustainability** – We use resources in responsible ways to achieve balance among our social, economic, and environmental practices and policies.

**Respect** – We treat others with courtesy, consideration, and civility.

**Integrity** – We commit to GRCC values and take personal responsibility for our words and actions.

**Strategic Goals:**

**Strategic Goal #1: Teaching and Learning**– The College develops curriculum and curriculum delivery, and supports instruction that measurably improves student learning.

**Strategic Goal #2: Completion and Transfer** – The College sustains and continuously improves our focus on successful student goal achievement whether that be completion of a degree/ credential, transfer to another college, or personal interest/skill attainment

**Strategic Goal #3:** The College works to create and support equitable practices across the institution to remove barriers and ensure high comparable outcomes for all identifiable groups.

**Strategic Goal #4:** The College seeks to positively impact the community by educating and training students with relevant skills so that they are retained in the service region holding living-wage jobs, as well as through collaborations/ events with education and community partners.

**Strategic Goal #5:** The College effectively plans for and uses our resources to preserve and enhance the institution.

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