



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 29, 2025

Boardroom 2112, David C. Briegel Building

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on December 29, 2025 for a special meeting.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m. by Board Chairman Tom Jerdon.

Members Present: Tom Jerdon, Tracy Hertsel, Todd Obren, Becky Moore, Beth Cripe, Dr. Elaine Foster, Skip Dyes

Members Absent: none

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Becky Moore moved, seconded by Dr. Elaine Foster, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

No individual requested to speak.

Other

Decision on the application for SMC president of Dr. Clint Pleasant of Rochester Hills, MI. After Board discussion and input, Dr. Elaine Foster moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to appoint Dr. Clint Pleasant as Southwestern Michigan College President pending contract approval by the Board of Trustees. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was passed 5-2.

Adjournment

Becky Moore moved to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Tracy Hertsel seconded. Passed unanimously.

Beth Cripe, Secretary

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman