



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 5, 2025
Room 2112, David C. Briegel Building

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on September 5, 2025 for a special meeting.

The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m. by Board Chairman Tom Jerdon.

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

Members Absent: none

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dr. Elaine Foster moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

Two individuals requested and were given an opportunity for public input: Naomi Ludman and Robin Shipkosky.

Action

Becky Moore moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, of the following candidates for the first round of committee Zoom interviews for the next President of SMC. Motion passed unanimously.

The ad hoc committee will begin Zoom interviews with the following candidates:

Michelle Allmendinger
Vincent Bowhay
John M. Davis
Julius W. Edwards
Billy D. Franklin
Michael R. Graham
Brandy Hawkins
Kevin McCaskey
Derek Moore
Jim Morrison
Klint Pleasant
Brian Sandusky
Jonathan Swarts
David M. Wulf

Adjournment

Becky Moore moved to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. Tracy Hertsel seconded. Passed unanimously.

Beth Cripe, Secretary

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman

Proposed - to be approved October 8, 2025