

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

JC228 · 18600 Haggerty Rd · Livonia MI 48152-2696

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

March 25, 2026

7:00 PM

MINUTES

- Members Present** Dillon Breen, Brian Broderick, Brett Gierak, Terry Gilligan, Jackie Coleman, Angela Jaafar, Candy Little
- Call to Order for Regular Meeting** Chair Gierak called the March Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:01 PM.
All members stood and took part in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Guests** 11 guests were in attendance: Patrick Sturdy, Beth LaForest, Megan Monthei, Brad Stetson, Dr. Michele Kelly, Elizabeth Kenney, Kathy Anderson, Dawn Magretta, Kevin Krause, Debbie Pinnell, and Carol Poenisch
- Approval of the Minutes of the February Regular Board Meeting** Chair Gierak stated the minutes of the February Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented.
- Comments from the Audience** Community member Carol Poenisch addressed the Board of Trustees regarding the organization of a protest taking place along Haggerty Road on Saturday, March 28, 2026. The organization was grateful to utilize College parking and work with Schoolcraft College Police Department regarding safety. Ms. Poenisch went on to discuss concern regarding the College's installation of the safety fence designed to block off areas not equipped with safe walkways or sidewalks.
- Comments from the Trustees** Several Trustees attended the Livonia State of the City address, hosted in the Vistatech Center, earlier that day. The Trustees agreed there were some great takeaways, and that Mayor Brosnan and her team always do a great job at these events.

Report of the President

Elizabeth Kenney, Associate Dean of Library and Learning Support Services, provided the Board of Trustees with a Year in Review of the Library and Learning Support Services Center and all the great work they've done in the last year. The report included updated goals, information regarding Peer Support programs, events and workshops, an expansion of Early Action, longitudinal data, and an introduction to the Academic Success Coaches.

Dr. Cerny provided the Board with the highlights from the March 2026 President's Report.

The Report also recognized Trustee Breen's acceptance into the prestigious Harvard Taubman Fellowship.

Policy 5110 – Purchasing and Leasing

The Board of Trustees discussed the first reading of Policy 5110 – Purchasing and Leasing.

Consider Award of Purchase Order - Virtuous CRM+ Fundraising Platform

2026-22 Moved by Trustee Broderick, seconded by Trustee Little, the Board of Trustees awarded a purchase order for a three (3) year subscription for the Virtuous CRM+ Fundraising platform to Virtuous, Phoenix, Arizona at a total cost of two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$218,000.00).

Ayes: Breen, Broderick, Coleman, Gierak, Gilligan, Jaafar, Little

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

Consider Approval of Headlee Override Ballot Language

2026-23 Moved by Trustee Breen, seconded by Trustee Jaafar, the Board of Trustees approved the Headlee Override ballot language.

Ayes: Breen, Broderick, Coleman, Gierak, Gilligan, Jaafar, Little

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

**Consider Going
into a Closed
Session**

2026-24

Moved by Trustee Breen, seconded by Trustee Coleman, the Board of Trustees went into a closed session pursuant to Section 8(h), of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, to consider a written legal opinion from General Counsel Patrick R. Sturdy.

(Roll Call Vote)

Ayes: Breen, Broderick, Coleman, Gierak, Gilligan, Jaafar, Little

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

**Consider
Reconvening
into an Open
Session**

2026-25

Moved by Trustee Gilligan, seconded by Trustee Coleman, the Board of Trustees reconvened into an open session.

(Roll Call Vote)

Ayes: Breen, Broderick, Coleman, Gierak, Gilligan, Jaafar, Little

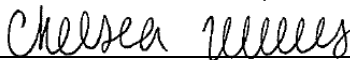
Nays: None

Absent: None

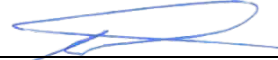
Motion carried

Adjournment

Chair Gierak adjourned the meeting at 8:53 PM



Chelsea Willis,
Associate Secretary



Brett Gierak, Chair