



Springfield Technical Community College
Board of Trustees Special Meeting

Friday, March 13, 2026, at 12:00pm
Virtual

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Michael Knapik, Chair & Trustee
Elizabeth Oleksak-Sposito, Vice Chair & Trustee
Dr. William Dávila, Secretary & Trustee
Laurie Martin, Alumni Trustee
Tonia Butler Pérez, Trustee
Bill Johnson, Trustee
Anthony Moore, Trustee
Norman Roldan, Trustee
Jeff Sattler, Trustee

Unable to attend: Caleb Sierra, Student Trustee
Samalid Hogan, Trustee

Also Present: Gina Yarbrough, General Counsel
Adam Thrasher, Associate General Counsel
Nanette Flores, Executive Assistant to the President & Board Clerk

I. Open Session

a. Call to Order

At 12:04 p.m., STCC Board Chair, Mike Knapik called the meeting to order.

b. Roll Call

The following Trustees, present at roll call: Chair Mike Knapik, Vice Chair Betty Oleksak-Sposito, Secretary Dr. William Dávila, Trustee Laurie Martin, Trustee Tonia Butler Pérez, Trustee Bill Johnson, Trustee Anthony Moore, Trustee Norman Roldan, and Trustee Jeff Sattler. Nine Trustees present, constituting a quorum.

Also attending: General Counsel Gina Yarbrough, Associate General Counsel Adam Thrasher, and Board Liaison Nanette Flores

Before moving into Executive Session, Trustee Tonia Butler Pérez announced that she is recording the meeting. No previous notice was provided to the Board. For the record, Chair Knapik formally announced that the Open Session of the meeting is being recorded.



II. Executive Session

At 12:09 p.m. Board Chair Mike Knapik requested a vote via roll call to go into Executive Session, moved by Trustee Bill Johnson, and seconded by Trustee Norm Roldan for the following purpose:

To discuss, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, 21(a)(1), the reputation, character, physical condition, or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

Roll call vote to go into Executive Session: Chair Mike Knapik (yes), Vice Chair Betty Oleksak-Sposito (yes), Secretary Dr. William Dávila (yes), Trustee Laurie Martin (yes), Trustee Tonia Butler Pérez (no), Trustee Bill Johnson (yes), Trustee Anthony Moore (yes), Trustee Norman Roldan (yes), and Trustee Jeff Sattler (yes). With eight “yes” and one “no”, constituting a majority to go into Executive Session.

Chair Mike Knapik indicated that after concluding the Executive Session, the Board would return to Open Session.

III. Return From Executive Session and Adjournment:

The Board returned to Open Session, at 1:03 p.m., and thereafter a motion was called to adjourn. The motion was moved by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Oleksak-Sposito, and unanimously approved via roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted by Nanette Flores, Board Liaison