

Springfield Technical Community College
Board of Trustee
COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS
Monday, April 7, 2025, 5:00 PM
Ira Rubenzahl Student Learning Commons / Building 19 / Forum

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Committee Chair, Trustee Dr. William Dávila
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **New Degree Concentration: STEM Studies** Gary Mullett, Professor & Chair of EEOMT
Dr. Chris Thuot, Vice President of Academic Affairs
(two articles included for context and reference)
- IV. **Tenure Recommendations**
[MOTION 2025-07] Tenure Recommendations
- V. **President's Perspective** Dr. John B. Cook
 - a) NECHE 5th Year Report Working Group
 - b) Blackboard (Learning Management System) Upgrade
 - c) Allied Health Completion Metrics (*enclosed*)
 - d) Federal Funding Considerations
 - e) Mass Department of Higher Education: Innovation Fund
 - f) Community conversations: Regional Employment Board (MassHire) & Springfield Rotary
 - g) Personnel Report
- VI. **New Business/ Old Business**
- VII. **Next meeting Date and Time: TBD (2025-2026 calendar)**
- VIII. **Adjournment (Roll Call)**