



Board of Trustees Meeting – Revised Agenda

Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 4:30 PM CDT

Kirkwood Community College • Kirkwood Hall - Suite 3006, B.A. Jensen Board Room •
6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW • Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Agenda

OPTIONAL TOUR: A guided tour of the Main Campus Farm Ground will be available beginning at 3:00 p.m.

I. Call to order and roll call

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

II. Approve or amend agenda

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

III. Public Comment

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

IV. Public Hearing

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

- East Hall Renovations

V. Student Perspectives

Presenters: Tristan Flores, Student, Dane Dermody, Faculty

VI. Kirkwood Report

Presenter: Justin Hoehn

VII. Informational Items

A. Summer Enrollment

Presenter: Melissa Payne

B. New Student Orientation and Registration

Presenters: Nick Kettmann, Tyler Poldervaart

VIII. Financial Report

Presenter: Casey Dunning

IX. Consent Items

A. President's comments regarding the Consent Agenda

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

B. Personnel

Presenter: Wes Fowler

C. Bills

Presenter: Casey Dunning

D. Approval of minutes of the Board meeting on June 18, 2026

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

E. Resolution – Career & Technical Education Consultant Shared Personnel Agreement

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Bradley

Consideration of a resolution approving the Career & Technical Education Consultant Shared Personnel Agreement with Grant Wood Area Education Agency for FY27.

XI. New Business

A. Administration

1. Resolution-Approval for Calling for Election Related to Issuance of General Election Bonds

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

Consideration of a resolution calling for the election of general obligation bonds on November 3, 2026.

Shall Kirkwood Community College (Merged Area X) in the Counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Poweshiek, Tama, and Washington, be authorized to renovate, improve, erect, and equip facilities to modernize learning spaces with an emphasis on health sciences, industrial technologies, agricultural sciences, and business and information technology, contract indebtedness therefor, and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$88,000,000 for those purposes?

2. Resolution - Direct the President or Appropriate Vice President to Sign 28E Agreements and Underlying Agreements Approved by the Board of Trustees

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

Consideration of a resolution directing the President or appropriate Vice President to sign 28E Agreements and underlying agreements approved by the Board of Trustees.

3. Resolution - Concurrent Enroll-Annual Enroll Form and WLC Annual MOU Agreement

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

Consideration of a resolution approving the Concurrent Enroll-Annual Enroll Form, and WLC Annual MOU Agreement with Empowering Excellence Charter School.

B. Board

1. Consideration of Approval to Adjust the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule to Reflect the following:

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

- Move the September 24, 2026, Fall Board Retreat to November 19, 2026.

XII. Delegations, Petitions, and Communications

XIII. Reports of Board Members

XIV. Adjourn

A short presentation will be held in the Hotel lobby to present the Hotel team with the 2026 AAA-4 Diamond award.

A dinner for the Board of Trustees will be held immediately following the meeting at The Class Act, The Hotel at Kirkwood Center.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 13, 2026, 4:30 p.m., Tippie Business Event Room, The Kirkwood Center followed by the All Board Summer Social at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, Atrium at 5:30 p.m.

Our Mission: Kirkwood Community College provides access to quality education and training, offering personalized support for all students while innovating to respond to the evolving needs of the community.

**Board of Trustees' Agenda
July 16, 2026**

Replacements/New Positions

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date	Replaces/New
Braja Servin	Department Assistant	Arts & Humanities	07/06/2026	NEW
Staci Valenta	Department Assistant	Math Science	07/06/2026	Matthew Kempf
Anthony Nicol*	Program Manager, Seidler Foundation	Foundation	07/01/2026	NEW
Tressa Burnett*	Department Coordinator	Continuing Ed	07/20/2026	Maria Taylor
Monica Wetton	Executive Assistant	Operations	07/06/2026	NEW
Mirnes Kukic	Academic Coach	Academic Affairs	08/03/2026	Katie Strand

*Internal Promotion

**Internal Transfer

Separation of Employment

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date
Tonya Saddoris	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	07/01/2026
Megan Thole	Senior Director	IE/IR	07/15/2026
Jolene Bruno	Finance Manager- Facilities	Facilities	06/26/2026
Dianne Gregory	Dean	AISD	06/30/2026
Angela Sagan	Program Advisor- TRIO	Student Services	07/24/2026
Justin Kavanagh	Test Center Supervisor	Learning Commons	06/30/2026
Jack Kelley	Environmental Specialist	Facilities	07/10/2026
Brianne Hildebrandt	Professor	Nursing	08/30/2026
Maddison Elvidge	Instructor	Nursing	08/14/2026

Change in Status

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date	Status Change	Replaces
Adam Rairden	Instructor	Industrial Tech	08/03/2026	Temp to Regular	Nick Yoder
Daniel Jirak	Instructor	Industrial tech	08/03/2026	Temp to Regular	Jeff Sherman

Retirements Under Retirement Incentive Program

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date
Andrew Freeman	Program Director, TRIO	Engagement & Student Support	12/31/2026
Lisa Gibbs	Senior Financial Aid Specialist	Financial Aid	12/31/2026
Nicholas Sagan	Professor	Math/Science	12/31/2026
Todd Saville	Professor	Business and Information Technology	12/31/2026
Richard Searce	Associate Professor	Industrial Technologies	12/31/2026
Mark Schmidt	Compliance Reporting Analyst II	Institutional Effectiveness/Research	12/31/2026
Peg Sprengeler	Executive Assistant to the President	President's Office	12/31/2026
Amy Troendle	Operations Specialist III	Secondary Programs	12/31/2026
Mary Jo Washburn	Operations Coordinator	Finance	12/31/2026
Cynthia Wiese	Library Technical Specialist	Library Services	12/31/2026