



Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 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 KCETC and AutoTech 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. Student Perspectives

Presenter: Seth VanderTuig

V. Kirkwood Report

Presenter: Justin Hoehn

VI. Informational Items

A. Kirkwood Corporate Training-Employer Engagement Update

Presenter: Quinn Pettifer

Guests: Laura Seyfer, Olga Baughman

B. Fall Enrollment

Presenter: Becky Weininger

C. TRIO Educational Opportunity Center Grant

Presenter: Nick Kettmann

D. State Fair 2026

Presenter: Nick Kettmann

VII. Financial Report

Presenter: Casey Dunning

VIII. 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 September 10, 2026

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

IX. New Business

A. Administration

B. Board

1. Resolution - Approval of the 2027 Board Meeting Schedule

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

X. Delegations, Petitions, and Communications

A. ACCT Leadership Congress

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

XI. Reports of Board Members

XII. Adjourn

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, November 12, 2026, 4:30 p.m., B.A. Jensen Board Room, Kirkwood Hall Suite 3006.

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
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Replacements/New Positions

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date	Replaces/New
Tandi Dausener	Instructor	Industrial Tech	09/28/2026	Chris Caldwell
Ben McFetridge	Environmental Technician	Facilities	09/14/2026	Jack Kelley
Jessica Miller	Department Assistant	BIT	09/21/2026	Abby Bolton
Lisa Serres	Operations Specialist III	Secondary Programs	09/28/2026	Amy Troendle
Tashina Steggall	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	09/28/2026	Frank Williams
Shaina Grawet	Program Manager	K12 Partnerships	10/26/2026	Lindsey Neuhaus
Zach Culpepper*	Senior Public Safety Officer	Public Safety	09/28/2026	Alex Brown
Murphy Sage*	Senior Accountant	Finance	09/21/2026	Micah Wieditz
Rebecca Weininger*	Director of Institutional Planning	Institutional Effectiveness	10/05/2026	Megan Thole

*Internal Promotion

**Internal Transfer

Separation of Employment

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date
Zoe Harris	EHS Manager	Facilities	09/18/2026
Christopher Carr	Manager	Continuing Ed	09/10/2026
Grace Beaty	Program Advisor, TRIO	Admissions	10/02/2026