

# Meeting Minutes of the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



**SOUTHERN STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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MAY 9, 2025 MEETING

The Southern State Community College Board of Trustees met on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 347 at Central Campus, located at 100 Hobart Drive in Hillsboro, Ohio.

At 4:30 p.m., Chair Cummings called the meeting to order. Roll Call was as follows:

**Present:**

Trustee Doug Boedeker  
Trustee Rachel Cummings, Chair  
Trustee Karen Daniels  
Trustee Denny Kirk  
Trustee Dennis Milstead, Vice Chair  
Trustee Jeff Newman

**Absent:**

Trustee Randy Chandler  
Trustee Brian Prickett

25.30

## Consideration of Agenda

Trustee Boedeker moved and Trustee Kirk seconded that the May 9, 2025 meeting agenda be approved. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

**Yes, approval of May 9 meeting agenda:**

Trustee Karen Daniels  
Trustee Denny Kirk  
Trustee Dennis Milstead, Vice Chair  
Trustee Jeff Newman  
Trustee Doug Boedeker  
Trustee Rachel Cummings, Chair

25.31

## Consideration of Minutes

Trustee Milstead moved and Trustee Daniels seconded that the Board accept the March 27 meeting minutes. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

### **Yes, approval of March 27:**

Trustee Denny Kirk

Trustee Dennis Milstead, Vice Chair

Trustee Doug Boedeker

Trustee Karen Daniels

Trustee Rachel Cummings, Chair

### **Abstain:**

Trustee Jeff Newman

25.32

## Monitoring Confirmation

### President's Report

President Roades opened her remarks by sharing a video just released earlier that day, as a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tribute, expressing her appreciation for the efforts put into making it happen. She also shared statistics of the 2025 graduating class, which included 261 graduates. She noted visits to all five county commissioners' meetings in the month of April with some of the Board members, celebrating Community College Awareness month, and also receiving proclamations from all 5 counties, as well as from Congressman Dave Taylor.

On the legislative front, she provided several updates including a recent visit from Governor Mike DeWine to the Central Campus in Hillsboro, a meeting in Columbus with Rep. Justin Pizzulli regarding House Bill 62, details of the federal reconciliation bill, and the governor's budget timeline. She also noted the timeline of Senate Bill 1 going into effect, and gave thanks to Amy McClellan and Josh Montgomery and their team for their efforts surrounding the upcoming Ohio Code Scholars event on May 13.

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## Financial Reports

From the March financial report, Dr. Steven Hinshaw noted that revenue was down 1%, due to lower enrollment in non-CCP credit hours, remaining hopeful that summer enrollment would rebound. He shared that expenses were 4% lower, as well as details about the internal transfers

line item. He announced that he would initiate scheduling a finance committee meeting later in May/early June for the FY26 budget.

25.34

Trustee Kirk moved and Trustee Daniels seconded to approve the May President's Report and the March Financial Report. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

**Yes, approval of Reports:**

Trustee Dennis Milstead, Vice Chair

Trustee Jeff Newman

Trustee Doug Boedeker

Trustee Karen Daniels

Trustee Denny Kirk

Trustee Rachel Cummings, Chair

25.35

### Executive Session

At 4:57 p.m., Trustee Boedeker moved that the Board enter into an executive session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining. Trustee Newman seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote was as follows:

**Yes, approval of moving into executive session:**

Trustee Jeff Newman

Trustee Doug Boedeker

Trustee Karen Daniels

Trustee Denny Kirk

Trustee Dennis Milstead, Vice Chair

Trustee Rachel Cummings, Chair

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At 5:19 p.m., Trustee Kirk moved and Trustee Daniels seconded that the Board come out of executive session and enter back into regular session.

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## Adjournment

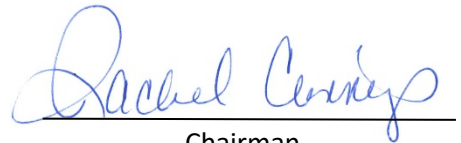
At 5:20 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025, Trustee Kirk moved and Trustee Newman seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

25.38

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President



Chairman



Secretary