



**Board of Trustees of Community College District 535  
Minutes of June 24, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting**

A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oakton Community College, District 535 was held on June 24, 2025 in Room 1506 at 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60016.

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Burns called the meeting to order at 3:46 p.m. Trustee Stafford called the roll:

Ms. Martha Burns	Chair	Present
Ms. Theresa Bashiri-Remetio	Vice Chair	Present
Mr. William Stafford	Secretary	Present
Dr. Micah Eimer		Present
Mr. Benjamin Salzberg		Present
Ms. Marie Lynn Toussaint		Present
Dr. Wendy Yanow		Present
Mr. Chris AbiNader	Student Trustee	Present

Also present in Room 1506:

Dr. Joianne Smith, President; Dr. Bernard Little, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Ileo Lott, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Michele Roberts, Vice President for Administrative Affairs; Kelly Iwanaga Becker, Assistant Vice President for Strategic Planning; Johanna Fine, Chief Human Resources Officer; Katherine Sawyer, Chief Advancement Officer; Andrea Lehmacher, Director of Marketing; Phil Cronin, Senior Media Services Technician; Jeff Gossrow, Budget and Analysis Manager; and Beatriz Sparks, Assistant to the Board.

**Board Planning for 2025-2026**

The Board of Trustees discussed plans and priorities for the 2025-2026 academic year, including the topics they want covered during the monthly board reports. Board members will be attending the ACCT Leadership Congress in October. To allow for more flexible travel, the regular meeting date will be changed with action to take place at the Aug. 19, 2025 meeting.

**Adjournment**

Chair Burns asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Bashiri-Remetio made the motion, which was seconded by Trustee Toussaint. A voice vote was called and the meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

  
Martha Burns, Chair

  
William Stafford, Secretary

Minutes recorded by: Beatriz Sparks  
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