



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Mathews Conference Center West, Fred L. Mathews Library

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on October 22, 2025, for a special meeting.

The meeting was convened at 10:25 p.m. by Board Chairman Tom Jerdon.

Members Present: Tom Jerdon, Tracy Hertsel, Todd Obren, Becky Moore, Beth Cripe, Dr. Elaine Foster, Skip Dyes

Members Absent: none

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dr. Elaine Foster moved, seconded by Becky Moore, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

No individual requested.

Other

Interviews of candidates for President were held. The following candidates were interviewed: Mr. Billy Franklin and Dr. Kevin McCaskey.

Adjournment

The Board of Trustees recessed at 11:30 a.m. and returned to session at 3:25 p.m.

Tracy Hertsel moved to adjourn at 4:40 p.m. Dr. Elaine Foster seconded. Passed unanimously.

Beth Cripe, Secretary

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman