

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Clement Dining Room  
April 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Trustees Larry Caddell, Chairman; Tim Carpenter, Vice Chairman; Joe Clendenin, Secretary; George Little; Gene Horne; Irish Pickett; Vincent Gordon; BethAnn Pratte; Stephen Woodward; Helen Probst Mills; Anthony Hunt; Andrew Jimenez, SGA President

**ABSENT:** Connie Lovell, Bruce Hurst, Gary Evans, Ron Layne

**STAFF**

anked the Board for their friendship and mentoring during  
d SGA President.

ngs and Grounds Committee and offered updates regarding

es are in progress for the Cosmetology department.

ion date for work is September 16, 2024.

classroom renderings.

l Projected closeout mid-May 2024.

ng Changes Town is changing zoning processes and

l Truck Court Reported that there will be four on-site

s that patrons would use Gardens parking, but food truck

pace for patrons to park.

ent Pending Department of Labor information regarding

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Ms. Probst Mills presented the Student Affairs Committee report to include updates regarding Spring enrollment, dual enrollment, and an overview of the Transfer Center. The Student Affairs Committee met on March 26, 2024. Dr. Farmer reported there has been a steady increase in dual enrollment. He also reviewed the Transfer Center and its impact on the SCC student population.

Ms. Elkins presented the SCC Foundation report. The semi-annual foundation work meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, at 3 p.m. The Guarantors dinner will take place on Thursday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the Heins Gymnasium.

Dr. Stewart presented the President's report. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held at in the Sandhills Horticultural Gardens on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Stewart will attend the NCACCP Business Meeting in Raleigh on April 17, 2024. Dr. Stewart and Emily Aycock, Department Chair of Nursing, on behalf of the State Board of Community Colleges, will attend the NCCC Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration. Sandhills Community College has been recognized for the Pinnacle Award for community partnerships along with Fayetteville Technical, Bladen Community Colleges, and Cape Fear Valley Medical System. SCC faculty and staff participated in a One College Retreat headed by Dr. Julie Voight. Sandhills Community College will host the North Carolina Community Colleges Association winter meeting in January 2025, in conjunction with Richmond, Bladen, Robeson, and Montgomery Community Colleges.

Dr. Stewart stated that, during the special-called meeting on March 25, 2024, it was noted that to conform to the HR Policies, a revision to the SCC bylaws is necessary. Attorney May confirmed the revision. Mr. Little made a motion to strike section 2, subsection A.5 from the bylaws and, a revision