



Approved by the Board, July 20, 2026

COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

12:30 p.m. – May 18, 2026

Minutes

The Patrick & Henry Community College Board convened for its regular meeting Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Hooker Exhibit Hall of the Frith Economic Development Center, with Ms. Jewell Drewery, Chair, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Pam Allen; Ms. Dayna Bobbitt; Mr. Carl Cline, Jr.; Mr. Gary Collins; Dr. Buzz Custer; Ms. Jewell Drewery, Chair; Mr. George Hippiisley; Dr. Shana LeGrant; Mr. Wayne Moore; Mr. Ouss Sahhar; & Mr. Tim Stone, Vice-Chair; Mr. Stu Warren

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Tim Chitwood; Mr. Robert Foster; & Mr. Roger Hayden.

OTHERS PRESENT: Eric Arrington; Jennifer Bowles; Sharon Claggett; Meghan Eggleston; Shannon Farmer; Dr. Colin Ferguson; Jack Hanbury; Monica Hatchett; Dr. Greg Hodges; Amber Shelton; Tiffani Underwood; Amy Webster; Dr. Chris Wikstrom; Dr. Donata Worrell; Roberta Wright; & Terry Young

Ms. Jewell Drewery, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. A quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF MARCH 16, 2026, MEETING MINUTES: The Chair asked for additions or corrections to the March 16, 2026, meeting minutes. There being none, Mr. Tim Stone moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ouss Sahhar & unanimously approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT & ATHLETICS UPDATE

Presented by Dr. Greg Hodges, President

Dr. Greg Hodges presented the President's Report and Athletics Update. The Board was introduced to student Shaqdea "Dea" Holley, runner-up in the College's Poet Laureate competition, who is pursuing an AAS in Early Childhood Education.

Dr. Hodges reported a successful commencement ceremony, with 475 unduplicated graduates earning 732 academic credentials, representing a 3% increase, and 241 students participating in the ceremony.

He further shared that Patrick & Henry Community College was named a Top 25 institution by the Aspen Institute, placing the College among the top 3% of community colleges nationally. The College will be notified in June whether it advances to the Top 10.

Athletics updates included the softball team qualifying for the NJCAA Division III World Series for the third consecutive year and the hiring of a new Director of Athletics and Student Engagement, effective June.

ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

Report given by Dr. Chris Wikstrom, Vice President of Instruction & Student Support

Dr. Wikstrom reported that enrollment trends for both summer and fall terms continue to increase, reflecting positive momentum for the College.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Report given by John Hanbury, Vice President of Financial & Administrative Services/Title IX Coordinator

Mr. Jack Hanbury reported that all major fund categories remain in the black. Locality and student activity funds are expected to end the fiscal year with a surplus.

Auxiliary fund performance remains strong, driven in part by investment gains exceeding 12% for the fiscal year, despite lower-than-expected bookstore revenues and higher-than-anticipated vending commissions.

The Student Activities Fund is projected to close the year with a positive balance, even with additional expenses associated with athletics participation at the national level.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Report given by Ms. Tiffani Underwood, Associate Vice President of Institutional Advancement & P&HCC Foundation Executive Director

Ms. Underwood provided an update on advancement and foundation activities. P&H Scholars and a Commonwealth Legacy Scholar were selected, and additional scholarship applications remain open through May 31.

Twelve Distinguished Alumni were named and will be recognized at an event on June 5.

Additional highlights included:

- Student art awards totaling \$500
- Faculty and staff recognition awards, including a \$1,500 Professional Excellence Award
- Recognition of NACCE with the Chancellor's Philanthropy Award for significant investment support
- Donations and grants supporting the Patriot Pantry and student programs
- Completion of the GROW MHC program and the 10-year anniversary of the Dalton IDEA Center

Board giving participation was reported at approximately 73%, with encouragement to reach 100% by June 30.

WORKFORCE & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Report given by Dr. Colin Ferguson, Assistant Vice President & Chief Workforce Officer of Workforce & Technical Programs

Dr. Ferguson reported on year-end operations and planning for expanded programming. Significant progress was noted in partnerships with Franklin County to expand dual enrollment and workforce training offerings, including programs in welding, motorsports, HVAC, and other trades.

The expansion includes both on-campus instruction and new evening programming in Franklin County, aimed at increasing access and addressing regional workforce needs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Jewell Drewery, Chair)

The Executive Committee met prior to the board meeting & approved the 2025-2026 President's Evaluation Letter.

Vote: The Executive Committee presented the 2025–2026 Presidential Evaluation Letter for approval. The motion, having been properly moved and seconded by the committee, was approved unanimously by the Board.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Dr. Shana LeGrant, Chair)

The Budget & Finance Committee met prior to the board meeting & approved Board Report #463 – Fiscal Year 2027 Local Funds Budget. The proposed budget reflects minimal changes from the prior year while maintaining strong support for student

activities.

It was also noted that bids for the Trades Academy renovation came in below projections, eliminating the need to utilize previously allocated local funds.

Vote: The Budget & Finance Committee presented Board Report #463. The motion, having been properly moved and seconded by the committee, was approved unanimously by the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS

Service Recognitions

The Board recognized Ms. Jewell Drewery for her leadership and service as Chair, noting her contributions over the past two and a half years.

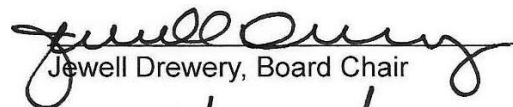
Mr. George Hippisley was also recognized for eight years of dedicated service to the College. A resolution was presented expressing appreciation for his commitment and contributions.

The next meeting will be held July 20, 2026 at the P&HCC Stuart site.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion or comments brought forth, Ms. Jewell Drewery, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes Approved By:


Jewell Drewery, Board Chair


Greg Hodges, Secretary to the Board


Recorded by Shannon Farmer