



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 7, 2025

Boardroom 2112, David C. Briegel Building

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on November 7, 2025, for a special meeting.

The meeting was convened at 3:30 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.

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

Public Input

No individual requested public input.

Action

Tracy Hertsel moved, seconded by Tom Jerdon, with no guarantees to hire, the Board of Trustees will re-invite the four candidates that withdrew among the semi-finalist's candidates. In the event that this does not result in a hire, this search will terminate, and a new search will commence next year. Passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Becky Moore moved to adjourn at 4:04 p.m. Dr. Elaine Foster seconded. Passed unanimously.

Beth Cripe, Secretary

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman