



Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 14, 2026

Room 2112, David C. Briegel

1 p.m. Special Meeting

General Business

Members of the Southwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees met on September 14, 2026 for a special meeting.

The meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m. by Board Chairman Tom Jerdon.

Members Present: Tom Jerdon, Tracy Hertsel, Dr. Elaine Foster, Todd Obren

Members Absent: Beth Cripe, Becky Moore, Skip Dyes

Dr. Elaine Foster moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Input

No individual requested to speak.

Discussion Items

The possibility of additional athletic team(s) was discussed.

Action Items

Todd Obren moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to authorize the administration to analyze and determine if NJCCA Soccer and/or Golf should be added to SMC athletics for 2027/2028. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Elaine Foster moved, seconded by Tracy Hertsel, to approve the Instrument Repair Certificate (attachment 4B). Motion passed unanimously.

Todd Obren moved, seconded by Dr. Elaine Foster, to approve the Strategic Value to the Community Resolution (attachment 4C). Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Tracy Hertsel moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m. Todd Obren seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Thomas F. Jerdon, Chairman/Acting Secretary