

# MINUTES

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

SMC Board Room  
1900 Pico Boulevard  
Santa Monica, California

## MINUTES

The Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in the Santa Monica College Board Room (Business Building Room 117), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

CALL TO ORDER - 5:06 p.m.

Dr. Sion Roy, Chair - Present

Dr. Tom Peters, Vice-Chair - Present

Dr. Luis Barrera Castañón - Present

Anastasia Foster - Present

Dr. Nancy Greenstein - Present

Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez - Present

Rob Rader - Present

Sophia Manavi, Student Trustee – Present

- II. **RECOGNITION:** The Board of Trustees recognized the passing of Reverend Jesse Jackson, American civil rights activist, politician and ordained Baptist minister.

### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

### IV. MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

#1 Presentation of Proposals from Prospective Search Consultants

#2 Agreement with Search Consultant

### V. CLOSED SESSION – 8:06 p.m.

- CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)  
Agency designated representatives: Tre-Shawn Hall-Baker, Vice-President, Human Resources  
Robert Myers, Campus Counsel  
Employee Organizations: SMC Faculty Association  
CSEA Chapter 36  
SMC Police Officers Association
- EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Government Code Section 54957)

### VI. ADJOURNMENT -9:45 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6 p.m. (5:00 p.m. if there is a closed session) in the Santa Monica College Board Room (Business Building Room 117), 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. Members of the public attending in person will be seated in Business Building Room 111. The meeting will also be conducted via Zoom Webinar to allow for remote participation.

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**MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 1      PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS FROM PROSPECTIVE SEARCH CONSULTANTS**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees acknowledge receipt of proposals from prospective search consultants to assist the District in the process of selecting a Superintendent/President.

COMMENT:                    Proposals from prospective consultants were due January 6, 2026. Eight proposals were received and three were identified as meeting the established criteria and were invited to formally submit their proposals to the Board of Trustees. Oral presentations were made by the consultant who will be assigned the responsibility to work with the Board of Trustees and search committee to conduct the search. The presentations were held as follows:

- WBCP, Inc.- Presenters: Wendi Brown, President, and Martha Chavarria, Senior Consultant
- PPL, Inc. - Presenters: Pam Walker and Jim Riggs
- AGB - Presenters: Kim Bobby, Ed.D., Principal and Fred Moore, J.D., MBA, Senior Executive Search Consultant,

MOTION MADE BY:      Nancy Greenstein  
 SECONDED BY:            Rob Rader  
 STUDENT ADVISORY:    Aye  
 AYES:                        7  
 NOES:                        0

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 2      AGREEMENT WITH SEARCH CONSULTANT**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees enter into an agreement with a AGB Search to assist the District in the process of selecting a Superintendent/President.

MOTION MADE BY:      Margaret Quiñones-Perez  
 SECONDED BY:            Rob Rader  
 STUDENT ADVISORY:    Aye  
 AYES:                        7  
 NOES:                        0

Comment:                  An agreement will be executed and presented to the Board of Trustees for approval at its next regular meeting.