



**ROWAN COLLEGE at BURLINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
MEETING MINUTES**

Committee Members Present: Ms. Nina Bonner (virtual), Mr. Thomas Braddock, Kevin Brown, Dr. Darvis Holley, Mr. Ramesh Jayaram, Mr. Sean Kennedy, Mr. Dorion Morgan, Mr. Gino Pasqualone, Ms. Jannine Veasy, Mr. Curtis White

Committee Members Excused: none

RCBC Present: Dr. David Spang, Ms. Colleen Snyder, Ms. Kayla Rundstrom, Ms. Denise Schoeder, Mr. Jason Varga, Mr. Brian Thomas, Dr. Martin Hoffman, Mr. Andy Eaton, Dr. Edem Tetteh, Dr. Karen Montalto, Ms. Carol Shapcott, Mr. Anthony Phillips, Mr. William Whitfield, Dr. Karen Archambault, Mr. Kevin Kerfoot, Ms. Allie O'Neil, Ms. Tara Leigh Sands, Ms. Nicole Tota, Dr. Charles Tantillo, Mr. Matt Farr, Dr. Anita Rudman, Ms. Samantha Russell, Mr. Jarrett Kealey, Mr. Evan Crook, Mr. Stephen Edelstein, Ms. Leidalis Cardona, Ms. Colleen Snyder

Guests Present: Ms., Celeste Martin, Dr. Anthony Lowman (Chancellor-Rowan University), Mr. Joe Cardona (Vice Chancellor- Rowan University)

Chair Mr. Sean Kennedy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

The meeting began with the flag salute followed by Ms. Leidalis Cardona reading the roll call of the Trustees, and Ms. Snyder reciting the Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Next was a Dr. Spang reading a resolution honoring Dr. Anthony Wright. Dr. Wright's legacy was highlighted as a commitment to education and community welfare and his resolution was presented to his sister, Ms. Celeste Martin.

The first order of business was a presentation of the College's 3+1 program with Rowan University Chancellor, Dr. Antony Lowman. Some highlights that were discussed were student affordability, significant transfer numbers showcasing program success and future pathways in medicine through collaborative agreements anticipated to enhance educational opportunities.

The next order of business was Dr. Spang's update in the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). He discussed that RCBC has demonstrated strong institutional commitment to continuous improvement and transparency and demonstrated significant progress toward compliance. He asked the Board to note April 20 and April 21 for a MSCH follow up visit.

Following Dr. Spang's report, Board Chair Sean Kennedy presided over the remainder of the meeting. Chair Kennedy requested a motion for adoption / affirmation of certain Board Policies:

TAB 1: Adoption / Affirmation of certain Board Policies

1. **Policy No. 102 - Nepotism**
2. **Policy No. 103 - Code of Ethics for College Employees**
3. **Policy No. 913 - Civility**
4. **Policy No. 916 - Board of Trustees Conflict of Interest Statement**
5. **Policy No. 917 - Code of Ethics for College Trustees**

There was a motion by Mr. Thomas Braddock and a second by Dr. Darvis Holley. Upon roll call vote, Tab 1 passed unanimously.

The next item to be discussed was the approval of the following three (2) Finance and Facilities Committee Resolutions, presented by Committee Chair Mr. Thomas Braddock:

TAB 2: To approve and/or ratify requested business-related travel.

TAB 3: To approve and/or ratify certain agreements and contracts.

There was a motion by and a second by Mr. Kevin Brown. Upon roll call vote, Tabs 2 and 3 passed unanimously.

The next item of business was the approval of one Personnel Resolution presented by Committee Chair Mr. Kevin Brown:

TAB 4: To approve and/or ratify personnel actions for Rowan College at Burlington County.

There was a motion by Mr. Dorion Morgan and a second by Mr. Gino Pasqualone. Upon roll call vote Tab 4 passed unanimously.

The next item of business was the approval of one Academic Resolution presented by Committee Chair Dr. Darvis Holley:

TAB 5: Approval to revise the Fiscal Year 2026 Strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE) for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) from the New Jersey Department of Education, in the amount of **\$477,879.00**.

TAB 6: To approve contracts with the following institutions: Atlantic Coast Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Hamilton Grove Healthcare & Rehabilitation LLC, Prime Car Health LLC, Royal Suites Care Center LLC, and Tower Lodge Care Center LLC, to provide Certified Nursing Assistant Training Services for the Certified Nursing Assistant Apprenticeship Program, in the amount of \$93,000.00 to each institution, with a total not to exceed aggregate amount of **\$465,000.00**.

There was a motion by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and a second by Mr. Kevin Brown. Upon roll call vote, Tabs 5 and 6 passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Darvis Holley
Board of Trustees Secretary