

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY of DENVER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Full Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 13, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Jordan Student Success Building 890 Auraria Pkwy., Room 400 (University Advancement Boardroom)

In attendance: President Janine Davidson, Chair Kristin Hultquist, Vice Chair Jerry Glick, Trustee Russell Noles, Trustee Marissa Molina, Trustee Emily Garnett, Trustee Ryan Frazier, Trustee Rachel Kaygi, Trustee Laura Pinnie, Trustee Olivia Mendoza, Faculty Trustee Mona Mocanasu, Alumni Representative Amber Mozet, Outgoing Student Trustee Mike Warner, Incoming Student Trustee Maria Garcia, Board Secretary David Fine, Assistant Board Secretary Melinda Olivarez, and various faculty, staff, and students.

Absent: N/A

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

II. CHAIR'S WELCOME & REPORT

- A. Chair's Remarks
 - AGB Nason Award Presentation
 - Welcome new Student & Faculty Trustees
 - o Mona Mocanasu, Faculty Trustee
 - Maria Garcia, Student Trustee
 - Student Spotlight: Emmy Award Winning Met TV Team
 - o Alex Petrich, Anchor
 - Ytzel Vasquez, Camera Operator
 - Benjamin Butler, Photographer
 - o Cecilia Perez-Najera, Producer

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of March 21, 2025, Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
- B. Office of Human Resources report of personnel actions for the Board's approval which occurred since the last Board Meeting on Friday, March 21, 2025
- C. Approval of Emeritus Recommendations (names to be read aloud by Board Chair)

Action: Approve Consent Agenda items A & B. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

IV. STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Kaycee Gerhart, VP of Government and External Affairs presented the Government Affairs & State Legislative Update to the board.
- B. Terry Bower, AVP of Innovative & Lifelong Learning gave a presentation on concurrent enrollment.

V. REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of Proposed Board Policies and Revisions
 - 1. Academic Policy Enactment Policy tabled until September meeting
 - 2. Naming Rights Policy
 - 3. Sunsetting Professional Development Policy

Action: Approve agenda items V.A.2. and 3. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

- B. Academic and Student Affairs (ASA) Committee Report
 - 1. Approval of Tenure & Promotion Recommendations
 - 2. Approval of New Programs

Action: Approve agenda items V.B.1. and 2. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

- C. Finance & Audit Committee Report
 - 1. Approval of Proposed FY26 MSU Denver E&G Budget, Tuition and Fees
 - 2. Approval of Student Affairs Board Budget and Fees
 - 3. Approval of Debt Issuance for Student Housing and Events Center Capital Projects and Signature Authority for Associated Documents

Action: Approve agenda items V.C.1.– 3. Motion made, seconded, and carried.

- D. University Advancement & Foundation Report
- E. Written Reports
 - 1. Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC)
 - 2. Alumni Representative
 - 3. Faculty Trustee
 - 4. Student Trustee
 - 5. Faculty Senate President
 - 6. Staff Senate President
- F. President's Report

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Human Resources report of personnel actions for the Board's information, which occurred since the last Board Meeting on Friday, March 21, 2025

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

The full meeting recording can be viewed at https://www.msudenver.edu/trustees/audio-and-video-resources/.