



Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Trustees Present:

Dr. Esther Barazzone, chair
Mr. Warner Session, trustee
Mr. Michael Dannenberg, trustee
Dr. Tracey Jackson, alumni representative

Trustees Absent

Mr. Bisi Oyedele, trustee

Executive Cabinet Present:

Mr. David Franklin, chief operating officer
Dr. Richard Lucas, chief development officer
Dr. April Massey, chief academic officer
Dr. Teri Little-Berry, chief student and success officer
Ms. Frenika Rivers, chief of staff & dir. board operations
Ms. Avis Russell, general counsel

Staff Present:

Ms. Janet Joiner, board secretary
Ms. Fatma Elshobiksky, director of the center for the advancement of learning

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Barazzone, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Ms. Joiner called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from December 10, 2025, with corrections. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with corrections.

- **Motion: Dr. Jackson**



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- **Second: Trustee Dannenberg**

The committee moved and approved the following transfers en bloc:

Resolution: Approval of the Transfer of the B.S. Program in Community Health Sciences to the College of Arts & Sciences

Resolution: Approval of the Transfer of the RN to BSN Program (Nursing) to the Community College

Resolution: Approval of the Transfer of the B.S. and M.S. Programs in Nutrition and Dietetics to the College of Arts & Science

- **Motion: Dr. Jackson**
- **Second: Trustee Dannenberg**

Resolution: Approval of UDC Online

- **Motion: Dr. Jackson**
- **Second: Trustee Dannenberg**

Resolution: Approval of the Division of UDC Workforce Innovation

- **Motion: Trustee Dannenberg**
- **Second: Dr. Jackson**

Resolution: Approval of the Master of Social Work (MSW) Program, College of Arts & Sciences

After discussion, a motion was made to table the resolution until next the next meeting to allow more time for the committee's review.

- **Motion: Dr. Barazzone**
- **Second: Trustee Dannenberg**



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Resolution: Approval of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) A.S. Degree Program in Paramedics

- **Motion: Trustee Dannenberg**
- **Second: Dr. Jackson**

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Chair Barazzone expressed appreciation to Dr. Massey, Dr. Little-Berry, and faculty for their preparation. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Dr. Tracey G. Jackson
Secretary of the Board of Trustees