ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
NO. 521
MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT

November 07, 2025

Four Seasons St. Louis
Mississippi Room
999 N 2nd St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Manning called the Board of Trustees Retreat meeting to order at 9:01am in the Four Seasons St. Louis, Mississippi Room.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Tony Wielt, Secretary, called the roll.

Those present were:
Mr. John D. Aiken
Mr. Ron Daniels
Mr. Brian Dorris
Mr. Larry Manning
Mr. Tony Wielt
Mr. Landen Catron (Student Trustee)

Those absent were:
Dr. David Asbery
Mr. Joe Coy

Others present were:
Mrs. Lori Ragland, Mr. Chad Copple, Mrs. Cathy DeJarnette, Mr. John Gulley, Mr. Henry "Buster" Leeck, Mrs. Kim Wilkerson

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REND LAKE COLLEGE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 07, 2026 BOARD RETREAT MEETING

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION N/A

RESUME OPEN MEETING N/A

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

CTE AND STUDENT SUPPORT & GRANTS — Mrs. Kim Wilkerson, Vice President of CTE and Student Support, gave a presentation covering her areas of responsibility.

ACADEMIC & STUDENT SERVICES — Mr. Henry "Buster" Leeck, Vice President of Academic & Student Services, highlighted for the board his areas of responsibility.

FINANCIALS & BUSINESS OFFICE — Mr. John Gulley, Vice President of Finance & Auxiliary Services, gave an update on the college's financial standing and overviewed other areas of his responsibility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — Mrs. Cathy DeJarnette, Executive Director of Administrative Services, gave an update on Human Resources, the RLC Foundation, and Event Scheduling.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTREACH — Mr. Chad Copple, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness, provided an update on his areas of responsibility.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATES — President Lori Ragland provided college updates and presented a draft of the RLC FY28-FY30 Strategic Plan. Dr. Ragland provided the board members with a blank SWOT form to complete. The President's Evaluation Forms were distributed to the board members as the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Larry

Manning, asked the members to fill them out and return them to Mrs. Cathy DeJarnette or himself at the November 17, 2026, regular meeting. The expectation is to give Dr. Ragland her evaluation at the December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Mr. Daniels made a motion at 4:06 pm to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Aiken. All trustees present voiced aye in favor of adjourning.

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Chairman

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Secretary