
***Rogue Community College District
Special Meeting: Board of Education Work Session
October 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes***

1. **Call to Order-** The Rogue Community College (RCC) Special Board of Education (Board) meeting was called to order by Vanessa Jones, Board Chair, at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, in-person on the Redwood Campus, Building H, Room 2, 3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass, OR and via Zoom. Due notice was given.
2. **Determine Presence of a Quorum-** A quorum of the Board was present including: Vanessa Jones, Roger Stokes, Indra Nicholas, Pat Fahey, and Maria Ramos Underwood.
3. **Introduction of Guests-** RCC District employees included: President Randy Weber, Lisa Stanton, Jamee Harrington, Dave Koehler, Juliet Long, Steve Phelps, Esam Mohammad, Kelly Gonzales, Lisa Parks, Richard Plott, Michael Pollock, Rusty Riis, and Rachelle Brown.
4. **Information Presentation:**
 - A. Telling Our Story- The Senior Leadership Team, along with Esam Mohammad and Kelly Gonzales, presented a comprehensive strategy for telling the RCC's story, focusing on themes of continuity, support, and effective storytelling through various initiatives and programs (see file). The presentation covered RCC's efforts to strengthen its narrative across multiple dimensions including students, community, accountability, and employees, while highlighting improvements to student support systems and a planned website redesign. Discussion concluded with an overview of RCC's partnerships, community engagement efforts, and recent achievements, including recognition as a Carnegie Opportunity College, while emphasizing the importance of authentic storytelling and collaborative success.
5. **Q&A: Items on Regular Meeting Agenda**
6. **Adjournment-** Vanessa Jones, Board Chair, adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Rachelle Brown, Assistant to the President.