
***Rogue Community College District
Special Meeting: Board of Education Work Session
November 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes***

1. **Call to Order-** The Rogue Community College (RCC) Special Board of Education (Board) meeting was called to order by Jonathan Bilden, Board Vice Chair, at 4:01 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in-person on the Table Rock Campus, Building A, Room 123A, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City, OR and via Zoom. Due notice was given.
2. **Determine Presence of a Quorum-** A quorum of the Board was present including: Jonathan Bilden, Roger Stokes, Maria Ramos Underwood, Indra Nicholas, Gary Plano, Pat Fahey, and Vanessa Jones.
3. **Introduction of Guests-** RCC District employees included: President Randy Weber, Lisa Stanton, Jamee Harrington, Dave Koehler, Juliet Long, Rusty Riis, Michael Pollock, April Hamlin, Navarro Chandler, Cass Sinclair, Greg McKown, Lisa Parks, Richard Plott, and Rachelle Brown. Guests included: Abby Lee, Executive Director of OCCA
4. **Information Presentation:**
 - A. Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) Update- The meeting began with a presentation from Abby Lee, Executive Director of OCCA, about board governance and presidential relationships in community colleges, emphasizing the importance of clear communication and trust between boards and presidents. The discussion then focused on OCCA's advocacy efforts and priorities for Oregon community colleges, including legislative advocacy, board development, and initiatives to strengthen community colleges. Key topics included the need for stable funding, preserving programs that support student success, and the proposed Bachelor of Applied Science in Education degree. The discussion highlighted the importance of maintaining the unique role of community colleges in meeting local workforce needs and their accountability to communities.
5. **Q&A: Items on Regular Meeting Agenda**
6. **Adjournment-** Jonathan Bilden, Board Vice Chair, adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.

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