



Board of Trustees

MINUTES

May 1, 2026 • 8:00 a.m. • Room 512

The Clovis Community College Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in room 512.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Trustees Jan Bradburn, Lora Harlan, Terry Martin, and Raymond Mondragon were present in the Board Room. Trustee Laura Leal participated via virtual meeting access.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Clovis Community College employees who participated in the meeting from the Board Room were Jonathan Fuentes, Bob Dart, Robin Kuykendall, Heather Lovato, Julia Alexander, Richard Benavidez, Jessica Brown, Nikkei Cardenas, Kristi Conde, Dannette Ewers, Brandon Finney, Jerri Garcia, Emily Glikas, Ashley Grissom, Brad Heath, Bridget Lucero, James Payne, Melissa Reed, Kari Smith, and Katrina Walley. Also present in the Board Room were Kameron Barnett, CCC Legal Counsel.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANTS

Based on details from the Zoom attendance report, virtual meeting attendants were Shauma Brown, Melissa Ham, and Katrina Walley. Alex Ross, Eastern New Mexico News also attended virtually.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Declare a Quorum:

Madam Chair Harlan called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and declared a quorum.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ACTION: Mondragon moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Martin seconded and upon roll call vote the motion carried (5-0).

Approval of Minutes:

The Board approved the minutes of April 8, 2026, as submitted.

ACTION: Martin moved to approve the minutes of April 8, 2026, as submitted. Bradburn seconded and upon roll call vote the motion carried (4-0). Leal abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS Instructional Matters

Employee Service Awards:

Each year employees who have served Clovis Community College in five-year increments are recognized and awarded service pins. Service Awards for this

year totaled a combined 270 years of service to CCC. Dr. Fuentes and the Board recognized the following employees:

Five Years of Service – Jessica Brown, Division Chair of STEM / Instructor in MATH; Meranda Chapman, Instructor in Cosmetology; and Ashley Grissom, Director of Human Resources.

Ten Years of Service – Autumn Anderson, Instructor in Cosmetology; Bob Dart, Vice President of IT & Operations; Casandra Hernandez, Financial Aid Specialist II; Lydia Montano, Receiving Clerk; Keith Perkins, Custodian; Melissa Reed, Dean of Instruction; Ben Trujillo, Instructor in RADT – Clinical Coordinator; and Julie Wampler, Employee Services Manager.

Fifteen Years of Service – James Annonson, Systems & Network Specialist.

Twenty Years of Service – Nikkei Cardenas, Director of Purchasing; Larry Jones, Jr., Senior Carpenter; and Heather Lovato, Chief Financial Officer.

Twenty-Five Years of Service – Paul Blair, Instructor in Automotive Technology; Dannette Ewers, Executive Assistant to the President; Robin Kuykendall, Executive Vice President; and Monica Turner, Division Chair of Business Administration, Behavioral Science, & Education / Instructor in Business Administration & Accounting.

ACTION: No action was requested of the Board of Trustees.

Faculty NISOD Awards:

Each year faculty nominate peers for the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Awards then the recipients are selected by committee. The following are the outstanding faculty members of Clovis Community College and recent recipients of the 2025-2026 NISOD excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership award:

Ms. Kristi Conde, Instructor in Cosmetology
Ms. Sarah McCune, Instructor in Mathematics

ACTION: No action was requested of the Board of Trustees.

Spring 2026 Graduation List:

The Spring 2026 graduation list includes 281 associate degree earners, 113 certificates of completion, and 148 certificates of achievement, for a total of 535 graduates. These numbers are consistent with last year with a 2% increase in associate degrees. It was requested that the Board of Trustees approve the Spring 2026 graduation list as submitted.

ACTION: Mondragon moved to approve the Spring 2026 graduation list as submitted. Martin seconded and upon roll call vote the motion carried (5-0).

NEW BUSINESS Non-Instructional Matters

Quarterly Financial Report for Third Quarter FY 2026:

The Board was presented with Clovis Community College's Quarterly Financial Report for third quarter of fiscal year 2026, which includes Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position; Statement of Cash Flows; and Schedule of Budgeted and Actual Revenues and Expenses.

ACTION: No action was requested of the Board of Trustees.

Financial Actions Report for Third Quarter FY 2026:

The Board was presented with a copy of the Financial Actions Report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026. It was requested that the Board of Trustees approve the report for final submission to the New Mexico Higher Education Department.

ACTION: Mondragon moved to approve the Financial Actions Report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026 as submitted. Martin seconded and upon roll call vote the motion carried (5-0).

OTHER BUSINESS

President's Remarks:

Dr. Fuentes shared several highlights of recent events across the College.

As part of the College's partnership with Cannon Air Force Base, Dr. Fuentes will travel to Alabama next week to participate in the National Security Forum at Maxwell Air Force Base.

He also announced that graduation will be held at the Citizens Bank of Clovis Events Center at Curry County at 6:00 p.m. on May 15. Trustees will enter the venue from Norris Street and will be escorted to the VIP parking area. A clear bag policy will be enforced for all participants and attendees.

Community College Month concluded yesterday. Dr. Fuentes thanked everyone who participated in the various pop-up events across campus, as well as the Marketing team for organizing and coordinating the programming for the events.

Finally, the College recently completed its CCC2ENMU outreach visits led by Admissions and Recruitment. Administrators from both CCC and ENMU visited high schools throughout the region to encourage graduating seniors to continue their education in eastern New Mexico. They emphasized the institutions' commitment to serving as partners in students' educational and career pathways, while also celebrating the students' upcoming high school graduations.

Calendar of May Events:

Dr. Fuentes shared the following Calendar of Events for May:

May 1 – Summer registration continues through June 12; Fall registration continues through August 28.

May 1-25 – CMS Juried Student Art Show continues in the Museum.

May 4 – Kids College registration begins.

May 4 – VIVA! raffle winner announced.

May 12 – Pancake Palooza at 7:30 a.m.; Administration will be flipping pancakes and the Administrative Council will be serving students, faculty, and staff, and the Board is also invited.

May 14 – Nurses' Pinning at 1:00 and Rad Tech Pinning at 6:00 p.m. at the Clovis Civic Center.

May 15 – Commencement Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. at the Citizens Bank of Clovis Events Center at Curry County.

May 25 – Memorial Day; campus closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

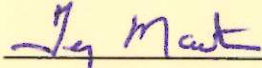
The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in room 512.

Trustee Mondragon announced that he has been attending ACCT Government Affairs webinars and monitoring developments affecting higher education institutions across the country. He noted that ACCT developed a resolution to present to the U.S. House and Senate. An email was recently received announcing that a record number of Republican and Democratic U.S. Senators have signed on in support of full funding for the Pell Grant program. Trustee Mondragon stated that the collective efforts of meetings, emails, webinars, and national legislative engagement contributed to this outcome. He further

reported that the Senate passed the bipartisan resolution, marking record-breaking support for the Pell Grant and mirroring efforts in the House. Trustee Mondragon will continue to monitor this and other issues related to workforce funding and higher education.

ACTION: Martin moved to adjourn the meeting. Mondragon seconded and upon roll call vote the motion carried (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Martin, Secretary
Board of Trustees

Approved 3 June 2026