



MINUTES
Florida SouthWestern State College
District Board of Trustees
Charlotte Campus, O-117
December 1, 2020
3:00 p.m.

Call to Order

The District Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College met in regular session in Punta Gorda, Florida on 12/1/2020 at 3:00pm with the meeting called to order by Danny Nix Jr., Chair.

Present:

Danny Nix Jr., Chair

Chris Cunningham, Vice Chair

David Ciccarello Jonathan Martin Julia du Plooy

Absent:

Marjorie Starnes-Bilotti

Laura Perry Bruce Laishley

Others:

Dr. Jeffery Allbritten, President

Danessa Stevens, Recorder

Pledge to Flag

Introduction of Guests and Public Comment - None

President's Report

- Thanked Dr. Henry Peel for great work he did on the November 20 BOT Retreat
- Thanked the Trustees for creating the atmosphere for the retreat to be so successful
- The Bucs mascot was seen all across the country due to the basketball tournament FSW hosted
- Monday begins final exam week

Vote to Take Action On

Agenda Item 1. Approval of Minutes June 23, 2020 (a) Regular Meeting, (b) Charter Schools Governing Board, and (c) Trustees Retreat on November 20, 2020

MOTION by Cunningham, seconded by Ciccarello. Approved unanimously.

Academic Affairs & Student Services

No Agenda Items for Approval

Business Affairs & Facilities

Agenda Item 2. Approval of East Plant Chiller Replacement, Lee Campus

MOTION by Cunningham, seconded by du Plooy. Approved unanimously.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of Pre-Qualified General Contractors

MOTION by du Plooy, seconded by Ciccarello. Approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda for Business Affairs & Facilities - All Items Voted Together

- 4. Financial Services Budget Amendments
- 5. Personnel Actions

MOTION by Cunningham, seconded by du Plooy to approve as presented. Approved unanimously.

Information Only

- 6. Florida SouthWestern State College Financing Corporation, Inc. 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- 7. Florida SouthWestern State College Monthly Financial Report

Institutional Advancement & Policy

Agenda Item 8. Approval of DSO Audit Review Checklist

MOTION by Ciccarello, seconded by du Ploov. Approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda for Institutional Advancement & Policy – All Items Voted Together

- 9. Settlement of Employment Discrimination Claims of Marie Collins
- 10. Resolution of DBOT Declaring Support for the Sale of Certain Broadband Spectrum by the Florida SouthWestern State College Financing Corporation, Inc.
- 11. Assignment of Patent Royalty Rights

MOTION by du Plooy, seconded by Martin. Approved unanimously.

Information Only

- Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation, Inc. Exemption Form 1023, Federal IRS Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax Forms 990 and 990-T
- 13. Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation, Inc. 2nd Quarter Financial Reports
- 14. Audited Financial Report of the Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation, Inc. Fiscal Year Ended March 13, 2020

Old Business - None

New Business - None

President's Comments

- Will be participating in 4 out of 5 upcoming Legislative Delegation Hearings
- The Trustees from their respective counties will be joining him
- Talked about the new signage on the BBMann Hall

Board Members' Comments

- Ciccarello commented on the success of the November Retreat and hopes to make it a yearly happening
- Cunningham commended Dr. Peel on the great job he did facilitating the November Retreat
- Nix was pleased with the FSW representative that was on the news giving information during the election
- Nix is grateful for the openness and attentiveness of his fellow Trustees and can see they really care about the institution
- Nix is proud that the institution is looked at as one of the top colleges in the state

Danny Nix, Jr., Chairman

District Board of Trustees

 Nix thanked Keith Callaghan for the top notch marketing mailer he personally received

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm

Dr. Jeffery S. Allbritten College President

February 2, 2021