



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
DISTRICT NO. 522
Performing Arts Room
Red Bud Campus
June 24, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern Illinois College, District No. 522, was held Wednesday, June 24, 2026 in the Performing Arts Room at the Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth Street, Red Bud, Illinois. Chairman Steve Campo called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Trustees present:

Steve Campo
Eric Edgar
Sean McPeak
Dane Tippet
Tracy Vallett

Trustees absent:

Mark Morton
Nick Raftopoulos
Zoyalyn Stoll, Student Trustee

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

OMNIBUS VOTE FOR CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION 06-24-26:01

Mr. McPeak moved, seconded by Ms. Vallett, for an omnibus vote for the items on the consent agenda. Upon a roll call vote, those trustees voting aye were Mr. Edgar, Mr. McPeak, Mr. Tippet, Ms. Vallett, and Mr. Campo. Nays: none. Absent: Ms. Stoll (opinion), Mr. Morton and Mr. Raftopoulos. **PASSED**

- approve the minutes from the Executive Session Review of May 20, 2026 and the regular Board meeting of May 20, 2026;
- approve first reading of proposed amendments to the following Board Policies:

Board Policy 5004: Curriculum Committee Membership
Board Policy 6012: Written Information Security Program and
Board Policy 7016: Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources;

- approve Room and Board Fees in the amount of \$3,250 per semester for FY27;
- award the lowest responsible bid for two Freescan UE PRO 2 3D scanners and software to 3D wonders, LLC, San Francisco, CA in the amount of \$49,500.00 procured by approved funding from the Perkins Grant;
- award the lowest responsible bid for landscaping for Dorm 3 at the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus to Wilson's Landscaping & Lawn Service, Belleville, IL in the amount of \$52,637.50 procured by approved funding from the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus grant;
- approve request for proposal from United Ink, Belleville, IL for outdoor signage design and consultation;
- purchase Merge Fire Panel with TruSite at the Red Bud Campus from Johnson Controls, St. Louis, MO in the amount of \$24,974.98 procured with approved 2023 Bond Issuance funding;
- purchase Emergency Notification System at the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus from Utilitra, Edwardsville, IL in the amount of \$597,899.61 procured with approved budgeted departmental funding;
- purchase ammunition for the Police Academy for FY27 in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 procured with budgeted departmental funding;
- purchase 150 Canva Enterprise licenses for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 from Canva US, Inc in the amount of \$29,250.00 procured with budgeted departmental funds;
- purchase bulk buy of Dell computers for FY27 from Dell, Round Rock, TX in the amount of \$498,918.10 procured with budgeted departmental funds;
- ratify the purchase of an upgraded camera system at the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus from Utilitra, Edwardsville, IL in the amount of \$50,799.18 procured with Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus grant funding;
- ratify the Building Envelope Work at Dorm 3-Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus from Tremco, Inc., Beachwood, OH in the amount of \$1289,964.19 procured with approved funding from the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus grant;
- ratify the roof restoration work at the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus from Tremco, Inc., Beachwood, OH in the amount of \$155,402.61

procured with approved funding from the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus grant;

- ratify purchase of internet expansion at the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus dormitories from Graybar Electric (\$41,789.45); WJR Technologies (\$22,000.00); and CDW-G (\$13,871.76) in the total amount of \$77,661.21 procured with approved funding from the Southwestern Illinois Justice and Workforce Development Campus grant;
- ratify the purchase of 22 Apple Macs from Apple Store in the amount of \$49,013.80 procured with FY26 budgeted departmental funds;
- dispose of the following capital assets:
 - Closed Circuit System
 - Dump Truck Body
 - Golf Carts (2)
 - Scantrons (3)
 - Fume Hoods (15)
 - Projector
 - Voicemail Upgrade
 - ACRT Mobile Bench System
 - Gates Security
 - Fog Cooling System
- accept renewal Illinois Dept of Transportation Highway Construction Careers Training Program grant in the amount of \$1,484,736.00 for the period July 1, 2026 through July 1, 2029 to coordinate with IDOT to establish and administer the Highway Construction Careers Training Program;
- accept renewal St. Clair Township/ATS grant in the amount of \$8,137.00 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to be utilized to purchase rolling stock and operational support of ATS;
- accept renewal AgeSmart-Illinois Dept on Aging grant in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the period April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 to help support the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP);
- accept new Illinois State Library/Adult Education grant in the amount of \$500.00 to be utilized for travel expenses in recognition of someone in the Adult Ed community as part of the Spotlight Award program;
- approve Mercy Hospital agreement that will allow SWIC students in the Health Sciences programs to participate in clinical experience;
- approve Ideal Aviation affiliation agreement consisting of the Ideal Aviation/Southwestern Illinois College Flight Training Services Agreement; the Rotary Teach-Out Program; and the Wet Lease Agreement, subject to review and approval by the Board Attorney;

- approval ICCB inter-governmental agreement for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 that will provide \$10,000.00 for Common App implementation fee and year one annual fee;
- accept gifts to the college of a drone with case and 12 sets of used fire turnout gear;
- approve new business items and informational items from the May 2026 Curriculum Committee meetings. Noted was the name change of Master Syllabus to Primary Syllabus;
- accept the resignations of Hannah Howell, Early Childhood Education Success Coordinator effective COB May 28, 2026; and Ryan Schenewerk, Enrollment Services Specialist, effective COB May 15, 2026.;
- appoint Rebecca Rouch to the full-time SWIC EE position of Enrollment Services Specialist effective July 16, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$20.99 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- appoint Conner Lynn to the full-time SWIC EE position of Enrollment Services Specialist effective July 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$20.34 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- appoint Mia Hodges to the full-time administrative position of HR Generalist effective July 1, 2026 at an annual salary of \$61,187, salary grade 3, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;
- appoint Bradley Clarkson to the full-time faculty position of Industrial Electrical Technology at the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus with district-wide responsibilities effective August 3, 2025 at a base salary of \$56,162 (step 6 below Masters on the 2025-2026 salary schedule) calculated at up to two equated hours based on the 2025-2026 salary schedule; beginning August 17, 2026 the base salary will be \$57,835 (step 6 below Masters based on the 2026-2027 salary schedule);
- appoint Lucas Fournier to the full-time Commissioned Public Safety Officer position effective July 1, 2026 at an annual salary of \$45,760 with employment subject to the provisions of the collective Bargaining Agreement between District 522 and Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee – SWIC Public Safety Employees Union, 2022-2025;
- ratify Demetrius Coleman to the full-time administrative position of Associate Director of Recruitment and Outreach effective June 16, 2026 at an annual salary of \$73,000, salary grade 4, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;
- ratify Kalyn Williams to the full-time SWIC EE position of Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Health Sciences and Homeland Security effective June 16, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$21.42 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- ratify Rachel Chandler to the full-time SWIC EE position of Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Teaching, Learning, and Success Programs effective May 18, 2026 at the hourly rate

of \$21.42 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;

- ratify Marilyn Quitmeyer to the full-time SWIC EE position of Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Math & Sciences effective June 16, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$24.84 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- ratify Lavonte' Edmond to the full-time SWIC EE position of Student Services Specialist at the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus effective June 16, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$19.34 for up to 37.5 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- ratify Amber Meadows to the SWIC EE position of Personal Advocate effective June 18, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$23.56 for up to 28 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- ratify Kathryn Pratt to the SWIC EE position of Personal Advocate effective June 18, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$23.56 for up to 28 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- hire part-time faculty paid at the part-time pay rate based on educational attainment level:

Nathan Wahl, EMS, June 22, 2026

Daniel Enterkin, AVMT, July 1 2026

Morgan Wallace, EET, August 10, 2026

Chris Strangeman, History, August 10, 2026

Mary Berger-Adams, English, August 10, 2026

- hire the following part-time positions:

Natalie Bianchino, Ideal Aviation Certified Flight Instructor effective July 1, 2026 to the PTNU positions of Private Pilot Fixed-Wing (\$38/hr) and Advanced Fixed Wing/Rotary (\$45.hr);

Bradley Hyre, Success Programs Support Specialist-Testing Center effective July 1, 2026 at \$18.30/hr for up to 28 hours per week; and

Sharon Autenrieth, Success Programs Support Specialist-Success Center effective June 22, 2026 at \$18.30/hr for up to 28 hours per week;

- ratify the hire of Christopher Reese, Music Instructor, effective June 1, 2026 paid at the part-time/adjunct pay rate based on educational attainment level;
- ratify Chris Fietsam to the SWIC EE position of Lead Digital Print Technician effective May 20, 2026 at the hourly rate of \$18.30 for up to 28 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC EE Collective Bargaining Agreement;

- ratify Morganna Lewis and Eric Jones to the SWIC EE ATS grant-funded positions of ATS Driver effective June 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$22.54 for up to 28 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC ATS Collective Bargaining Agreement and the continued receipt of external funding;
- ratify Shameika Goodman to the SWIC EE ATS grant-funded position of ATS Dispatcher effective June 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$22.54 for up to 28 hours per week and subject to the provisions of the SWIC ATS Collective Bargaining Agreement and the continued receipt of external funding;
- reorganize the Athletic Department and approve the addition of a Football Program; and
- create and advertise the following positions:

Full-time faculty: Aviation Maintenance at the West Star Aviation Academy

Full-time faculty: Welding Technology at the Red Bud Campus

Full-time administrative position: Assistant Director of Athletics

Full-time administrative position: Assistant Athletic Trainer.

MOTION 06-24-26:02

Mr. McPeak moved, seconded by Mr. Edgar, to approve the items on the consent agenda.

Upon a roll call vote, those trustees voting aye were Mr. Edgar, Mr. McPeak, Mr. Tippet, Ms. Vallett, and Mr. Campo. Nays: none. Absent: Ms. Stoll (opinion), Mr. Morton and Mr. Raftopoulos. **PASSED**

APPROVAL OF BILLS

MOTION 06-24-26:03

Mr. McPeak moved, seconded by Ms. Vallett, to approve the bills as presented including travel-related expenses of members of the Board of Trustees and of employees:

Education Fund	\$2,252,328.47
Operations & Maintenance Fund	394,724.78
Operations & Maint Fund-Restricted	1,759,546.91
Bond & Interest Fund	0
Auxiliary Enterprise Fund	280,756.75
Restricted Purposes Fund	480,694.11
Trust & Agency Fund	31,465.03
Liability, Protection & Settlement Fund	52,658.72

Grand Total All Funds:	\$5,252,174.77
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Upon a roll call vote, those trustees voting aye were Mr. Edgar, Mr. McPeak, Mr. Tippet, Ms. Vallett, and Mr. Campo. Nays: none. Absent: Ms. Stoll (opinion), Mr. Morton and Mr. Raftopoulos. **PASSED**

REPORTS

President's Report

President Mance stated the Red Bud Campus looks great and thanked Lori Murphy, RBC Director, and Diane Hankammer, Enrollment Services Specialist, for their hospitality.

Enrollment at the Red Bud Campus is up 40%, and the Welding class is full. Great news!

ICCTA Report

Trustee Tippettt encouraged trustees to read the information provided by ICCTA as there is a lot of issues and proposed legislation.

Mr. Tippettt mentioned the President's Evaluation that was recently sent to the trustees.

Attorney's Report

Mr. Hoerner had no report.

MISCELLANEOUS

Trustee Tippettt reported there will be a schematic design presentation of the Shooting Range/Shoot House Project at the next Facilities and Finance Committee meeting on July 8, 2026. Pricing should be included as a few items are just being tweaked.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Vallett moved, seconded by Mr. Edgar, to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m. Upon a voice vote the motion carried.

Approved: **07-15-26**

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Campo
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Beverly J. Fiss
Secretary to the Board of Trustees