

**WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1500 W. Raab Road, Normal, IL – CCB 2012
June 17, 2025
5:00 pm**

Members Present: Josh Crockett, Janet Hood, Aemun Lopeyok, Becky Ropp, Tom Whitt, Cecelia Long, Laurie Bergner

Members Absent: Mary Campbell

Others Present: Keith Cornille, Nora Dukowitz, Jennifer O'Connor, Jean-Marie Taylor

Chair Becky Ropp called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

There was no public comment.

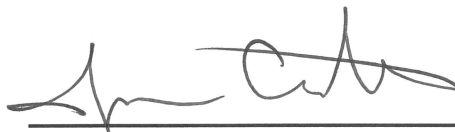
President Keith Cornille introduced Trustee Aemun Lopeyok to give his speech about belonging that he recently gave at the ICCTA meeting in June. He will give this same speech at the Heartland Fall Kick-Off in September.

Associate Vice President Jen O'Connor passed around an activity sheet. She then gave a presentation called "The Neuroscience of Belonging" and described ways to encourage belonging that also encourage learning. She talked about how student belonging relates to Heartland's upcoming Higher Learning Commission Quality Initiative submission. Discussion ensued.

Having no further business, Trustee Janet Hood made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Josh Crockett seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:53 pm.



Becky Ropp, Chair



Josh Crockett, Secretary