



HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MINUTES OF THE Board Workshop - Apr 21 2026

OF THE HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1500 W. RAAB ROAD, NORMAL, IL

Community Commons Building - CCB 2012

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

5:00 PM

Members Present: Laurie Bergner, Mary Campbell, Josh Crockett, Janet Hood, Angell Howard, Aemun Lopeyok, Becky Ropp, Tom Whitt

Members Absent: None

Others: Keith Cornille, Nora Dukowitz, Noah Lamb, Jill Blair, Amy Pawlik

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Becky Ropp called the meeting to order at approximately 5:02 pm.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Financial Education

President Keith Cornille introduced Noah Lamb and explained that the Board had requested more education on various financial topics, of which the annual grants update is a part. Jill Blair, Director of Grants for Heartland Community College, then gave an overview of the grants office functions. She gave an overview of some of the grants the College has received in FY26 and various associated data points. Ms. Blair noted that this year in particular, the uncertainty at the federal level was a challenge. Questions and discussion ensued. The Board thanked Ms. Blair for her presentation.

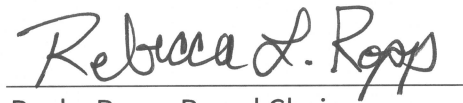
3.1 Grants Annual Report

4. Commencement Overview

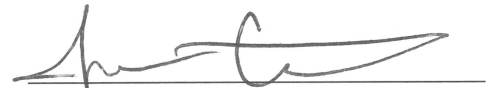
President Keith Cornille introduced Amy Pawlik to give a brief overview of Commencement and the Board's involvement with the ceremony, which is upcoming on Friday, May 15 at 5 pm at Grossinger Motors Arena. The Board is asked to arrive by 3:30 pm.

5. Adjournment

Trustee Janet Hood made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Trustee Angell Howard. With none opposed, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:41 pm.



Becky Ropp, Board Chair



Josh Crockett, Board Secretary