



HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MINUTES OF THE Board Workshop - May 19 2026

OF THE HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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1500 W. RAAB ROAD, NORMAL, IL

Community Commons Building - CCB 2012

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

5:00 PM

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

Members Absent: None

Others: Keith Cornille, Nora Dukowitz, Terrance Bond, Sarah Diel-Hunt, Amanda Garrand, Rachel Cook

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Becky Ropp called the meeting to order at approximately 5:10 pm.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Student Success Topic: Enrollment Update

Dr. Sarah Diel-Hunt introduced Enrollment staff in the room. She reminded the Board that staff presented on the Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Plan 1.0 last year and is now excited to present on SEM 2.0 tonight. She gave an overview of the closeout of SEM 1.0 including goals and associated metrics. She noted that a challenge in the district was fewer high school students choosing to go to college at all. However, the College met or exceeded the other goals in the first SEM plan. Questions and discussion ensued.

Rachel Cook presented on the goals of SEM 2.0, including increasing Adult Education matriculation, increasing College NOW/Online Type D enrollment, increasing overall Dual Credit matriculation, and increasing age 25+ undergraduate enrollment. The College also wants to focus on returning students and other key groups. Ms. Cook then gave an overview of how staff will work to meet these goals. Staff will do an official kickoff of SEM Plan 2.0. with the campus community this fall. The full SEM Plan will be available for review and a dashboard created in Power BI to track progress. Questions and discussion ensued.

3.1 ReUp Report

Amanda Garrard gave an overview of the ReUp program, which is a new initiative to increase age 25+ enrollment. This is a program to recapture stop-outs. ReUp is able to make contact with these hard-to-reach students with greater success than Heartland has

been able to on its own, due to available resources. So far, the initiative has been successful, with Heartland paying \$70,000 to ReUp and recapturing \$328,000 in tuition. It should be noted, though, that there is no financial risk to the College for engaging with ReUp. Questions and discussion ensued.

4. Student Success Topic: State SUCCESS Plan

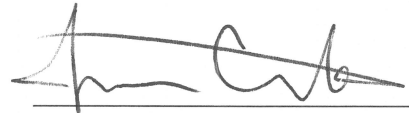
President Keith Cornille then introduced Dr. Terrance Bond to give a brief update on the State SUCCESS Plan. Staff is pulling together a plan update now for the College and will submit it to the ICCB later this year. Questions and discussion ensued.

5. Adjournment

Trustee Tom Whitt made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 pm. The motion was seconded by Trustee Mary Campbell. With no objections, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:58 pm.



Becky Ropp, Board Chair



Josh Crockett, Board Secretary