

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Reorganization Meeting November 5, 2020

Minutes

The annual reorganization meeting of the Ocean County College Board of Trustees was called to order by Dr. Jon Larson, President, at 12:32 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020, via Webex.

Call to Order

The announcement of public meeting was made by Mrs. Connie Bello in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975. Notice of this meeting was publicized through a resolution adopted at the November 2019 reorganization meeting and distributed as required by law. Also, given the current healthcare crisis, a notice was publicized on September 17, 2020, indicating this meeting would be held via Webex, as provided for by New Jersey Public Law 2020, Chapter 11, approved on March 20, 2020, for public bodies to conduct meetings by electronic means during periods of emergency.

Public Meeting Announcement

Those in attendance were: Mr. Carl V. Thulin, Mrs. Linda Novak, Mr. Jerry Dasti, Mr. Stephan Leone, Mr. Frank Dupignac, Mr. Robert Fall, Mrs. Joanne Pehlivanian, Mr. Jack Sahradnik, Dr. Jon Larson, Executive Vice President Sara Winchester, Vice President Eileen Garcia, Vice President Joseph Konopka, Vice President Gerald Racioppi, and Mrs. Connie Bello.

Attendance

Mr. Sahradnik administered the oath of office to Mr. Carl V. Thulin and Mr. Frank Dupignac, who were reappointed by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders to serve four-year terms on the Ocean County College Board of Trustees from November 1, 2020, through December 19, 2024. Dr. Larson and the members of the Board congratulated Mr. Thulin and Mr. Dupignac.

Swearing-In of Mr. Thulin and Mr. Dupignac

Dr. Larson requested nominations for officers of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Dasti served as Chair of the Nominating Committee, with Mr. Fall, Mrs. Pehlivanian, and Mr. Leone as members. Mr. Dasti deferred to Mr. Fall to offer the slate of nominees since he was among those nominated to serve as an officer. Mr. Fall offered the following nominees:

Election of Officers

Mr. Thulin, Chairperson

Mrs. Novak, Vice Chairperson Mr. Dasti, Treasurer

Mr. Leone, Secretary

By motion, nominations were closed; by subsequent motion, the above officers were elected by unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Thulin then assumed the chair for the remainder of the meeting. He thanked the trustees for their continued confidence in his service as chairperson as well as expressed his appreciation for their outstanding commitment to the College.

Mr. Thulin presented the amended 2020-2021 Board committee membership. Upon roll call vote, the committee membership was unanimously approved as follows:

Committee Membership Approved

♦ Buildings and Grounds Committee

Mrs. Linda Novak, Chairperson

Mr. Jerry Dasti

Mr. Frank Dupignac

Mr. Joe Teichman

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Bylaw, Policy, and Curriculum Committee

Mrs. Joanne Pehlivanian, Chairperson

Mr. Robert Fall

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Finance Committee

Mr. Jerry Dasti, Chairperson

Mr. Frank Dupignac

Mrs. Linda Novak

Mr. Steven Zabarsky

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Personnel Committee

Mr. Stephan Leone, Chairperson

Mr. Robert Fall

Mrs. Joanne Pehlivanian

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Executive Committee

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♦ Audit Committee

Mr. Jerry Dasti

Mrs. Linda Novak

Mrs. Joanne Pehlivanian

Mr. Joe Teichman

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Compensation Committee

Mr. Jerry Dasti, Chairperson

Mr. Stephan Leone

Mrs. Linda Novak

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ International Program Committee

Mr. Robert Fall, Chairperson

Mr. Frank Dupignac

Mr. Stephan Leone

Mrs. Linda Novak

Mr. Carl V. Thulin (ex officio)

♦ Litigation Committee

Members to be appointed as needed (Grievance Hearings – Mr. Dupignac,

Mr. Leone, Mr. Peterson,

Mr. Teichman, Mr. Thulin)

A resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote to designate the fourth Thursday of each month as the date for the regular public meetings of the Board of Trustees at 12:30 p.m. which will be held remotely via Webex during the Coronavirus Dates and Pandemic and, when safe to do so, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, except, as noted:

Designation of **Board Meeting** Locations

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Thursday, September 23, 2021

No October meeting

A resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call vote to designate the following dates for Board of Trustees Retreats, to be held at 12:00 noon, which will be held remotely via Webex during the Coronavirus pandemic and, when safe to do so, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building:

Designation of Board Retreat Dates and Locations

Thursday, January 7, 2021 Tuesday, April 8, 2021 Thursday, July 8, 2021 Thursday, October 14, 2021

The following Ocean County College depositories were approved by unanimous roll call vote:

Designation of Depositories

SANTANDER BANK

1866 Hooper Avenue Toms River, New Jersey 08754

- 1. General Checking
- 2. Student Life
- 3. Investment- Money Market
- 4. Restricted Fund Checking
- 5. Section 125
- 6. Payroll
- 7. International

Services:

- 1. Direct Deposit
- 2. Automated Account Reconciliation
- 3. Foreign Drafts
- 4. Credit Card Service
- 5. Wire Transfer
- 6. Positive Pay

INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK

130 N County Line Rd. Jackson, New Jersey 08527

- 1. Money Market Account Ocean County College
- 2. Checking Account Capital

OCEAN FIRST

975 Hooper Avenue Toms River, New Jersey 08753

1. Investment Account - Ocean County College

UBS FINANCIAL

100 Overlook Center, Ste 100 Princeton, New Jersey 08540-5270

1. Investment Account – Ocean County College

STATE OF N.J. CASH MANAGEMENT FUND

C/O State Street Bank and Trust P.O. Box 5994 Boston, MA 02206-5994

1. Purchase of Money Market Shares: NJ Employment Security Agency

STERLING NATIONAL BANK

21 Scarsdale Road Yonkers, New York 10707

1. Money Market Account – Ocean County College

METLIFE

One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111

1. Investment Account – Ocean County College

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Stephan R. Leone Secretary

Jodi Heitmann Executive Assistant to the President