BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Public Retreat/Meeting

Minutes
September 24, 2026

A retreat/meeting of the Ocean County College Board of Trustees was called to order at 12:04 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2026, by Mr. Lynn Canfield, Vice-Chair, in Room 109 of the Conference Center on the College campus and via Webex.	Call to Order
The announcement of public meeting was made by Mrs. Connie Bello in compliance with the amended New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act by posting a notice on the OCC Public Notices webpage and sharing the link with the Secretary of State on September 21, 2026. The notice, which included information to join by Webex, was also distributed and posted on campus.	Public Meeting Announcement
Those in attendance were Mr. Steven Zabarsky, Mr. Canfield, Mr. Frank Dupignac, Dr. Theresa Kubiel, Ms. Susan Naples, Mr. Terrance Turnbach, Ms. Annellie Lopez, Mr. Jack Sahradnik, Dr. Pamela Monaco, Executive Vice President Sara Winchester, and Mrs. Connie Bello. Also in attendance were Ms. Cara Dubitsky, Executive Director of Human Resources, Mr. Scott Davenport, Employee Benefits Consultant from Connor Strong, Mr. Michael Fiure, County Administrator, and Mr. Robert Greitz, Director of Employee Relations, County of Ocean.	Attendance
The pledge of allegiance was recited by all those in attendance.	Pledge of Allegiance
Upon a request for public comments by Mr. Canfield, there were no comments from the public at this time.	Public Comments
A resolution was introduced and adopted upon unanimous roll call vote to move into a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, collective bargaining, and pending and anticipated litigation. The results of the meeting will be released to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The length of the closed session is estimated to be approximately ninety minutes, after which the public meeting will resume and adjourn.	Resolution Adopted for Closed Meeting
At 12:07 p.m., the trustees moved to a closed session; at 1:05 p.m., the closed session ended, and the public meeting resumed.	Public Meeting Resumed
The next public meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Center and via Webex.	

Public Comments

Mr. Canfield requested comments or inquiries from members of the public, and none were received.

Adjournment

With no further comments from the Board members or the public, the public meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DiAnne C. Gove
Secretary

Jodi Heitmann
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Office of the President