

**BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES
FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

FGC Board Room
Building 001
June 11, 2026

Board of Trustees Present:

In Person: Mr. Lindsey Lander, Ms. Suzanne Norris, Dr. Jim Surrency, Mr. John Medina, Mr. Chuck Brannan, Ms. Renae Allen, Mr. Chip Parker, Ms. Michelle Cannon and Board Attorney Meagan Logan

Board of Trustees absent: Ms. Sherrie Raulerson

Welcome

Chairperson Lindsey Lander called the workshop to order at 4:00 pm and lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then invited President Lawrence Barrett to begin.

Dr. Barrett welcomed Trustees to the meeting and reviewed district retention, demographics and how it will impact education and the College. He also gave recommendations on what he would like the College to work on this upcoming year including: retention and recruitment of staff, student success, campus safety, support for re-design and creation of new programs and renovations and planning for new facilities.

2025-2026 College Budget Presentation

Vice President Holloway presented the proposed new budget. The discussion included the budget highlights, which again contained no increase in tuition and fees, salary changes, a 5% raise for full-time faculty and staff, and fund balance.

Board Reorganization

Ms. Meagan Logan reviewed the Board positions. There were no objections. Chair Lander and Vice Chair Allen both expressed willingness to continue to serve in their respective roles if the Board so desired, but to also relinquish such roles in order to give others an opportunity.

Board Comments/Additions

Ms. Norris inquired whether the College could conduct a study to evaluate the projected workforce demographics of the service area and future workforce needs.

Mr. Brannan requested an update on the Tiny Homes project. Dr. Barrett reported that the College continues to work with the Florida Department of Education to obtain approval for the project.

Mr. Parker asked whether the College is reaching out to high school students who are leaving public schools to pursue homeschooling and providing them with information about educational opportunities available at the College. Vice President Mimbs stated that the College is actively

engaging with these students and conducting outreach efforts to inform them of available programs and services.

Dr. Barrett spoke briefly about the possible partnership with Belmont Academy for a Charter School.

Adjournment

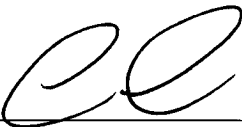
There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Items provided to the Board at the Workshop:

Board Study Session Agenda

Budget PowerPoint Presentation

Budget Strategies and Realities PowerPoint Presentation



Lindsey Lander, Board Chair

Lawrence Barrett, Secretary