

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

FGC Board Room
Building 001
May 8, 2025

Board of Trustees Present:

In Person: Mr. Lindsey Lander, Ms. Renae Allen, Dr. Jim Surrency, Mr. John Medina, Mr. Chuck Brannan and Board Attorney Meagan Logan

Board of Trustees absent: Dr. Miguel Tepedino and Ms. Suzanne Norris

Welcome

Chairperson Lindsey Lander called the workshop to order at 3:00 pm and invited President Lawrence Barrett to begin.

Dr. Barrett started by giving his top three priorities for the 2025-26 year: Investing in our students, our talent and our facilities. He then reviewed new and upcoming building projects and academic programs for the 2025-26 year.

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 3% raise for full-time faculty and staff, and fund balance.

Cassie Buckles, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, went over proposed starting salary increases for the lowest three pay brackets. She proposed an increase for nursing hourly rates by 12% and adjunct and overload pay increases.

Board Calendar

Dr. Barrett reviewed the Board calendar. There were no objections

Board Reorganization

Dr. Barrett reviewed the Board positions. There were no objections.

Board Comments/Additions

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 3:23 pm.

Items provided to the Board at the Workshop:

Board Study Session Agenda

Budget PowerPoint Presentation

Proposed 2025-2026 Board Calendar



Lindsey Lander, Board Chair



Lawrence Barrett, Secretary