

**GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BI-MONTHLY MEETING
Southwestern Community College**

April 8, 2025 – SCC Jackson Campus

Attending:

Trustees

Howard Allman

Toby Allman (virtual)
Sue Bartlett
Joyce Cooper
Jack Debnam
Ken Henke

Mark Jones

Cory McCall
Gerald McKinney
Brett Rogers
Elizabeth Waldroop
Cynthia Womble

Guests

Dean Shatley

College Staff

Dr. Don Tomas (virtual)

Scott Baker
Tyler Goode
Kathy Posey
Bryan Singleton

Absent:

Jeff Cloer

Luke Hyde

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Community College (SCC) met for a special called meeting on April 8, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Charles Siler Slagle Board Room of the Conrad G. Burrell Building on the Jackson campus.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Jones at 6:00 p.m., who then read the Ethics and Conflict of Interest Statement. A quorum was present. Dr. Don Tomas explained his physical absence was due to a death in the family.

The board reviewed the staff grievance policy, noting a separate policy exists for student grievance. Mr. Jack Debnam made a motion to move into a Closed Session. Ms. Sue Bartlett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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With no other matters to discuss in the Closed Session, Mr. Debnam made a motion to end the Closed Session. Mr. McKinney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Closed Session ended at 7:25pm and Open Session resumed.

Mr. Howard Allman made a motion to approve Dr. Don Tomas' 2024 performance evaluation as presented at the March 25, 2025 board meeting. Mr. Jack Debnam seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Gerald McKinney made a motion to approve a contract extension for one year for Dr. Don Tomas with his contract now ending on June 30, 2029, subject to State Board approval. Mr. Brett Rogers seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

With no further business, Ms. Cynthia Womble made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Howard Allman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Mark Jones, Chair
Board of Trustees

Don Tomas, Secretary
Board of Trustees