



Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear LCC Community,

In an effort to share more information and establish another line of communication with the campus community, we are developing a regular Board Update after each College Board of Trustees meeting of actions taken at the meeting. We will henceforth provide such an update to the entire campus community about a week after each Board meeting.

The following are highlights and a summary of actions taken at the Board meeting on January 31, 2025:

- Pursuant to Board of Trustees Policy 3354-2-03-01, which requires election of Board chair and vice chair in January of every odd-numbered year, the Board elected Mr. Paul Rupert as the new Board Chair and Mr. Kevin Freese as the new Board Vice Chair. Congratulations to Mr. Rupert and Mr. Freese for their new leadership roles on the Board.
- Pursuant to the same Board policy and Section 3354.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board also elected, as customarily done, the College President as Board Secretary and the Vice President for Administrative Services and College Treasurer as Treasurer.
- The Board received an update on Spring 2025 enrollment, which showed point-in-time enrollment in the positive column for the first time at least since Spring 2020, and an update on our recruitment strategies and efforts leading up to Fall 2025.
- The Board approved updates to the following policies (Policy 3354-2-11-01, Tuition and Student Fees; Policy 3354-2-62-03, Financial Aid; Policy 3354-2-10-10, Policy for a Smoke-Free Environment; and Policy 3354-2-10-11, Alcohol-Free Campus Policy), a new policy (Policy 3354-2-37-18, Vehicle Use Policy), and the Personnel Report.
- The Board approved contracts for the repair of the C Building elevator, which serves the library, and engineering services for state capital projects that will upgrade our electrical and mechanical systems infrastructure.
- The Board received information regarding the FY2024 Audit from Plante Moran, the College's financial auditor; financial report highlights as a budget update for the first half of FY2025; and a presentation from Mr. Cummins on SB6 and the College's likely score for FY2024.

Thank you for all you do for the students, the College, and the community.

With best regards,

Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.
President