



Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear LCC Community,

The following are highlights and a summary of actions taken at the College Board of Trustees meeting on March 7, 2025:

- The Board of Trustees welcomed two new members to the Board: Mrs. Deanna D'Amore Elsing and Mr. Morgan McIntosh. Mr. Paul Rupert, Board Chair, thanked Mrs. Ellen Foley Kessler and Mrs. Nancy Fellows for their service on the Board. He also thanked Mr. James Hackenberg for his assistance with the Board.
- The Board received updates regarding the upcoming commencement, the ongoing review with the Higher Learning Commission, and the FY26 budget development process and timeline.
- The Board approved updates to the following policies (Policy 3354-2-11-03, Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy; Policy 3354-2-11-04, Data Security and Privacy Assurance; Policy 3354-2-62-05, Residency Requirements and Student Location (NC-SARA Compliance); Policy 3354-2-20-30, Performance Management; Policy 3354-2-20-31, Reclassification of Staff Positions; and Policy 3354-2-20-32, Staff Salary Placement) and the Personnel Report.
- The Board also approved an increase in the rates of tuition by \$5.00 per credit hour commencing with the Fall 2025 semester, subject to any limitations imposed by state law.
- Finally, the Board approved a reduction in force action affecting 10 full-time faculty due to declining enrollments or in programs with fewer than 12 students. This action will take effect for the impacted faculty at the end of this summer.

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

With best regards,

Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.
President