



## Community College System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees

Thursday, June 18, 2026

NHTI - Concord's Community College | Sweeney Hall 315-316

**Present:** Chair Donnalee M. Lozeau, Trustee Katharine Bogle Shields, Trustee Will Cunningham, Trustee Christopher Dodge, Trustee Joel Dolan, Trustee Michele Halligan-Foley, Trustee Sharon D. Harris, Trustee Christy Johnson, Trustee Geoffrey Kennedy, Trustee Tricia H. Lucas, Trustee Matt Mayberry, Trustee Timothy Powers, Trustee Edwin O. Smith, Trustee Alison Stebbins, Trustee John T. Stevens, Trustee Dennis Tappin, Trustee Nick Toumpas, Chancellor Mark Rubinstein, Vice Chancellor Charles Lloyd Director Stephen Appleby, Legal Coordinator Sarah Morrissey, President Paul Beaudin (*MCC*), President Patrick Cate (*LRCC*), President James Keane (*NCC*), President Cheryl Lesser (*GBCC*), President Sarmad Saman (*WMCC*), President Patrick Tompkins (*NHTI*), President Alfred Williams IV (*RVCC*), Interim President Eileen Green (*RVCC*)

**Regrets:** Trustee Alan Beaulieu, Trustee Tiffany Eddy, Policy and Legislative Assistant John Callaghan, and Director Joseph Doiron

### Meeting Minutes:

Chair Lozeau called the meeting to order at 10:05am. She welcomed our new trustees Michele Halligan-Foley representing high school career and technical education, Christy Johnson representing labor, and Timothy Powers representing education. Everyone in the room introduced themselves stating their name, title, and role.

#### **Topic:** Setting Tuition Rates for Fiscal Year 2027

**Vote:** Trustee Smith motioned to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation of a 3.5% tuition increase for fiscal year 2027, Trustee Toumpas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion:** There was a brief discussion about using whole numbers when setting tuition as opposed to percentages, but in the interest of affordability it was decided not to round up.

#### **Topic:** Updating the Board of Trustees Finance Policy

**Vote:** Trustee Mayberry motioned to xx, accept Finance Policy changes that were posted online after the last meeting on 3/12/2026. Trustee Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Topic:** Investment Portfolio

**Vote:** Trustee Toumpas motioned to accept the risk profile for the Fidelity investment portfolio as recommended by the Finance Committee, Trustee Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:20am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cassandra A. Hoefs  
Executive Assistant to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees