COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING September 11, 2023 Beers Board Room & Virtual 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes*

Approval of Minutes*

Exhibit A: August 18, 2023 Board of Trustees Retreat Meeting

Linkage with Community

Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Speaker Series Martin Valadez, TC Hispanic Chamber President and VP for Strategic Initiatives at Heritage University

Celebrating Excellence

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Internship Program Miriam Fierro, Director of College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Cesiah Arroyo Mendoza, CBC Intern
- 2022-23 Leadership Development Program Cohort Keri Lobdell, Co-Facilitator Miriam Fierro, Co-Facilitator Cara Anderson, Associate Professor of Business Carlo Calvillo, Completion Coach Amy Donovan, Associate Professor of Biology Ozzy Edeza, Program Asst for the Academic Success Center Stephanie Fuentes, Retention Specialist for HSE

Remarks

By Administration President Rebekah Woods, Exhibit B: CBC in the News Executive Director/CEO Erin Fishburn, Foundation By ASCBC By Faculty Senate Chair Brad Powell By AHE Representative Chris Herbert By Board Members Devon Holze, Foundation Program Officer Tom Nguyen, Academic Advisor – Tutor Coordinator for Upward Bound McKenna Rains, Customer Service Specialist 4 for Hawk Central Rachel Smith, Associate Professor of Art & Esvelt Gallery Co-Director Michelle Stewart, Human Resource Consultant 2 – ES&

Public Comments

- Anyone who would like to share public comment, for the record, please give your name and whether you are a student, employee or a member of the community. If you are participating through zoom, please raise your hand and we will promote you to a panelist so you may speak.
- Please limit your comments to 3 minutes.
- During public comment, the Board will focus on listening and treat all comments with equal attention and respect. We ask the same of all attendees.

Reports

Exhibit C: Operating Funds Variance Report Exhibit D: Cash Balance Report

Discussion Exhibit E: First Reading - Board of Trustees Bylaws Articles I - V

Executive Session RCW 42.30.110(1)(g): To review the performance of a public employee

Discussion/Action* Consider Presidential Contract extension

Adjournment

*(Requires motion/approval)

If you are a person with a disability and require an accommodation while attending the meeting, please contact the President's Office at 542-4802 as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to provide accommodations.

Upcoming Event Dates

September 2023

	1 2025
11	CBC Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30pm, Beers Boardroom, CBC Pasco Campus
11	Pasco City Council Workshop Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
11 - 15	Welcome Week, CBC Pasco Campus
12	Trustee Tuesday, 8 – 9am, the ACT Education Committee is pleased to offer its
	members professional development opportunities. This virtual training session will
	focus on "Leading Through Change: A Tour Through Our System's Updated Strategic
	Plan." <u>Click here to register</u>
12	Pasco School Board Meeting, Board Room, 1215 W Lewis St, Pasco
12	Richland School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 6972 Keene Road, West Richland
13	Kennewick School Board Meeting, 5:30pm, 1000 W 4 th Ave, Kennewick
14	Reception for Newly Hired Faculty & Faculty Promotions, 12:30 – 1:20pm, Thornton
	Courtyard, CBC Pasco Campus
14	Reservation Deadline for hotel @ ACCT Leadership Congress
14 - 15	WSU Board of Regents Meeting, Pullman, WA
18	Pasco City Council Regular Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
22	Foundation Student Scholarship Celebration, 9 – 11am, Foundation Parking Lot
23	Columbia Industries Evening of Miracles, 5 – 9pm, Bookwalter Winery
25	Pasco City Council Workshop Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
26	Pasco School Board Meeting, Board Room, 1215 W Lewis St, Pasco
26	Richland School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 6972 Keene Road, West Richland
27 - 30	Carver Model Boot Camp, Grand Rapids, MI
27	Kennewick School Board Meeting, 5:30pm, 1000 W 4 th Ave, Kennewick
29	Foundation Donor Scholarship Breakfast, 9 – 10:30am, Gjerde Center, CBC Pasco
29	Grace Clinic Gala & Auction, 5:30 – 8:30pm, Three Rivers Convention Center
30	AACCES Platinum Gala, 6 – 9pm, Pasco Red Lion

October 2023

Pasco City Council Regular Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
CBC Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30pm, Beers Boardroom, CBC Pasco Campus
ACCT Leadership Congress, Las Vegas, NV, Aria Resort & Casino
Pasco School Board Meeting, Board Room, 1215 W Lewis St, Pasco
Richland School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 6972 Keene Road, West Richland
Pasco City Council Workshop Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
Kennewick School Board Meeting, 5:30pm, 1000 W 4 th Ave, Kennewick
Women Helping Women Luncheon, 12 – 1:30pm, HAPO Center, Pasco
Power of Connection Scholarship Dinner & Auction, 5:30 – 9pm, Red Lion Pasco
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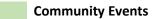
November 2023

6	Pasco City Council Regular Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
8	Kennewick School Board Meeting, 5:30pm, 1000 W 4 th Ave, Kennewick
10	Veterans Day Observed, CBC Campus Closed
10	Boys & Girls Club Dinner with Friends, 6 – 9pm, Three Rivers Convention Center
13	CBC Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30pm, Beers Boardroom, CBC Pasco Campus
13	Pasco City Council Workshop Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
13	Pasco School Board Meeting, Board Room, 1215 W Lewis St, Pasco
14	Richland School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 6972 Keene Road, West Richland
16-17	ACT Fall Conference / New Trustee Orientation, Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Ctr
16-17	WSU Board of Regents Meeting, Vancouver, WA
20	Pasco City Council Regular Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
23	Thanksgiving Observed, CBC Campus Closed
24	Native American Heritage Day Observed, CBC Campus Closed
27	Pasco City Council Workshop Meeting, 7pm, 525 N Third Ave, Pasco
28	Pasco School Board Meeting, Board Room, 1215 W Lewis St, Pasco
28	Richland School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 6972 Keene Road, West Richland

CBC Board Meetings

CBC Events

Trustee Professional Development / Conferences





Holidays

Exhibit A

Columbia Basin College Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes August 18, 2023 Hybrid Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Board Members in attendance: Holly Siler, Kedrich Jackson, Ofelia Rivas de Bredt, Kimberly Harper, Allyson Page (virtual) <u>Board Secretaries</u>: Rebekah Woods - President & Secretary to the Board, Ronda Rodgers - Recording Secretary <u>In-Person Attendees</u>: Eduardo Rodriguez, Michael Lee, Cheryl Holden, Elizabeth Burtner, Corey Osborn, Jason Engle, Melissa McBurney, Abby DeSteese <u>Virtual Attendees</u>: Sarah McCalmant, Kelsey Myers, Doug Hughes, Josh Ellis, Danielle Plesser (WPEA)

The Agenda	The Discussion	Action
Call to Order		Meeting called to order by Trustee Siler at 9:04 a.m.
Pledge of Allegiance	Trustee Siler led the Pledge of Allegiance.	
Approval of Minutes	June 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes Discussion - None	Trustee Rivas de Bredt moved and Trustee Harper seconded a motion to approve the June 12, 2023 minutes as written. Approved unanimously.
Public Comments	None	
Reports College Updates – A Year in Review and the Year Ahead	VP for Administrative Services, Eduardo Rodriguez, VP for Student Services, Cheryl Holden, VP for Instruction, Dr. Michael Lee, VP for HR & Legal Affairs, Corey Osborn, Dean for Organization Learning, Dr. Jason Engle, Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Luz Garza, Assistant VP for Communications & External Relations, Elizabeth Burtner, Dean for Accreditation and Assessment, Melissa McBurney and President Woods provided highlights from the 2022-2023 academic year and shared forecasts and projections for the 2023-2024 academic year. Topics covered included Student Success, Inclusivo Strategic Plan, Accreditation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Foundation, Instruction, Student Services, Marketing and Communications, Human Resources, Enrollment and Administrative Services. A Power Point slide deck was provided for the Trustees.	
Unaudited Fiscal Year Income Statement (Quarterly Financial Statement)	VP for Administrative Services, Eduardo Rodriguez provided insights and highlights from the Quarterly Financial Statement (Exhibit B).	
Cash Reserves Target Update FY 23 Year- End	VP Rodriguez shared the information from the Cash Reserves Target Update FY2023 Year- End (Exhibit C).	
Executive Session	 RCW 42.30.110(1)(g): To review the performance of a public employee. RCW 42.30.110(1)(i): To discuss litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member actin in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party. Break from public meeting to convene Executive Session at 12:51 p.m. Expected return from Executive Session to the public meeting at 2:00 p.m. Returned from Executive Session to the public meeting at 2:00 p.m. 	

Break	 The Board took a brief break from 2:00 p.m. until 2:12 p.m. Resumed the public meeting at 2:12 p.m. 	
<u>Discussion/Action</u> Consider Presidential Contract Extension	Upon return from Executive Session and break, the Board presented a motion during the public meeting regarding the Presidential Contract extension.	Trustee Harper made a motion to continue the Presidential Contract extension agenda item to the September 11, 2023 Board Meeting, and directed staff to prepare an addendum to extend President Woods' contract by one additional year and to research and recommend other appropriate terms of compensation consistent with the Board's parameters. Trustee Rivas de Bredt seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.
Board of Trustees Reserves FY24 & Cash Reserves Target Update FY24	VP Rodriguez shared highlights and projections from the Board of Trustees Reserves FY2024 and the Cash Reserves Target Update FY2024 (Exhibit D).	Trustee Harper moved and Trustee Rivas de Bredt seconded a motion to approve the Board of Trustees Reserves FY2024 and the Cash Reserves Target Update FY2024 as written. Approved unanimously.
Board of Trustees Annual Calendar/Work Plan	The Board approved the proposed annual calendar/work plan with additions of the NWCCU accreditation site visit in April 2024 and a Board training opportunity in July 2024 (Exhibit E).	Trustee Harper moved and Trustee Jackson seconded a motion to approve the Board of Trustees Annual Calendar/Work Plan with the additions of the NWCCU accreditation site visit in April 2024 and a Board training opportunity in July 2024. Approved unanimously.
Board of Trustees Annual Schedule	The Board approved the proposed annual schedule with the following addition and corrections: add the NWCCU accreditation site visit in April 2024 and change the Monday Board Meeting start time to 4:30 p.m. and the Friday Board Meeting start time to 7:00 a.m. (Exhibit F).	Trustee Harper moved and Trustee Rivas de Bredt seconded a motion to approve the Board of Trustees Annual Schedule with the addition of the NWCCU accreditation site visit in April 2024 and changing the 2023-24 Board meeting start times: Monday Board meetings will begin at 4:30 p.m. and Friday Board meetings will begin at 7:00 a.m. Approved unanimously.
Trustee Work Session Board Evaluation	 The trustees reviewed a summary of all Board Self-Evaluations. Areas of discussion were: Connect Celebrating Excellence and Linkage with Community agenda items to the Board's Ends policies. More discussion will be needed to formulate how to accomplish this. Add community meetings to the "upcoming events" in order for Board members to build additional community ties. Review the Board Self Assessment using the Carver Model lens. 	

Board Roles and Elections	 Search for and provide diverse training opportunities to Trustees. Continue to set aside time each July for Board Training. The following appointments were made by the Board of Trustees for 2023-24: Trustee Harper accepted the Board Chair position. Trustee Rivas de Bredt accepted the Board Vice Chair position. Trustees Page and Jackson volunteered to serve as the Board's Legislative Action Committee Liaisons. Trustees Jackson and Siler volunteered to serve as the Board's Foundation Liaisons. 	Trustee Jackson moved and Trustee Rivas de Bredt seconded a motion to approve the slate of officers for 2023-24. Approved unanimously.
Executive Session	RCW 42.30.110(1)(g): To review the performance of a public employee. RCW 42.30.110(1)(i): To discuss litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member actin in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party.	Trustee Harper moved and Trustee Rivas de Bredt seconded a motion to strike the second Executive Session from the agenda. Approved unanimously.
Adjournment: 2:55 p.m.	Trustee Siler adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.	
	Next Board of Trustees Meeting Beers Board Room & Zoom Webinar September 11, 2023 - 4:30 p.m.	

Holly Siler, Chair

Exhibit B

CBC in the News

CBC Columbia Basin College

August 2023

KNDU-TV: Columbia Basin College promotes food security for students

<u>NewsTalk KFLD: New Alliance Looks to Achieve Clean Energy Vision for Mid-</u> <u>Columbia</u>

<u>Tri-City Herald: Eastern WA national lab interns contribute to energy, security, scientific discovery</u>

<u>Tri-City Herald: Southridge grad wins WA junior golf championship + CBC signs 1st</u> <u>Esports athlete</u>

<u>Tri-City Herald: Tri-Cities high school football set to kick off 2023 season. These 6</u> <u>teams look the best</u>

<u>Tri-City Herald: Week 1 marquee game pits Tri-Cities 4A football title contenders + All the match-ups</u>

Elko Daily Free Press: 2022 Spring Creek girls soccer highlights

<u>Tri-Cities Journal of Business: Meet the Richland man who helps lead veterans up</u> <u>Washington's tallest mountain</u>

Inside Higher Ed: Student Expelled After Homicidal Thoughts About Profs Can Sue College

Bloomberg Law: Nursing School Officials Must Face Student's Termination Suit

The Chronicle of Higher Education: Assistant Director for IT Infrastructure & Security

The Chronicle of Higher Education: Retention Specialist- Transitional Studies

The Chronicle of Higher Education: Educational Technology Specialist

The Chronicle of Higher Education: IT Customer Support-Journey



Compiled 12/27/2022 by Elizabeth Burtner, Asst. VP for Communications & External Relations --- For more, visit the News page of CBC's website

Exhibit C

Fiscal Year 2324 Operating Funds Variance

As of Fiscal Month End:	July 2023
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					EXP/BDGT	EXP/REV	REV/BDGT
	001, 24J,	EXP BDGT	\$ 37,256,643				
State Alloc	08A	EXP	\$ 2,261,323		6.07%	6.07%	99.99%
	084	REV (Alloc)	\$ 37,253,728				
		EXP BDGT	\$ 3,342,484				
Local Fees	148	EXP	\$ 160,472		4.80%	16.91%	28.39%
		REV	\$ 948,954				
	149	EXP BDGT	\$ 23,424,246				
Local Tuition		EXP	\$ 158,425		0.68%	3.48%	19.46%
		REV	\$ 4,558,831				
	146	EXP BDGT	\$ 2,011,574				
Contracts		EXP	\$ 76,902		3.82%	163.12%	2.34%
		REV	\$ 47,143				
		EXP BDGT	\$ 66,034,947				
YTD Total		EXP	\$ 2,657,122		4.02%	6.21%	64.83%
		REV	\$ 42,808,656				
				Key:	Spend rate less than 5% below FY %	Spend rate with in + or - 5% of FY%	Spend rate more than 5% above FY%

YTD Target Rate

8.33%

					Notes:
	Account	BDGT	EXP	EXP/BDGT	State Allocation Schedule #1
Salaries and Wages	5000003	\$ 39,043,780	\$ 1,587,399	4.07%	
Benefits	5010003	\$ 12,766,202	\$ 788,399	6.18%	
Contracted Services	5050003	\$ 2,809,801	\$ 138,332	4.92%	
Goods & Routine Services	5030003	\$ 3,548,659	\$ 11,477	0.32%	
Other Expenses	5081004	\$ 2,419,227	\$ 92,294	3.82%	
Utilities	5060003	\$ 1,680,000	\$ 55	0.00%	
Travel	5080004	\$ 640,572	\$ 10,109	1.58%	
Capital Expenses	5040003	\$ 522,577	\$ -	0.00%	
Grants, Scl. ships, Fellowships	5020003	\$ 907,604	\$ 29,057	3.20%	
Debt Expenditures	5110003	\$ 1,696,525	\$ -	0.00%	
YTD Total		\$ 66,034,947	\$ 2,657,122		Print Date: 9/6/2023

Exhibit D

Columbia Basin College

Cash Reserve Report - July 2023 Month End

Assets	324	24 - JULY			
Cash					
In Bank	1000070	\$	21,481,949.58		
Petty Cash	1000020	\$	5,504.00		
Total Cash		\$	21,487,453.58		
Investments					
Short Term	1000040	\$	4,971,299.00		
Long Term	1110010	\$	15,416,088.12		
Total Investments		\$	20,387,387.12		
Accounts Receivable					
Current	1010100	\$	2,141,687.47		
Unbilled	1010050	\$	114,171.54		
AR - Other	1010060	\$	128,273.49		
Allowance for AR	1010110	\$	(35,503.67)		
Total AR		\$	2,348,628.83		
Inter/Intra Gov Receivables					
Due from Fed	1010150	\$	3,780,870.00		
Due from Other Gov	1010160	\$	1,087,982.22		
Due from Other Agency	1010180	\$	2,076,932.91		
Total Inter/Intra Gov Receivables		\$	6,945,785.13		
Total Assets		\$	51,169,254.66		
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	2000010	\$	201,506.34		
Accrued Salaries Payable	2011010	\$	-		
Due to Other Agency	2012050	\$	58,812.41		
Sales/Use Tax	2010070	\$	30,841.28		
Accrued Liabilities	2001070	\$	-		
COP Current Year P&I Due	2050010	\$	1,525,250.00		
Total Current Liabilities		\$	1,816,410.03		
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Cash	Balance		
(ASSETS less LIABILIT	\$ 49,352,845		
Dedicated Balances	Legacy GL	Account	
Student Supported Capital	1110	1000070	\$ 2,100,867
3.5% - Institutional Financial Aid	1355	1010190	\$ 591,270
Students S&A	1110	1000070	\$ 1,993,688
Bookstore Operating Reserves	1110	1000070	\$ 2,631,914
Technology Fee	1355	1010190	\$ 1,027,984
Parking Fees	1355	1010190	\$ 751,294
Basic Food Employment and Training	1110	1000070	\$ 14,007
Total			\$ 9,111,024
Reserves Policy - BOT Policies on Reserves	/es		
Operating Reserve			\$ 10,920,000.00
Emergencies			\$ 3,000,000.00
Unplanned Capital Repair and Replacen	\$ 2,000,000		
Planned Future Operations			\$ 1,082,000
Capital Facilities Projects			\$ 19,950,000
Total			\$ 36,952,000
Operating Reserves Balance			
Existing Reserve balance less Dedic Emergency Reserv	\$ 3,289,821		

Exhibit E



BY-LAWS

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: BY-LAWS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 19

The Board of Trustees of Community College District 19, under the authority vested in said Board by the Laws of the State of Washington, hereby adopt the following By-Laws.

Article I OFFICES

- **Section 1. Location**. The Board of Trustees shall maintain an office at 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, Washington, where all regular meetings shall be held unless otherwise announced and all records, minutes, and the official college seal shall be kept. This office shall be open during all normal business hours to any resident taxpayer of the State of Washington.
- *Section 2. Correspondence* or other business for the Board shall be sent to the Secretary of the Board, who is located in this office.



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Article II

MEETINGS

- **Section 1. Place of Meeting**. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least one regular meeting each month, unless dispensed with by the Board of Trustees, and such special meetings or study sessions as may be requested by the Chair of the Board or by a majority of the members of the Board.
- *Section 2. Regular Meetings.* All regular meetings, special meetings, and study sessions of the Board of Trustees shall be publicly announced at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The announcement shall contain the time, date, and location of the meeting. The meeting shall be open to the general public.
- *Section 3. Official Business*. No official business shall be acted upon by the Board of Trustees except during a regular or special meeting held at a pre-announced time and place.
- Section 4. Materials for Board Meeting. Information and materials pertinent to the agenda of all regular meetings of the Board shall be sent to Trustees via email on the Wednesday prior to each meeting. Any matter of business or correspondence must be received by the Secretary of the Board by 12 noon six days before the meeting in order to be included on the agenda. The Chair or Secretary may, however, present a matter of urgent business received too late for inclusion on the agenda if, in his/her judgment, the matter is of an emergency nature.
- *Section 5. Distribution of Board Materials*. All materials to be considered by the Board must be submitted in sufficient quantities to provide each member of the Board and the Secretary with appropriate copies.
- **Section 6. Special Meeting Agenda**. The agenda of a special meeting will be determined at the time of the official call of such meeting. No other business shall be transacted or official action taken, other than the purpose, or purposes for which the special meeting was called.
- **Section 7. Consent Agenda**. All items that are within the President's prerogative as set forth in Board Policy BSL-3:2, but require Board approval by RCW and/or WAC codes, shall be placed on a Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda shall be voted upon without discussion. However, any member of the Board may request the removal of any item on the Consent Agenda for discussion at the next meeting of the Board.



- Section 8. Agenda Public Comments. The agenda of each meeting shall include an item titled Public Comments to permit members of the audience to express their concerns to the Board. The length of time allotted to each speaker under this item shall be limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by majority vote of the Board.
- *Section 9. Agenda Work Session*. The agenda of each meeting may include an item titled Trustee Work Session to permit informal dialogue among the members of the Board.

Adopted: 07/01/1997 Revised: 10/11/2021 Last Reviewed: 10/10/2022



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Article III EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

- *Section 1. Convene.* The Board of Trustees may convene in Executive Session whenever it is deemed necessary to discuss any matter authorized by state law.
- *Section 2. Official Business*. No official business of the Board of Trustees shall be formally acted upon in Executive Session.



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Article IV

RECORDS OF BOARD ACTION

Section 1. Record of Board Meetings. All business transacted in official Board meetings shall be recorded in minutes and filed for reference.



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Article V

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

- *Section 1. Quorum*. Three members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum, and no action shall be taken by less than a majority of the Board Members.
- **Section 2.** Less than a Quorum. Lesser number may adjourn from time to time any regular or special meetings at which a quorum is not present. The Secretary of the Board shall, in person or in writing notify the absent members of the time, date and place set for the adjourned meeting.
- *Section 3. Voting*. Normally, voting shall be viva voce. However, a roll call vote may be requested by any member of the Board for the purposes of the record.
- **Section 4. Rules of Order**. In question of parliamentary procedure, the actions of the Board shall be conducted according to the newly revised (1970) Robert's Rules of Order unless specified otherwise by State Law or Regulation of the State Board or By-Laws of the Board of Trustees.