MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OF THE HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of the Hinds Community College District met via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., May 20, 2025 for a Special Called Zoom Meeting. The following members were present:

Mr. Jimmy Morton, President via Zoom

Mr. Jeff Brunson via Zoom

Dr. Homer Burns via Zoom

Mr. Mark Buys via Zoom

Mrs. Jackie Granberry via Zoom

Dr. Bendalonne Thompson-Griffith via Zoom

Dr. Sandra Nash via Zoom

Ms. Jamie Rasberry via Zoom

Dr. Scott Rimes via Zoom

Dr. Robert Sanders via Zoom

Mrs. Dana Stringer via Zoom

Mr. Larry Swales via Zoom

Mr. Calvin Williams via Zoom

Others present were Dr. Stephen Vacik, President of Hinds Community College; members of the Executive Leadership Team: Dr. Vic Parker, Vice President of Finance and Renee Cotton, Chief of Staff.

Call to Order

Board President Mr. Jimmy Morton called the meeting to order and opened in prayer.

Approve Agenda

Upon motion by Mr. Swales seconded by Dr. Sanders, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda for this meeting. A copy is on file and included in the minutes of the meeting.

Approval of Proposed FY26 Budget (as Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Upon motion by Dr. Burns seconded by Mrs. Stringer the Board voted unanimously to approve the Proposed FY26 Budget (Recommendation of the Finance Committee).

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Announcements

The Topping-out Ceremony of the new Health Sciences Complex will be June 4, 2025 at 12:00p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by a very brief program and signing the beam. The beam will be lifted by Flag Star Construction at 12:45 pm. We will then move inside for our board meeting.

If you are planning to attend the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Trustees Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on June 9-10, 2025 you should have received the conference details last week. If you have any questions please reach out to Renee Cotton.

Adjournment

There was no other business for discussion, and the meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Upon motion by Mr. Swales seconded by Mrs. Granberry the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:08 a.m. as declared by Board President Mr. Jimmy Morton.

Mr. Jimmy Morton, President

Mr. Rickey Clopton, Secretary