

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Board of Trustees
Public Business Special Meeting Minutes**

May 5, 2026

**Brookdale Community College
Student Life Center, Ft. Hancock Room
765 Newman Springs Rd.
Lincroft, NJ 07738**

Chair Horl called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M. and roll call was taken.

Present	Trustees	Administration:
	Ms. Barbara Horl, Chair	
	Ms. Tracey Abby-White, Trustee, Vice-Chair	
	Mr. Steve Clayton, Trustee	
	Mr. Paul Crupi, Trustee	
	Dr. Stephanie D'Alessio, Trustee	
	Ms. Dyese Davis, Trustee	
	Ms. Stephanie Hoitt, Trustee	
	Mr. James McCracken, Trustee	
	Dr. Les Richens, Trustee	
	Dr. David Stout, Secretary	
	Ms. Mary Pat Angelini, Trustee	Ms. Cynthia Gruskos, Senior Assistant to the President and the Board of Trustees
	Mr. Montez Swartz, Trustee	
	Ms. Cyndie Williams, Trustee	
Special Guest	Dr. Marian McGorry, MSCHE Team Chair of Self-Study Visit	

Ms. Gruskos read the following statement: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S. 10:4-6 et seq., advance written notice of this meeting of the Board of Trustees was provided in the following manner:

On April 29, 2026 advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the Brookdale

Community College website; posted on the BAC Bulletin Board and filed with the Clerk of the County of Monmouth.

Topic and Discussion	Votes Taken	Action and Follow-up Actions
<p>Adoption of Agenda</p>	<p>A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Vice-Chair Abby-White and seconded by Trustee Richens.</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>	
<p>MSCHE Self-Study Team Chair Visit – In preparation for the MSCHE Self-Study Visit in November, 2026, Team Chair, Dr. McGorry conducted a one-day visit to the College. . She met with the Board of Trustees and reviewed the different constituent groups across the institution that she had met with earlier in the day, provided feedback on the draft Self-Study report, and reviewed expectations and preparations for the upcoming evaluation visit.</p>		
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm</p>	<p>A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice-Chair Abby-White and seconded by Trustee Richens.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p>	