



IVCCD Board of Directors Meeting

Iowa Valley Community College District
Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 4:00 PM
Business & Community Solutions Room 612/614,
3700 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Attendance:

Members Present: Amber Danielson, Chris Brodin, Joanna Hofer, Larry Johnson (remote)

Absent: Paul Pohlon, Jackie Pippin, Clark Lawler

Also in attendance: President Dr. Anne Howsare Boyens, Board Secretary Abigail Casey, Board Treasurer Amanda Bloomquist, and other college personnel.

Call to Order:

Board President Hofer called the regular session of the Iowa Valley Community College District Board of Directors to order at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the IVCCD Business & Community Solutions, Room 612/614, 3700 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:

Board President Hofer noted Item 7.1, Approval of 2027-2028 Academic and Holiday Calendar would be removed from the agenda and revisited at the March board meeting. Hofer also noted Item 7.6, Closed Session for Collective Bargaining Strategy would be moved to the end of the meeting, noting no further action would be taken prior to adjournment.

Approval of the Agenda:

Director Brodin moved approval of the agenda. Director Danielson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence and/or Visitors:

None.

Introduction of and Comments from Representatives to the Board:

BCS Representative Ricarda Drummer, ECC Faculty Representative Joerg Rochlitzer, MCC Faculty Representative Danielle Kness, and IVG Representative Ashtyn Beek shared activities about their units. Student Representative Imigyn Stratton shared remarks about student activities.

Public Comment:

None.

Recognitions:

Dr. Matt Schmit recognized 84 Marshalltown Community College student-athletes who qualified for Fall Academic All-Region by the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC). First Team honorees must have a GPA of 3.5 to 4.0, and Second Team honorees must have a 3.0 to 3.49 GPA. This included 19 baseball players, 4 women's basketball players, 6 men's basketball players, 34 Esports students, 14 men's soccer players and 7 volleyball players.

Dr. Barb Klien recognized 139 Ellsworth Community College student-athletes named to the ICCAC Fall Academic All-Region, demonstrating a strong culture of academic commitment among the athletic programs. This included football with 42 honorees, baseball with 37, softball with 20, men's basketball with 16, women's basketball with 11, volleyball with 10, and wrestling with 3.

Introduction of New Employees:

None.

Strategic Presentation:

Pete Drury provided an annual update on Outcome Assessment, highlighting CSLO completion rates for fulltime and adjunct faculty and noting ongoing challenges with the Weave platform and limited adjunct capacity. They reported continued progress on PSLO reviews within the second year of the updated four-year cycle, supported by faculty workshops and improved alignment with program planning. The presenters also reviewed IVCCD's five Institutional Student Learning Outcomes and discussed the status of Weave's discontinued analytics tool, noting that the district will continue with Weave while exploring future assessment options during the academic restructuring process.

CONSENT AGENDA:

President's Comments Regarding the Consent Agenda:

Dr. Howsare Boyens highlighted an honorary degree from the ECC Trustees for Mr. Roger Nissly, donations to the Education & Training Center and upcoming event items.

Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Motion:

Director Johnson moved approval of the Consent Agenda Items: 5.1 - Approval of Minutes, 5.2 - Personnel Report, 5.3 - Approval of Bills, 5.4 - Review and Approval of Board Policies, 5.5 Acceptance of Gifts and Grants, 5.6 - Presentation of MCC and ECC Athletic Schedules, and 5.7 - Approval of Honorary Degree for Mr. Roger Nissly. Director Danielson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA

Action Items:

Approval of Bid for MCC Trades Building

Dr. Matt Schmit requested approval of a bid from the Renda Building Company, LLC. in the amount of \$427,603 for the construction of the MCC Trades Building.

Motion:

Director Danielson moved approval of the Renda Building Company bid in the total amount of \$427,603 for the construction of the MCC Trades Building. Director Brodin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Marshalltown Campus Farm Lease

Dr. Matt Schmit requested approval of the 2026-2027 farm lease for the Marshalltown campus.

Motion:

Director Brodin moved for approval of the 2026-2027 MCC farm lease. Director Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Resolution Naming Depositories

Treasurer Amanda Bloomquist requested approval of the Resolution Naming Depositories as required by Board Policy 717.

Motion:

Director Danielson moved for approval of the Resolution Naming Depositories. Director Brodin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Marshalltown Girls Softball Association Lease

Dr. Matt Schmit requested approval of the two-year lease agreement with the Marshalltown Girls Softball Association.

Motion:

Director Brodin moved for approval of the 2026-2028 Marshalltown Girls Softball Association Lease. Director Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items:

Monthly Financial Statements:

Treasurer Amanda Bloomquist reported on the December 2025 narrative summary, statement of revenue over expenses, and investment report are attached.

Board President's Report:

Upcoming meetings noted.

Board Directors' Reports:

Director Johnson commended BCS Vice President Jacque Goodman who presented to a legislative committee meeting on Wednesday about a proposal to eliminate the 260E program in Iowa. Johnson suggested outreach to businesses partners for unified pressure on legislators.

President's Report:

Dr. Howsare Boyens further highlighted legislative developments regarding the proposal to cut 260E programs. Goodman and team were commended for their advocacy at committee meeting. She noted there are many proposed bills district leadership will be tracking closely.

Board Secretary's Report:

Abigail Casey reminded the Board of Directors that graduation participation planning is beginning for MCC and ECC. Email reminders should be expected and decisions made on Board Member involvement will be finalized at the March meeting.

Closed Session for Collective Bargaining Strategy Session:

Director Danielson moved to enter Closed Session at 5:05 p.m. under Iowa Code 20.17. Director Brodin seconded. On roll call vote: Ayes – Directors Johnson, Danielson, Brodin, Hofer. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:22 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.



Joanna Hofer, Board President

Abigail Casey

Abigail Casey, Board Secretary