



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

January 25, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.

District Board Room  
Student and Administrative Service Building

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*Butte College is a student-centered learning institution which provides quality education and support services that are continuously evaluated and improved, to prepare students to be productive members of a diverse, sustainable, and ever-changing global society. We provide career and transfer pathways for students to become life-long learners and critical thinkers through the mastery of basic skills, workforce training, and the achievement of degrees and certificates.*

### AGENDA

#### Call to Order

Mr. Rick Krepelka, President  
Mr. Eugene Massa, Vice President  
Mr. Mike Boeger, Clerk  
Mr. John Blacklock  
Mr. John Dahlmeier  
Mr. William McGinnis  
Mr. John Nock

#### Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

#### 1. **Agenda Approval**

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#### 2. **Communications from the Public**

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At this time, members of the public have the opportunity to address the Board of Trustees on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Members of the community and employees wishing to address the Board of Trustees are asked to complete a "Public Comment" card and submit it to the Board's Executive Assistant prior to the start of open session.

#### 3. **Presentation from the Butte College Foundation**

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#### 4. **Updates from the President's Leadership Team**

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#### 5. **Review of Board Code of Ethics**

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BP 2715 – Board Code of Ethics  
AP 2715 – Board Code of Ethics Violations

#### 6. **Adjournment**

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**BP 2715 Board Code of Ethics**

References: ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.11

Adopted: October 1, 1992

Last Revised: March 14, 2018;

Last Reviewed: March 14, 2018; March 13, 2019; March 25, 2020; February 17, 2021

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The Board of Trustees of the Butte-Glenn Community College District maintains high standards of ethical conduct for its members and hereby adopts this Code of Ethics.

- Be bound by approved District policies and act only in the best interests of the entire community served by the District.
- Practice the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and personal relationships in order that the trustees may merit the respect and confidence of other elected officials, appointed staff, and the public.
- Be informed about the district, educational issues, and responsibilities of trusteeship.
- Respect others and act with civility irrespective of the differences of opinion that may arise during discussion or motions on the floor.
- Board members shall comply with the Brown Act concerning communication among themselves regarding items that are within the jurisdiction of the Board and/or District, and in conducting open meetings and legal closed sessions. Further, Board members shall maintain the confidentiality of closed session discussions.
- Recognize that all the trustees, as a Board, establish the College's policies and implementation of those policies rests with the appointed staff. Further, recognize that individual trustees have no legal authority outside the Board meetings. No Board member shall interpret Board authority in a manner that diminishes the administrative and professional responsibilities of any District employee.
- Handle all personnel matters on the basis of fairness and impartiality regardless of race, creed, sex, sexual orientation or identification, religion, age, physical ability, national origin, or political ideals.
- Seek no favor; believe that personal aggrandizement or profit secured by confidential information or by misuse of public office is dishonest. Avoid situations that may constitute a conflict of interest, or the perception of conflicts of interest.
- Participate in all Board meetings possible and notify the President of the Board or the Secretary to the Board of an expected absence from a Board meeting.
- Direct all Trustee requests for information, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, through the Superintendent/President.
- In the event a matter arises which apparently is not provided for in the above standards, both individual Board members and the Board will resolve the issue from the highest possible principles of honor and integrity.

In the event of a violation of this Code of Ethics, the board will take appropriate action (see Administrative Procedure 2715).



**AP 2715 Board Code of Ethics Violations**

References: ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.11

Approved: October 1, 1992

Last Revised: February 15, 2017

Last Reviewed: March 14, 2018; March 13, 2019; March 25, 2020; February 17, 2021

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A complaint of trustee misconduct will be referred to an ad hoc committee of the Board comprised of three trustees not subject to the complaint. In a manner deemed appropriate by the committee, a fact-finding process shall be initiated and completed within a reasonable period of time to determine the validity of the complaint. The committee shall be guided in its inquiry by the standards set forth in the Code of Ethics as defined in BP 2715. The trustee subject to the charge of misconduct may present information regarding the matter to the committee. The committee shall, within a reasonable period of time, make a report of its findings to the Governing Board for action.

Possible courses of action include:

- If alleged behavior violates laws governing Board behavior, legal counsel may be sought and the violations referred to the appropriate County District Attorney or to the State's Attorney General as provided for in law.
- Should the ad hoc committee find that the complaint constitutes a minor violation that is not a violation of any applicable law, the committee may recommend that the Board President or Vice President discuss the violation with the Board Member by describing the impact of such violation and by offering mentoring or coaching assistance in order to assist the trustee to become more effective and to improve future Board performance.
- Should the ad hoc committee find that the complaint constitutes repetitive minor violations or is an additional complaint but does not constitute a violation of any applicable law, the ad hoc committee may recommend that the Board President and the Superintendent/President schedule a Board retreat with the entire Board of Trustees to focus on the issues identified in the ad hoc committee's report and recommendations and place the individual Board Member on warning of a possible censure unless the Board Member's performance improves.
- Should the ad hoc committee find that the complaint constitutes repetitive and/or significant violations not constituting the violation of any applicable law the ad hoc committee may recommend that the Board of Trustees consider the censure of the Board Member. A censure of a Board Member by a majority vote of the Board may include penalties of not recognizing motions made by the censured Board Member, not responding to the censured Board Member's comments, and/or not allowing the censured Board Member to hold any Board officer position.
- If the full Board, acting upon the ad hoc committee's written report, finds the actions of the Board Member to be so egregious and compelling, the Board could request the Board Member resign at once.