



MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 11, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

District Board Room
Student and Administrative Services Building

The Board of Trustees of the Butte-Glenn Community College District met on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., in the District Board Room at Butte College in Oroville, California.

Board Members Present Mr. John Blacklock, President
Mr. John Nock, Vice President
Mr. John Dahlmeier, Clerk
Mr. Mike Boeger
Mr. Rick Krepelka
Mr. Eugene Massa
Mr. William McGinnis
Mr. Jared Smith, Student Trustee

Board Members Absent None

Staff Members Present Ms. Virginia L. Guleff, Superintendent/President
Mr. Erik Shearer, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President
Ms. Jessica Snelling, Vice President
Ms. Denise Adams, Interim Vice President
Mr. Travon Robinson, Acting Vice President
Ms. Irma Gonzalez Cuadros, Academic Senate President
Mr. Alan Burwell, Classified Senate President
Ms. Melissa Cafferata-Ainsworth, Executive Assistant to the President & Board of Trustees

Guests None

Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Dahlmeier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Trustee Boeger, seconded by Board Clerk Dahlmeier, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

2. Communications from the Public – Consent Agenda

There were no public comments.

3. **Approval of Consent Agenda, Items 3.1-3.8**

It was moved by Board Vice President Nock, seconded by Trustee McGinnis, to approve the consent agenda.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: Trustee Krepelka

Absent: None

4. **Reports**

Academic Senate President's Report – Irma Gonzalez Cuadros

Academic Senate President Gonzalez Cuadros reported the Academic Senate made several committee appointments at its last meeting as well as started its election process. Elections will take place between April 13 and 22, after Academic Senate has reviewed and revised their bylaws as needed. Finally, Academic Senate President Gonzalez Cuadros reported that the Academic Senate has been receiving feedback on administrative procedures and received effective communication training. She concluded her report by acknowledging the work of Faculty Member Suzanne Wakim to promote accessibility.

Classified Senate President's Report – Alan Burwell

Classified Senate President Burwell reported that the Classified Senate did not hold its most recent meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Student Trustee Comments – Jared Smith

Student Trustee Smith reported that the Student Senate is preparing for General Assembly at the end of March where they will vote on the statewide focus for next year. He also reported on examples of excellence he has experienced on campus including CASA's welcome event, a career-focused event held in conjunction with Chico State, a TRIO event, and a meeting of Butte College's PTK chapter.

Vice President's Report – Jessica Snelling

Vice President Snelling reported that the annual unit planning process is underway and the college is approaching the period of operating budget development in March and April. She reported that the Board of Trustees is asked to consider student fees, which impact the college's revenue projections, on today's agenda. She explained that the 1% proposed increase for the nonresident fee is measured, gradual, and in compliance with Chancellor's Office recommendations. The proposed rate reflects the district's intent to move toward the statewide average while balancing enrollment and financial predictability. Vice President Snelling reported that the Board of Trustees will also be considering increases to student health services and transportation fees, noting that in addition to increasing operation costs, the college needs to replace six buses.

Superintendent/President's Report – Virginia Guleff

Superintendent/President Guleff reported on events she attended in the last two weeks including the Butte County Farm Bureau Annual Dinner and the Boys & Girls Club Annual Gala, noting that Butte College sponsors the Boys & Girls Club's Youth of the Year.

Superintendent/President Guleff also reported on a recent report from the Wheelhouse Institute at UC Davis about community college baccalaureate (CCB) degrees and educational deserts. A

survey of voters revealed broad support for CCBs; California community college leaders are considering how to proceed with this insight.

Finally, Superintendent/President Guleff reported that the college is preparing to submit the annual performance report for its Title V Developing HSI grant. Latinx students make up approximately 40% of Butte College's student body; the annual report highlights improved student success since the creation of CASA, which provides a model that the college can apply to other students. Superintendent/President Guleff concluded by praising the work of Liliana Guzman, Rebecca Berner, and Cheri Taylor on both the annual report and on CASA.

Board Comments

Trustee McGinnis requested a bond payment schedule as part of this year's budget development process. Trustee Krepelka reported that he has been thinking about how four-year schools might change their approach in the coming years as community colleges contemplate offering CCBs. Trustee Boeger indicated that he does not believe community colleges should offer baccalaureate degrees, adding that Butte College should do more to support Chico State. He thanked staff for their work on the accreditation midterm report. Trustee Massa reported that he has been contemplating how colleges, particularly Butte College, have changed over the last 40 years. He suggested that the evolution should inform Butte College's thinking about baccalaureate degrees, which he does not believe the college should offer.

5. Communications from the Public

Student Valerie Moser spoke about the difficulty students face when traveling to campus by bus from Paradise and asked the college to consider the bus route to Paradise and expanding service hours.

Student Casey Van Proem praised Butte College services for students but suggested that it seems as though the Paradise community gets overlooked when it comes to transportation, noting that he dropped two classes this semester because of transportation limitations.

6. Contracts

Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution No. 838 Authorizing Dedication of Easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Item 6.1

Board President Blacklock opened the public hearing on resolution no. 838 authorizing the dedication of an easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Hearing no comment, Board President Blacklock closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Trustee McGinnis, seconded by Trustee Krepelka, to adopt on resolution no. 838 authorizing the dedication of an easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution No. 839 Authorizing Dedication of Easement to California Water Company, Item 6.2

Board President Blacklock opened the public hearing on resolution no. 839 authorizing the dedication of an easement to the California Water Company. Hearing no comment, Board President Blacklock closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Trustee McGinnis, seconded by Trustee Krepelka, to adopt on resolution no. 839 authorizing the dedication of an easement to the California Water Company.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

7. Finance

Authorization to Increase Nonresident Tuition Fee for 2026-27, Item 7.1

It was moved by Trustee Krepelka, seconded by Trustee Dahlmeier, to establish the nonresident tuition fee for 2026-2027 at \$343 per unit.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: Trustees Smith (advisory vote) and Boeger

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Authorization to Increase Student Transportation Fees for 2026-2027, Item 7.2

It was moved by Trustee McGinnis, seconded by Trustee Boeger, to increase student transportation fees for 2026-2027 to \$93 for students taking 6.0 units or more, \$73 for students taking 1.1 to 5.9 units, and \$29 for students taking 0.1 to 1.0 units.

The trustees discussed how student transportation fees should be increased to maximize resources for students and potentially expand bus service.

Motion failed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Boeger and McGinnis

Nos: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Krepelka, and Massa

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

It was moved by Trustee Krepelka, seconded by Board Vice President Nock, to increase student transportation fees for 2026-2027 to \$101 for students taking 6.0 units or more, \$78 for students taking 1.1 to 5.9 units, and \$29 for students taking 0.1 to 1.0 units.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Krepelka, and Massa

Nos: Trustees Dahlmeier, Boeger, and McGinnis

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Authorization to Increase Student Health Services Fees for 2026-2027, Item 7.3

It was moved by Trustee Krepelka, seconded by Board Vice President Nock, to increase student health services fees for 2026-2027 to \$28 per semester for all students regardless of unit load and \$23 for all students during the summer.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

8. **Human Resources**

Adoption of Resolution No. 840: For the Reduction of Classified Employee Services, Item 8.1

It was moved by Trustee Krepelka, seconded by Board Clerk Dahlmeier, to adopt resolution no. 840 for the reduction of classified services.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, and Massa

Nos: Trustee McGinnis

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

9. **Accreditation**

Approval of ACCJC Accreditation Midterm Report, Item 9.1

It was moved by Trustee McGinnis, seconded by Trustee Massa, to approve the ACCJC Accreditation Midterm Report.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

10. **Administration**

Adoption of Board Policies, Item 10.1

It was moved by Board Clerk Dahlmeier, seconded by Trustee Krepelka, to adopt the board policies as presented.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Smith (advisory vote), Blacklock, Nock, Dahlmeier, Boeger, Krepelka, Massa, and McGinnis

Nos: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

11. **Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees of the Butte-Glenn Community College District met in closed session under authority of Government Code Section 54954.5.

Board President Blacklock reported that the Board voted unanimously to release the vice president for student services from their contract without cause.

12. Adjournment

Board President Blacklock adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.