



Board of Trustees

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING NOTICE

A **regular meeting** of the QCC Board of Trustees will be held on **Monday, October 5, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. The full board meeting will take place at Quinsigamond Community College in the Board of Trustees Conference Room, Room 107A in the Administration Building, located at 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606.

For Zoom access information, please contact Jess Ahrens Montecalvo at jahrens@qcc.mass.edu.

The Full Board Meeting agenda can be accessed here: www.qcc.edu/board.

This notice was posted on or before Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

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Board of Trustees Meeting

Quinsigamond Community College

Monday, October 5, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Administration Building Room 107A, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Consent Agenda

The purpose of the Consent Agenda is to expedite business by grouping routine agenda items together to be dealt with by one Board motion without discussion. Any member of the Board or staff may ask that any item on the Consent Agenda be removed and placed later on the agenda for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected.

If any item is not removed from the Consent Agenda, the action on the agenda is approved/accepted by single Board action adopting the Consent Agenda.

Suggested Motion: The Board of Trustees of Quinsigamond Community College approves the consent agenda (A-E) as presented.

- A. Minutes from the September 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (approve)**
- B. Trust Fund Reports – FY26 & FY27 (accept)**
- C. Informational Personnel Items (accept)**
- D. President’s Out-of-State Travel (accept)**
- E. President’s Leave Time (accept)**

III. Chair Updates

Dr. Linda Maykel, Board Chair

- A. Presidential Search Committee Update**

IV. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Audit and Oversight Committee (September 21, 2026)**

Trustees: Mitra (Chair), German, Gonzalez, Goodwine, and Gushi

- 1. FY26 Trustee Report – Final**
- 2. FY27 Trustee Report**

- B. Strategic Planning, Education, and Student Success Committee (September 21, 2026)**

Trustees: Rajeshkumar (Chair), LeClair, Mandes, Maykel, Keeley, and Quilty

- 1. Strategic Planning Metrics**
- 2. Fall 2026 Enrollment Update**
- 3. Professor Emeritus Award – Dadbeh Bigonahy**

- C. Executive Committee – Canceled**

Trustees: Maykel, Goodwine, Mitra, and Rajeshkumar

V. Other Business

VI. QCC Foundation Report

Jorgo Gushi, QCC Foundation President

A. QCC Foundation YTD Fundraising Report

VII. Student Trustee Report

Dawit Quilty, Student Trustee

VIII. President's Report

Dr. Luis Pedraja, QCC President

A. Ongoing Initiatives & Campus Updates

IX. Public Participation

The Board may reserve one-half hour at the end of the agenda of its regular meetings for public participation. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board should so inform the President's Office in writing, setting forth the purpose for which they seek to speak, at least 24 hours before the relevant meeting. The Chairperson shall determine whether said individuals shall be permitted to speak and, if so, for how long they may speak on the designated topic. The Chairperson may exercise discretion to waive the notice requirement set forth above and invite an individual(s) present at the meeting to address the Board.

A. Michaela Almeida – Proposed Online Class Size (5 Minutes)

B. James Lincoln – Proposed Online Class Size (5 Minutes)

C. MaryEllen Nietupski – Proposed Online Class Size (5 Minutes)

D. Amy Beaudry – Proposed Online Class Size (5 Minutes)

E. Xavier Thomas Morin – Practical Nursing Matter (5 Minutes)

X. Adjournment

The listings of matters before the Board of Trustees are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair of the Board to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items, not listed, may also be brought up for discussion, to the extent such is permitted by law.