

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE
BOARD OF REGENTS REGULAR MEETING
June 17, 2026

I. Call to Order

The Seminole State College Board of Regents' regular monthly meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Enoch Kelly Haney Center.

II. Roll Call of Members

Roll call was conducted. Regents present were Curtis Morgan, Mona Adkisson, Teresa Burnett, Robyn Ready and Marci Donaho. Regent Haley Coates and Regent Ryan Franklin were absent.

III. Introduction of Guests

President Reynolds introduced administrators and staff present at the meeting. Special recognition was given to Lynette Atchley, incoming Faculty Senate President; Brooks Nickell, Web and Multimedia Coordinator

IV. Minutes

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting held May 21, 2026, Regent Morgan made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Regent Burnett seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Burnett, yes; Adkisson, yes; Ready, yes and Donaho, yes.

V. Communications to the Board

Financial Report – Vice President for Finance, Grants, and Enrollment Melanie Rinehart presented a review of the College's revenue and expenses through May 31, 2026. Regent Ready made a motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Regent Adkisson seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Burnett, yes; Adkisson, yes; Ready, yes and Donaho, yes.

VI. Hearing of Delegations

None

VII. President's Report

Campus Activities:

- Head Volleyball Coach Bobbi Leitha completed the 2025-2026 Emerging Leaders Track sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- Dr. Bill Knowles, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs is taking over as the Chair of the Council of Student Affairs with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- The Oklahoma Academy for State Goals held a Community Town Hall at SSC on June 2nd
- An Esports Workshop was held on campus on June 4th
- A Concurrent Information Session was held on campus for Superintendents and Counselors in our five-county service area on June 4th
- SSC was selected for the Best of College/Trade School award from the *Shawnee News Star*

- Seminole State College will be sharing Library Services with Rose State College and Redlands Community College
- Canadian Valley Co-op was recognized by SSC for their support and contributions
- The Talent Search and Upward Bound Summer Camps are being held on campus
- The STEM Camp Kids Camp was held June 15th through the 18th
- President Reynolds discussed information regarding utilizing Seminole Public School property to house part of the SSC Agriculture Program
- President Reynolds gave the Regents an update on the Haney Center Roof/Solar project
- President Reynolds gave the Regents an update on sports teams
- President Reynolds shared the Institutional Profile formulated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- President Reynolds shared a 2025-2026 Year-in-Review presentation with the Regents

VIII. Business

Approval of Proposed Board Policy Regarding Academic Evaluation of Student

Grades: President Reynolds presented the Board with information about a proposed new Board Policy regarding Academic Evaluation of Student Grades. This policy is in response to requirements stemming from Oklahoma House Bill No. 3700. President Reynolds recommended approval. Regent Morgan made a motion to approve the proposed policy regarding academic evaluation of student grades as presented and Regent Ready seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Burnett, yes; Adkisson, yes; Ready, yes and Donaho, yes.

Approval of Revision to Board Policy II-4-1 Regarding Employment Qualifications

for Nursing Faculty: President Reynolds presented the Board members with a proposed revision to Board Policy II-4-1 regarding Employment Qualifications for Nursing Faculty. This revision will include specific requirements for nursing faculty as prescribed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. This includes that at least 50% of the SSC nursing faculty hold a master's degree in nursing and mandates that the faculty without this degree must maintain continuous enrollment toward completion of that degree. Regent Ready made a motion to approve the revision to Board Policy II-4-1 as presented and Regent Burnett seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Burnett, yes; Adkisson, yes; Ready, yes and Donaho, yes.

Approval of the FY27 Educational and General Budget – Vice President Melanie Rinehart presented the Board with a copy of materials for the FY27 budget for review. She highlighted several aspects of this year's budget including information about appropriations history, revenue history, expenditure history and expenditures by function and object. President Reynolds recommended approval of the FY27 Educational and General Budget. President Reynolds commended Vice President Rinehart and her staff. Regent Morgan made a motion to approve the FY27 budget as presented and Regent Burnett seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Burnett, yes; Adkisson, yes; Ready, yes and Donaho, yes.

IX. Special Presentation

On behalf of the Regents, President Reynolds made a special presentation to Seminole State College Board of Regents Chair Marci Donaho who completes her service as Chair and Regent in June.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.
