

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE
BOARD OF REGENTS REGULAR MEETING
May 21, 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, Haley Coates and Marci Donaho. Regent Teresa Burnett, Regent Robyn Ready 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 Dr. Deanna Miles, Assistant Professor of STEM; Emily Carpenter, STEM Division Chair; Nilmini Senaratne, Assistant Professor of STEM, Cullen Birney, Assistant Professor of STEM and Kyle Shifflett, Deputy General Counsel with the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office.

IV. Minutes

There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting held March 26, 2026, Regent Adkisson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Regent Morgan seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Adkisson, yes; Coates, 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 April 30, 2026 via telephone. Regent Morgan made a motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Regent Adkisson seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Adkisson, yes; Coates, yes; and Donaho, yes.

VI. Hearing of Delegations

None

VII. President's Report

Personnel Update: President Reynolds discussed personnel changes since the last Board of Regents meeting. Trevor Hobia has been hired as an IT Technician, Bobbi Leitha has been hired as the Head Women's Volleyball Coach and Todd May has been hired for the Upward Bound Coordinator MS I. Retirement letters have been received from Sarah Ledford, Student Support Services Advisor and Karan O'Dor, Talent Search Director.

Campus events and recognitions:

- Higher Education Day was held at the Capitol on March 31st
- Seminole State College received the Military Friendly School Designation in April
- SSC honored the life and legacy of Trojan Baseball player Denim Harris on April 4th

- Three area high school seniors and two SSC students were recognized by SSC at the All-Oklahoma Academic Team and OACC President's Tuition Waiver Awards Ceremony on April 9th
- The FFA/SSC Agriculture Scholastic meet was held on campus
- The Seminole Chamber of Commerce honored two SSC employees at the monthly forum. Kelly McBride was given the Faculty of the Month Award and Clint Robertson was given the Professional Staff of the Month Award
- Members of the PLC class completed a road tour of Route 66 on April 7th
- The National Organization for Student Success Conference was held on the SSC Campus on April 17th. This group is currently led by Mindy Choate, Grant Development Specialist/Associate Professor of English
- The PTK Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on April 28th
- Sophomore members of the SSC President's Leadership Class was honored with a luncheon and graduation gifts on April 28th
- Two new SSC Regents were confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate – joining the Board of Regents are Haley Coates and David Hooten
- Former SSC Regent Ryan Pitts and his family helped fund a new SSC sign
- The SSC Educational Foundation Recognition Banquet was held on April 30th.
- The PSI Beta Induction ceremony was held on April 30th
- SSC students and employees helped with "A League of Their Own" softball game
- SSC employees attended the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Banquet
- An "End-of-Year Bash" was held on May 4th
- Caleb Phillips, a senior at The Academy of Seminole reconstructed a bridge alongside the north pond on campus for and Eagle Scout project.
- The Medical Laboratory Technician program held a White Coat Ceremony for their graduates
- Commencement was held on May 8th along with the Nursing Pinning
- The Leadership Seminole Graduation was held on the SSC campus. SSC employee Edie Cathey was among the graduates that completed the program.
- President Reynolds shared a short video of Emily Carpenter, STEM Division Chair where she was interviewed by Hawks Learning
- President Reynolds gave an update on repairs to drainage pipes in the Student Union
- A new Regent orientation was held for Haley Coates and David Hooten on May 20th
- President Reynolds gave the Regents a sports update. Both the Softball and Baseball teams will head to their respective national tournaments.
- Several baseball and softball players received honors
- A send-off for both the baseball and softball players was held on May 20th
- Nursing Director Ann Benson, Dean of Instruction Jessica Isaacs and President Reynolds attended the Oklahoma Board of Nursing meeting on the morning of May 21st to discuss nursing instructor degree completion

Upcoming Events:

- A concurrent scholarship informational meeting will be held on June 4th
- A Community Town Hall meeting will be held on June 2nd and sponsored by the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals

- Kids Camps will be happening in June: STEM Camp is June 15th through June 18th; Esports Camp will be June 23rd through June 24th and Kids On Campus will be held June 1st through 4th
- Emily Carpenter discussed the upcoming Global Studies Tour to Greece next spring

VIII. Business

Approval to Grant Tenure to Dr. Deanna Miles

President Reynolds presented the Board with information about Dr. Deanna Miles, Assistant Professor of STEM. President Reynolds recommended approval of granting tenure to Dr. Miles. Regent Morgan made a motion to approve the granting of tenure to Dr. Miles and Regent Adkisson seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Adkisson, yes; Coates, yes; and Donaho, yes.

Review of Addendum to Agreement with Brightwell for the Haney Center Roof

President Reynolds presented the Board members with a proposed addendum to the agreement with Brightwell for the replacement of the Haney Center Roof and the addition of solar panels on the roof of the building. Kyle Shifflett with the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office has been reviewing the addendum and is still working out a few minor changes with the company. President Reynolds recommended approving the addendum subject to the final approval by the Attorney General's Office. Regent Morgan made the motion that the addendum be approved with the condition the legal counsel has completed their final review and approves of the addendum. Regent Adkisson seconded the motion. Roll call was as follows: Morgan, yes; Adkisson, yes; Coates, yes; and Donaho, yes.

X. Consent Agenda

President Reynolds recommended approval of the following:

- ✓ 2026-2027 SSC Events and Employee Holiday Schedule
- ✓ Request for Academic Program Modification Due to Lack of Enrollment - Suspension of Associate in Arts in Enterprise Development
- ✓ Request for Academic Program Modification Due to Lack of Enrollment - Suspension of Associate in Science in Enterprise Development

IX. Adjournment

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

Marci Donaho, Chair