

MINUTES: May 05, 2025

MEETING: **SPECIAL MEETING PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH**  
NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE  
MADISON, FLORIDA

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Mr. Ricky Lyons  
Mrs. Sandra Haas  
Mr. David Howell  
Mr. Travis Coker  
Mr. Al Williams  
Mr. Gary Wright

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Dr. John Grosskopf  
Mr. Billy Washington

STAFF PRESENT:

Larry Akers  
Ashley Bell  
Michelle Brown  
Juanita Clay  
Lillian Clay  
Rachel Collazo, Recording Secretary  
Amanda Collins  
Tyler Coody  
David Dunkle  
Elise Hudson  
Dr. Anna Kelly  
Dani Mays  
Jennifer Page  
Rebecca Pitts  
Micha Rodgers  
Heather Smith  
Lynn Wych

Mr. Rob Sniffen, Board Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Lyons, who asked Mr. Coker to open the meeting with prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Lyons thanked everyone for their attendance and informed the Board about a phone call he received from Chancellor Hebda, in which she recommended re-opening the Presidential application process for an additional 30 days.

Discussion took place regarding the potential re-opening of the application process.

**MOTION:** (Coker/Haas) That the District Board of Trustees re-open the Presidential application deadline for 30 days.

**In Favor (5):**

Mr. Ricky Lyons, Mr. Travis Coker, Mr. Gary Wright, Mr. Al Williams, Mrs. Sandra Haas.

**Opposed (1):**

Mr. David Howell

The motion passed.

More discussion took place between Board members about the additional 30-day application period.

**EMPLOYEE SERVICES**

Mr. Coody proposed a revised application timeline, running from May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>. He discussed the updated schedule and suggested some changes. The Board instructed Mr. Coody to re-advertise the Presidential position.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

No requests for public input.

**ATTORNEY TIME**

Mr. Sniffen stated that he does not believe there was any negligence in the previous application timeline. He recommended that staff notify current applicants of the Board's decision to reopen the application period for 30 days. Mr. Sniffen also reminded the Board of the requirements of Sunshine Law and reiterated that he is available to provide legal counsel at any time.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chair Lyons reminded the Board of upcoming Nurse Pinning and Graduation ceremonies. He then announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 5:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. John Grosskopf  
President

Ricky Lyons  
Chair

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