# MEETING OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES May 23, 2024

TUSTEES PRESENT: P. Guenther, Chair, S. Drobysh, S. Jaffe, N. Hackett (via zoom)

ALSO PRESENT: K. Crabill, S. Welsh, N. Bloom, D. Potash (via zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

## **Approval of the March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the March 21, 2024 minutes by S. Drobysh, seconded by S. Jaffe, and passed.

Vote: Paul Guenther yes

Steve Drobysh yes Susan Jaffe yes Nancy Hackett absent

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

# A.) Financial Reports

- S. Welsh reported,
  - Unrestricted cash of \$5.9 million, \$927,512.72 is restricted.
  - Our revenue is less than budgeted.
  - Additional payments are coming from the county and state.
  - The negative variance is due to the timing of when funds are received.
  - Expenditures are only through April, but we are anticipating a surplus at the end of the year.
- S. Jaffe thanked the Finance team for the itemized accounts receivable.
- K. Crabill noted,
  - The board will need to have future discussions on a couple of accounts receivables on the books.
  - SUNY is assisting the college in negotiating the balance due to NYSHIP.
  - The 5-year budget includes \$600,000 per year to be applied towards repaying the debt to the county and NYSHIP.
  - College is working with Ferrilli to help increase functionality of Jenzabar with the finance module
  - The 24/25 budget will be presented at the next meeting.

### **B.) Enrollment Update**

There was discussion at this time.

# C.) Contracts

- S. Welsh reported,
  - Security, cleaning, and dining services have been placed out for bid.
  - Anticipating a \$60,000 savings in the security contract because of changes to services for the current year.
- S. Drobysh asked if insurance was going to be placed out for bid. S. Welsh shared that our insurance is through a broker, and they find us the best deal each year. In comparison to other SUNY institutions, we are competitive.
- P. Guenther noted that the college should be looking at items such as propane to be placed out for bid and asked for a complete list of all contracts on campus with their expiration date.

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# D.) Course Fees

K. Crabill shared that the academic Dean with the appropriate division has reviewed all course fees and updated a;; course fees accordingly.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by S. Drobysh to enter into executive session at 3:14pm, seconded by S. Jaffe and passed.

Vote: Paul Guenther yes

Steve Drobysh yes Susan Jaffe yes Nancy Hackett absent

Motion by S. Jaffe to resume regular session at 3:20pm, seconded by P. Guenther and passed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by S. Jaffe to adjourn the meeting at 3:20pm, seconded by S. Drobysh and passed.

Vote: Paul Guenther yes

Steve Drobysh yes Susan Jaffe yes Nancy Hackett absent

Submitted by P. Guenther, Finance Committee Chair

Recorded by K. Gibson