

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FARROW FAMILY FOUNDATION BOARD ROOM  
March 24, 2026**

**TUSTEES PRESENT:** N. Hackett, Chair, T. Hamlin, Vice Chair, E. Galligan, Board Secretary, L. Holmes, A. Kane, R. Giles

**ABSENT:** S. Drobysh, P. Guenther, S. Jaffe

**ALSO PRESENT:** D. Potash, S. Welsh, Dr. C. Massey

N. Hackett called the meeting to order at 12:31pm.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Approval of September 18, 2025, October 16, 2025, November 20, 2025, November 25, 2025, February 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes and Resolution #582-26 Re: Approval of the 2026-2027 Tuition & Fee Schedule.**

**Motion to accept and approve the September 18, 2025, October 16, 2025, November 20, 2025, November 25, 2025, February 5, 2026 meeting minutes and Resolution #582-26 as a block by T. Hamlin, seconded by A. Kane and approved. No discussion.**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

**RESOLUTION #582-26**

**RE: ADOPTION OF THE TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026- 2027**

**WHEREAS:** the Administration of the College has formulated a tuition and fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in conformance with the financial plan developed by the College; and

**WHEREAS:** the Board of Trustees must approve a tuition and fee schedule for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and forward same to the State University of New York;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Sullivan County Community College that the Tuition and Fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution and schedule is forwarded to the State University of New York, Office of Finance and Business.

**Executive Session:**

**Motion to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation at 12:35pm by T. Hamlin, seconded by A. Kane, and approved. No discussion**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

**Motion to resume regular session at 12:54pm by T. Hamlin, seconded by E. Galligan and approved, No discussion.**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

N. Hackett noted that at this time the board is bringing forth two resolutions to move the college towards fiscal stability

**Approval of Resolution #583-26 Re: Retrenchment of Positions within the Professional Staff Association.**

**Motion to approve Resolution #583-26 by A. Kane, seconded by T. Hamlin, and approved. No discussion.**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

**Resolution Number #583-26**

**RE: Retrenchment of Positions within the Professional Staff Association**

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County Community College, like most colleges, is facing fiscal challenges, and  
**WHEREAS**, over the current fiscal year has implemented cost savings strategies, but the increase costs of health insurance and retiree benefits has caused an exceptional circumstance, and  
**WHEREAS**, the president has provided the board with a list of recommendations, and  
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees reviewed recommendations made by the President who has recommended action to ensure long-term fiscal stability

**Approval of Resolution #584-26 Re: Retrenchment of Teamster Positions.**

**Motion to approve Resolution #584-26 by A. Kane, seconded by T. Hamlin, and approved. No discussion.**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

**Resolution Number #584-26**

**RE: Retrenchment of Teamster Positions**

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County Community College, like most colleges, is facing fiscal challenges, and

**WHEREAS**, over the current fiscal year has implemented cost savings strategies, but the increase costs of health insurance and retiree benefits has caused an exceptional circumstance, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees reviewed recommendations made by the President who has recommended action to ensure a balanced fiscal budget and long-term fiscal stability,

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn at 12:57pm by T. Hamlin, seconded by A. Kane, and approved. No Discussion.**

**Vote:**

Steve Drobysh	absent	Lyman Holmes	yes
Ellen Galligan	yes	Susan Jaffe	absent
Paul Guenther	absent	Anthony Kane	yes
Nancy Hackett	yes	Rebecca Giles	yes
Theresa Hamlin	yes		

Respectfully submitted,

E. Galligan

Secretary to the Sullivan County Community College Board Trustees

Recorded by K. Gibson