

**HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Equity Committee**

Minutes of March 12, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT	Yolanda Johnson, Chair Trustee Gi Robert W. Gilbert, Jr. Suzanne Parker
MEMBERS ABSENT	Charles Epstein
ALSO PRESENT	Christina Royal, Karen Desjeans, Olivia Kynard, and Clara Elliott
CALLED TO ORDER	Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:32 am. This meeting was conducted remotely via Zoom.
	A motion was made by Trustee Parker and seconded by Chair Gilbert to approve the Meeting Minutes of February 16 and February 24, 2021. A roll call vote was conducted: Trustee Gi Abstain Trustee Parker Yes Chair Gilbert Yes Trustee Johnson Yes
	Trustee Johnson lead a conversation about meeting with the College's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee's presentation in February regarding their initiatives. The Committee reviewed the Cultural Competency Survey Results sent to Trustees on February 25, 2021. A discussion ensued on what kinds of professional development opportunities are available for the Board. One immediate need is to have this Committee start looking at college policies through the lens of equity.
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Desjeans,
Board Liaison to Chair Johnson