

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PRESIDENTIAL FINALIST INTERVIEW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 6 P.M.

HCC/MGM Culinary Arts Institute  
164 Race Street, Holyoke, MA 0104

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| <b>TRUSTEES PRESENT:</b>     | Robert Gilbert<br>Evan Plotkin<br>Yolanda Johnson<br>Vanessa Smith<br>Trustee George<br>Ivonne Vidal<br>Nayroby Rosa<br>Ted Hebert<br>Eleanor Williams |
| <b>TRUSTEES NOT PRESENT:</b> | Charles Epstein  |
| <b>ALSO, PRESENT:</b>        | Karen Desjeans   |

1) **Call to Order**

Chair Gilbert called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2) **Presidential Finalist Interview – Dr. Noemi Custodia-Lora**

Chair Gilbert explained the interview process:

- Nine questions to be asked by the Board (follow-up questions permitted).
- Interview duration, no more than 60 minutes.

The interview commenced shortly thereafter.

Trustee Hebert left at 6:15 pm

3) **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Desjeans* 5/10/2023

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Recording Secretary

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*Robert Gilbert*  
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Robert W. Gilbert, Jr. Chair