

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PRESIDENTIAL FINALIST INTERVIEW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
 Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – 6 P.M.

HCC/MGM Culinary Arts Institute
 164 Race Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

TRUSTEES PRESENT:	Charles Epstein Yolanda Johnson (VIA ZOOM) Trustee George Ted Hebert Ivonne Vidal Nayroby Rosa Vanessa Smith Eleanor Williams (VIA ZOOM)
TRUSTEES NOT PRESENT:	Robert Gilbert Evan Plotkin
ALSO, PRESENT:	Karen Desjeans

1) **Call to Order**

Vice Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Trustee Johnson	Yes
Trustee George	Yes
Trustee Hebert	Yes
Trustee Vidal	Yes
Trustee Smith	Yes
Trustee Williams	Yes

2) **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Trustee Smith and seconded to Trustee Hebert to approve the meeting minutes of April 10, 2023 unanimously.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Trustee Johnson	Yes
Trustee George	Yes
Trustee Hebert	Yes
Trustee Vidal	Yes
Trustee Smith	Yes
Trustee Williams	Yes

3) **Presidential Finalist Interview – Dr. Tony Hawkins**

Vice Chair Williams 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 Epstein and Trustee Rosa arrived at 6:35 pm
Trustee Johnson left at 7:05 PM

4) **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Trustee Epstein	Yes
Trustee George	Yes
Trustee Hebert	Yes
Trustee Vidal	Yes
Trustee Rosa	Yes
Trustee Smith	Yes
Trustee Williams	Yes

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Respectfully submitted,
Karen Desjeans
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Recording Secretary

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Eleanor Williams 5/3/2023
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Eleanor P. Williams, Vice Chair