

MINUTES: May 05, 2025

MEETING: **SPECIAL MEETING PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH**
NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE
MADISON, FLORIDA

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Mr. Ricky Lyons
Mrs. Sandra Haas
Mr. David Howell
Mr. Travis Coker
Mr. Al Williams
Mr. Gary Wright

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Dr. John Grosskopf
Mr. Billy Washington

STAFF PRESENT:

Larry Akers
Ashley Bell
Michelle Brown
Juanita Clay
Lillian Clay
Rachel Collazo, Recording Secretary
Amanda Collins
Tyler Coody
David Dunkle
Elise Hudson
Dr. Anna Kelly
Dani Mays
Jennifer Page
Rebecca Pitts
Micha Rodgers
Heather Smith
Lynn Wych

Mr. Rob Sniffen, Board Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Lyons, who asked Mr. Coker to open the meeting with prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Lyons thanked everyone for their attendance and informed the Board about a phone call he received from Chancellor Hebda, in which she recommended re-opening the Presidential application process for an additional 30 days.

Discussion took place regarding the potential re-opening of the application process.

MOTION: (Coker/Haas) That the District Board of Trustees re-open the Presidential application deadline for 30 days.

In Favor (5):

Mr. Ricky Lyons, Mr. Travis Coker, Mr. Gary Wright, Mr. Al Williams, Mrs. Sandra Haas.

Opposed (1):

Mr. David Howell

The motion passed.

More discussion took place between Board members about the additional 30-day application period.

EMPLOYEE SERVICES

Mr. Coody proposed a revised application timeline, running from May 6th through June 6th. He discussed the updated schedule and suggested some changes. The Board instructed Mr. Coody to re-advertise the Presidential position.

PUBLIC INPUT

No requests for public input.

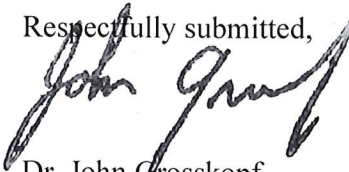
ATTORNEY TIME

Mr. Sniffen stated that he does not believe there was any negligence in the previous application timeline. He recommended that staff notify current applicants of the Board's decision to reopen the application period for 30 days. Mr. Sniffen also reminded the Board of the requirements of Sunshine Law and reiterated that he is available to provide legal counsel at any time.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Chair Lyons reminded the Board of upcoming Nurse Pinning and Graduation ceremonies. He then announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 5:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Grosskopf", written over the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Dr. John Grosskopf
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ricky Lyons", written in a cursive style.

Ricky Lyons
Chair

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