

OFFICIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES  
PROCEEDINGS AND VERBATIM DISCUSSIONS OF  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUFFOLK  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THE 18th of  
August, 2022, VIA IN-PERSON & ZOOM  
VIDEOCONFERENCE

PRESENT:

EDWARD J. BONAHOUE, President

GORDON D. CANARY, Trustee

KEVIN M. O'CONNOR, Trustee

BELINDA PAGDANGANAN, Trustee (VIA ZOOM)

GEMMA DELEON-LOPRESTI, Trustee

THERESA SANDERS, Trustee

PRISCILLA ZARATE, Trustee

E. CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, Chairperson

ALICIA S. O'CONNOR, Deputy General Counsel

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2 TIME NOTED (9:03 a.m.)

3 CHAIR MURRAY: I'm going to call  
4 the meeting to order, and I'll ask,  
5 Gordan, if you'll lead us in the pledge.

6 TRUSTEE CANARY: Please rise.

7 [AFTER RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE  
8 OF ALLEGIANCE, THE MEETING OF THE BOARD  
9 OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY  
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY  
11 THE CHAIRMAN, E. CHRISTOPHER MURRAY.]

12 CHAIR MURRAY: Good morning,  
13 everyone, I'd like to have Carol  
14 Wickliffe-Campbell, if she would  
15 introduce the guest we have today.

16 PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: Mr. Chairman,  
17 Carol is not present today, but it is my  
18 pleasure to introduce Mr. Ray Donalee,  
19 an alumnus of Suffolk Community College  
20 who will address the board at the  
21 appropriate part of the program.

22 CHAIR MURRAY: Okay.

23 PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: Thank you.

24 CHAIR MURRAY: Thanks.

25 So now I'd like to request a

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2 motion to adjourn the Board of Trustees  
3 meeting and call the Board of Directors  
4 meeting to order.

5 TRUSTEE O'CONNOR: I'll make a  
6 motion.

7 TRUSTEE SANDERS: Second.

8 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
9 favor?

10 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

11 [WHEREUPON THE MOTION MADE AND  
12 SECONDED WAS VOTED ON AND CARRIED, THE  
13 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
14 SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAS  
15 ADJOURNED AND REOPENED.]

16 CHAIR MURRAY: So we're now in  
17 the Board of Directors meeting, I'm  
18 going to request a motion for the  
19 approval of the minutes of the June 16,  
20 2022 Board of Directors meeting.  
21 Everyone motion?

22 TRUSTEE CANARY: Motion.

23 TRUSTEE O'CONNOR: Second.

24 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
25 favor, say aye.

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2 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

3 CHAIR MURRAY: Any opposed?

4 (NO RESPONSE.)

5 CHAIR MURRAY: The minutes are  
6 approved.

7 At this point, I'd like to  
8 introduce interim vice president for  
9 student affairs, Dr. Patricia Munsch, to  
10 present the association's financial  
11 report.

12 DR. MUNSCH: Good morning,  
13 members of the board, we are excited to  
14 share that the Student Association  
15 continues to thrive with student  
16 success, and we're currently in the  
17 process of conducting orientation  
18 programs, both in-person and online for  
19 all of our incoming students. As you  
20 can see from the Association's financial  
21 report, as anticipated, we are  
22 approximately \$500,000 over budget,  
23 utilizing our reserve funds to draw down  
24 into our reserve accounts. At the end  
25 of the July 31st financial report, there

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2 is approximately \$3.1 million remaining  
3 in the reserve account.

4 Are there any questions?

5 CHAIR MURRAY: Any questions?

6 TRUSTEE O'CONNOR: No.

7 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you. There  
8 is no resolution?

9 DR. MUNSCH: There is no  
10 resolution at this time.

11 CHAIR MURRAY: As part of the  
12 Board of Directors meeting, we had a  
13 request from Ray Donalee to discuss the  
14 Lacrosse program.

15 PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: Lacrosse  
16 program, right.

17 CHAIR MURRAY: At this point, I'd  
18 like to ask Mr. Donalee to come up. And  
19 we've allocated five minutes for this,  
20 and I assume you have something you want  
21 to say?

22 MR. DONALEE: May I distribute  
23 these (indicating)?

24 CHAIR MURRAY: Sure.

25 MR. DONALEE: I am not going to

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2           do a PowerPoint, because that's the last  
3           thing the world needs is another  
4           PowerPoint, but I will make reference to  
5           a number of the points in those  
6           documents. This is from a presentation  
7           I had put together for President Bonahue  
8           and your athletic director last month,  
9           just by way of background, so.

10                   Thank you, Mr. Chairman and  
11           members of the Board, Mr. President, for  
12           the opportunity to come before you in  
13           support of the college's long time,  
14           nearly six decades, Lacrosse program. I  
15           know my time is brief and my being here  
16           today may seem rather pointless because  
17           the ship may have already sailed, and to  
18           steal a line from an old movie, this may  
19           make the charge of the life brigade look  
20           like a sensible move. But with that  
21           having been said, let me just talk to  
22           you about some context as to why I'm  
23           here. By virtue of your position on the  
24           Board, all of you have had various  
25           successes that have put you here.

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2                   Somewhere along the way in your life at  
3                   the beginning, there was a school, a  
4                   club, a team, a coach, a mentor that was  
5                   foundational to your being here today.  
6                   For me, that place was Suffolk Community  
7                   College, I walked onto this campus fifty  
8                   years ago this month -- next month, I'm  
9                   sorry, in September 1972, with Nixon,  
10                  Nam and now the much revisited Watergate  
11                  as the backdrop. But most of my time  
12                  here was playing on the LaCrosse team;  
13                  we were Clippers back then, not Sharks.  
14                  I like to tell people I used to sail  
15                  with the clippers, and now I swim with  
16                  the sharks. It was a wonderful  
17                  potpourri of people and experiences  
18                  along the way, with life lessons  
19                  learned.

20                  My purpose here today, however,  
21                  is not to recount old stories or past  
22                  stories, but rather to look ahead and  
23                  say clearly, or as clearly as I can, why  
24                  discontinuing a legacy program would be  
25                  a mistake for Suffolk Community College.

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2 On March 14, 2020, the day the NJCAA  
3 suspended all junior college sports  
4 owing to COVID. Sharks lacrosse was  
5 ranked number three in the country, with  
6 a squad of twenty-five players, we were  
7 scheduled to play Nassau on March 17th.  
8 It only takes one look at my surname to  
9 figure out that March 17th is a day I  
10 mark on my calendar. What I'd like to  
11 know is, with that as a backdrop, where  
12 did it go? Those twenty-five players  
13 generated \$125,000 in tuition revenue  
14 for the college, which is really my  
15 primary purpose here today; to suggest  
16 that there's a very strong value  
17 proposition to fielding a lacrosse team  
18 and enrollment in tuition revenue.

19 By way of background, lacrosse is  
20 the fastest growing team sport in the  
21 United States. And as you all probably  
22 know, Long Island, this region, is a  
23 hotbed for it. We are one of the two  
24 historical foundation platforms for the  
25 game, and contribute mightily to its



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2 work. There are over five hundred  
3 lacrosse-playing seniors graduating  
4 Suffolk high schools every year, so the  
5 idea that the college can't field a team  
6 because it can't find players, frankly  
7 sounds oxymoronic and it flies in the  
8 face of where the program stood on  
9 March 14, 2020.

10 Admittedly, there was some bumps  
11 in the road in the attempt to bring it  
12 back this year, and, yes, the 2020  
13 coach, Tim McCabe, did leave for a  
14 better job. Although turnout at the  
15 additional meeting, a bad choice to  
16 replace Coach McCabe, along with what I  
17 know are continuous budget pressures,  
18 that led to the position we're in today.

19 At its best, and I say this from  
20 the heart, Suffolk is about new  
21 beginnings and second chances, both of  
22 which require the ability to bounce back  
23 from bad breaks. What kind of example  
24 does it set when the college makes a  
25 decision that flies in the face of that

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2 steering? Budget pressures are real, I  
3 get it. I mean, really get it. I've  
4 had a long not uneventful career in both  
5 private and public sectors at home and  
6 abroad. I ran my own business for seven  
7 years, I've done business in twenty  
8 countries and lived in three, while  
9 serving in the public sector as the  
10 Commissioner of the Town of Brookhaven  
11 Economic Development Effort and also the  
12 State level on Sandy recovery. So at a  
13 reasonable level, I know something about  
14 budgets. I also understand that Suffolk  
15 Community College, like all schools, has  
16 faced challenges coming out of the  
17 COVID. I saw that firsthand through the  
18 eyes of my wife, she worked here for  
19 sixteen years, she just retired. She  
20 was with the disability services unit  
21 here on Grant -- and I will take a  
22 moment to say that is an outstanding  
23 group of people doing great work  
24 themselves.

25 In early June I met with your

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2 athletic director and presented what you  
3 have in front of you now and suggested  
4 that if it was not possible to bring it  
5 back as a varsity sport, perhaps we  
6 could fund it as a club team. It would  
7 be a way to keep a legacy program alive,  
8 while the college regroups and still  
9 offers Suffolk Community College the  
10 benefit of enrollment and revenue  
11 opportunities from the squad. And  
12 remember, we're talking about  
13 twenty-five kids; \$125,000. Such an  
14 effort would be revenue neutral,  
15 although, it still would require some  
16 effort to cooperate with the athletic  
17 cooperation of Suffolk Community College  
18 athletic stand. I even offered to leave  
19 and contribute to such an effort and  
20 wrote to both Natalia and the President,  
21 to that effect. I would also add that I  
22 do fundraising for the Shootout for  
23 Soldiers annual event lacrosse  
24 tournament, we raised \$200,000 this  
25 year. It's our eighth year, we've

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2           raised over \$1 million in the timeframe  
3           we've been doing it. And I'm also  
4           pleased to thank, here today, Kevin  
5           O'Connor for his fair support of that  
6           effort. And National Grid, they're also  
7           a sponsor.

8           But COVID really has had its  
9           impact, I get that. Still, of all the  
10          schools across the region, Suffolk is  
11          the only one dropping lacrosse because  
12          of COVID. It just doesn't make any  
13          sense. The old saying is heavy is the  
14          head that wears the crown, and tough  
15          decisions come with that. Part of  
16          making tough decisions is the  
17          fact-gathering process that qualifies  
18          your choices. I felt -- and I don't  
19          mean this disrespectfully to anybody in  
20          this room -- but the president is new,  
21          the athletic director is new, I felt  
22          that there was no one really with the  
23          knowledge of the legacy and the value of  
24          the program to defend it. So I felt  
25          that my duty, as both a former

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2 letterman, and I might add also a former  
3 vice president of the Alumni  
4 Association, I was the original alumni  
5 representative on the foundation board  
6 from 1987 to 1992. I felt it my duty to  
7 the Suffolk Board.

8 Dropping the lacrosse program is  
9 not a question of just zeroing out a  
10 budget line, it will wipe out nearly  
11 sixty years of college athletic history,  
12 and deny future student athletes the  
13 chance, the same chance and opportunity  
14 myself and the other thousands have had  
15 that have passed through. We're here  
16 today in the Alumni Room, I feel a  
17 certain spirit over my right shoulder,  
18 Bob Grile's picture hangs here, he was  
19 the president when I was on the  
20 foundation board; he was a man of great  
21 dignity. And, there's a certain irony  
22 being in the Alumni Room for me, not  
23 just as an alumnus, but I was one of the  
24 group of people back then that advocated  
25 to the name change to call it the Alumni

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2 Room. The night we dedicated it as the  
3 Alumni Room, we presented an award to a  
4 fellow named Tom Spear, Babylon guy,  
5 decorated former Suffolk County police  
6 officer, and my former teammate.

7 CHAIR MURRAY: Mr. Donalee, if  
8 you could --

9 MR. DONALEE: I'm wrapping up  
10 now.

11 CHAIR MURRAY: Okay, thank you.

12 MR. DONALEE: I've had an  
13 interesting career for a kid from  
14 Brooklyn. Literally, I've had  
15 presidents and princes and have  
16 additional degrees and credentials,  
17 Saint Joseph's, NYU and Georgia Tech  
18 during my work the in the defense  
19 industry. For me, it always comes back  
20 to Suffolk, myself and my family have a  
21 long history. We have five Suffolk  
22 graduates in our family. And this is  
23 where my story began, of all the people  
24 I've met and all the places I've been,  
25 memories of the very game that I pulled

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2 on my jersey are amongst the strongest  
3 of my life and will always remain so. I  
4 just think it's a mistake, it's a  
5 short-sighted mistake to drop a program  
6 that could contribute vitally to both  
7 enrollment and revenue and has a long  
8 legacy.

9 Lacrosse is Long Island's game;  
10 there's opportunities there. It's not  
11 easy, I get that, but I like to live by  
12 the old expression; if there's no win,  
13 grow. Thank you.

14 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you very  
15 much.

16 Give us something to think about  
17 and I appreciate you stopping by  
18 expressing your opinion.

19 MR. DONALEE: I stumbled a little  
20 bit because there's some emotion in  
21 this.

22 CHAIR MURRAY: I can obviously  
23 see that, and I understand.

24 MR. DONALEE: I am not here with  
25 an agenda, it's heartfelt. If there's

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2 any questions, I'd be happy, but if not,  
3 I appreciate your time and  
4 consideration.

5 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you.

6 TRUSTEE CANARY: Thank you.

7 CHAIR MURRAY: At this point, I'd  
8 like to request a motion to adjourn the  
9 Board of Directors meeting and call the  
10 Board of Trustees meeting to order.  
11 Motion?

12 TRUSTEE SANDERS: So moved.

13 CHAIR MURRAY: Second?

14 TRUSTEE ZARATE: So moved.

15 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
16 favor, say aye.

17 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

18 CHAIR MURRAY: Any opposed?

19 (NO RESPONSE.)

20 [WHEREUPON THE MOTION MADE AND  
21 SECONDED WAS VOTED ON AND CARRIED, THE  
22 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
23 SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAS  
24 ADJOURNED AND REOPENED.]

25 CHAIR MURRAY: Now back into



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2 Board of Trustees, I'm going to ask for  
3 a motion to approve the minutes of the  
4 June 16, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting.  
5 Motion?

6 TRUSTEE O'CONNOR: I'll make a  
7 motion.

8 CHAIR MURRAY: Second?

9 TRUSTEE CANARY: Second.

10 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
11 favor, say aye.

12 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

13 CHAIR MURRAY: Any opposed?

14 (NO RESPONSE.)

15 CHAIR MURRAY: Then the minutes  
16 are approved. At this point, I'd like  
17 to introduce Vice President For Business  
18 and Financial Affairs, Dr. Mark Harris,  
19 to present the college budget and  
20 college financial records.

21 DR. HARRIS: Thank you,  
22 Mr. Chair, members of the board. The  
23 financials that we submitted really  
24 represent up to July 2022, so we have  
25 one more month to go before we close out

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2 our fiscal '22. No major changes have  
3 taken place from the last time we met.  
4 In June when we met, we were still  
5 projecting use of fund balance for about  
6 \$3.2 million, which is still down about  
7 \$1.7 million from what we budgeted for  
8 fiscal '22, and a little bit better than  
9 what we actually forecasted when we did  
10 the fiscal '23 budget.

11 So, just to recap, some of the  
12 major highlights really is driving the  
13 potential use \$3.2 million. When we  
14 look at net tuition, we're about  
15 \$3.6 million less than what we budgeted  
16 in fiscal '22. Part of that also  
17 contributed to the decrease in revenue,  
18 it's about \$3 million in net fees that  
19 we budgeted. But one of the drivers  
20 that really has closed the gap between  
21 the projected net tuition and fee laws  
22 is really an improvement in the proceeds  
23 that we were able to draw down from  
24 HEERF. In our '22 budget, we included  
25 about \$9.8 million of potential funds

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2                   from HEERF that we were able to draw  
3                   down and we're about \$2.5 million above  
4                   that. Keep in mind that that is not all  
5                   net revenue coming in.

6                   In terms of the costs and  
7                   variants to budget; personal services we  
8                   have about \$4.5 million net better than  
9                   what we had budgeted, and then when we  
10                  talk about the supplies line, we're  
11                  about \$1.9 million less than that as  
12                  well; however, when we look at a  
13                  category that's contractual expenses,  
14                  which would be a little bit misleading,  
15                  there are two primary components to  
16                  that, that is really impacting the  
17                  overage. So, right now, as of the end  
18                  of July, we're showing almost \$400,000  
19                  in excess for energy, light and power.  
20                  And that's as of the end of July. We  
21                  anticipate that number will go higher  
22                  because as we wait to receive the bills  
23                  for August, that will definitely push  
24                  that number higher.

25                  Additionally, if you look at the

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2 financials, there is another line, fees  
3 for services, which is about \$1 million  
4 above budget. And what that represents  
5 is the cost for COVID disruption,  
6 primarily for the testing that we did  
7 over that one-year period. However, out  
8 of that million dollars, we were able to  
9 recoup or get reimbursed a million  
10 dollars from HEERF to cover that, so  
11 that's the net wash. So, in the  
12 \$2.5 million that we were able to draw  
13 down above what we budgeted is really  
14 the reimbursement for the million  
15 dollars in COVID testing.

16 In terms of our fiscal '23, just  
17 a quick update. So the county approved  
18 our '22/'23 budget, the legislature also  
19 did that, and you may be aware that they  
20 did it 17 to 0, we have already  
21 submitted our budget to SUNY and we're  
22 waiting for final approval. We do not  
23 anticipate any objections to it,  
24 primarily because there were no changes  
25 in the tuition and fees that we

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2 submitted. The one thing that I will  
3 add that, as we continue in the fiscal  
4 year and move over to fiscal '23, we do  
5 anticipate that we will have continued  
6 inflationary cost, even though there are  
7 signs that inflation is dipping  
8 slightly, but we do figure that it will  
9 impact at least the first half of the  
10 fiscal year. So what that means is we  
11 will be spending the same amount of  
12 money or more and receiving less goods  
13 and services. We have seen an increase  
14 in our utilities, we have seen an  
15 increase in supplies, so that's  
16 something that we will be monitoring  
17 carefully just to ensure that as there's  
18 changes in potential revenue sources as  
19 well as cost improvements, we take steps  
20 to kind of mitigate those challenges as  
21 well. And then finally, in terms of our  
22 cash flow, the last time we met, we did  
23 not receive all of the cash  
24 appropriation from the County, we have  
25 since received the full \$46.1 million as

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2           of July 15th of this year.

3           So I just have one resolution,  
4           but before I get into that, I wanted to  
5           see whether or not there were any  
6           questions pertaining to the financials.

7           CHAIR MURRAY: Any questions?

8           TRUSTEE SANDERS: Just one. Can  
9           you tell me what the acronym HEERF  
10          stands for?

11          DR. HARRIS: Sure; it's Higher  
12          Education Emergence Relief Funds.

13          TRUSTEE SANDERS: Thank you.

14          DR. HARRIS: And that has three  
15          components; one, two and three.

16          PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: These are the  
17          funds, these are the COVID related  
18          funds.

19          CHAIR MURRAY: And that ends  
20          soon.

21          DR. HARRIS: Yes, we asked for  
22          the one-year extension to May 2023, so  
23          irregardless to everything, we have  
24          about 5.1 of that money budgeted, and  
25          then we're looking at other eligible

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2 expenses up to that point, that we could  
3 recoup as well.

4 CHAIR MURRAY: Any other  
5 questions?

6 (NO RESPONSE.)

7 CHAIR MURRAY: Mark, thank you,  
8 but you said you had a resolution?

9 DR. HARRIS: Yes, the standard  
10 resolution, which is the month of  
11 services for employee health insurance,  
12 I'm presenting \$2,604,924.38, and this  
13 is about \$396,000 lower than normal. We  
14 are running about 2.8/2.9 and the reason  
15 for this is because of the affordable  
16 Medicare credit. So the net for this  
17 month is \$2.6 million. So, that is what  
18 I'm presenting today.

19 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you. Any  
20 other questions? If not, we will move  
21 on. Before we actually do the  
22 resolution, I'm going to ask Gemma to  
23 give the Personnel Committee report.

24 TRUSTEE DELEON-LOPRESTI: Thank  
25 you, Mr. Chairman. The Personnel

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2 Committee met on Thursday, July 21st and  
3 present were Trustee Coverdale,  
4 Chair Murray and Trustee Kevin O'Connor.  
5 Prior to meeting, the committee had also  
6 done some research regarding excessive  
7 compensation regarding compensation for  
8 community college trustees. We did  
9 receive, from SUNY, a list of all  
10 community college trustees salaries --

11 PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: Presidents.

12 TRUSTEE DELEON-LOPRESTI:

13 President's salaries. These salaries, I  
14 just want to note, did not reflect  
15 raises coming due or expected to be  
16 given in the coming year. We also  
17 reviewed closely the board policy  
18 regarding the evaluation process, and we  
19 noted that we -- the evaluation process  
20 had occurred in accordance with the  
21 policy. We reviewed the performance of  
22 the president, including reviewing the  
23 survey that went out to constituents of  
24 the college, various stakeholders. We  
25 also reviewed trustee feedback regarding



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2 the performance of the president. We  
3 also met with the president in executive  
4 sessions to discussion his package. We  
5 also looked at what's happening in the  
6 current economic environment with  
7 inflationary pressures. We also took  
8 into context the process that we went  
9 through to find a president, which was a  
10 two-year arduous process.

11 We also learned from SUNY  
12 officials that there is an extremely  
13 competitive environment regarding  
14 college presidents, and in particular  
15 community college presidents, so given  
16 all of this, the Personnel Committee met  
17 and really discussed in detail what we  
18 felt would be competitive in terms of a  
19 cost of living and a merit raise for  
20 Dr. Bonahue. We all agreed that  
21 Dr. Bonahue has provided us with  
22 exemplary service for the past year. He  
23 met and exceeded our expectations in  
24 many areas. And we reviewed that with  
25 Dr. Bonahue, we've also looked, not just

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2 at what his current salary structure  
3 was, but what is happening with the cost  
4 of housing in the area. As many of you  
5 can probably feel, if you're a  
6 homeowners, that's great because your  
7 houses are worth a lot more, but if  
8 you're looking for a house or  
9 particularly if you're moving here from  
10 another part of the country where the  
11 cost of housing is much lower and the  
12 taxes are much lower, it can be a  
13 really, almost impossible jump to make.

14 So, given all of that context,  
15 the Personnel Committee deliberated, we  
16 reviewed what was happening, we kept it  
17 in context for what's best for the  
18 students, what's best for the college,  
19 and we decided to increase -- we decided  
20 to recommend to the Board that we  
21 consider increasing Dr. Bonahue's salary  
22 to \$290,000 per year, and also to  
23 increase the housing allowance from  
24 \$3,000 per year to \$4,000 per year.

25 The community college president

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2           housing allowance schedule was also  
3           provided to us by SUNY, and we know that  
4           many of the presidents, not all, live on  
5           campus or receive housing allowance in  
6           line with what Dr. Bonahue is receiving  
7           and/or will receive.

8           CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you. First  
9           of all, I'd like to add, thank you,  
10          Gemma, for a lot of hard work and the  
11          members of the committee. We took this  
12          very seriously, we've done it in a  
13          relatively timely fashion, which I  
14          really appreciate that effort. I echo  
15          what Gemma said, you know, we did look  
16          carefully at the salaries of the other  
17          community college presidents, we're not  
18          the highest, there are two others that  
19          are higher. We also looked in areas  
20          that don't have the same cost of living  
21          that we do. We also did, you know, go  
22          over thoroughly the performance and the  
23          surveys and the comments that the other  
24          trustees had with regards to the  
25          performance and also recognized, we did

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2 get advice from SUNY as to the  
3 competitiveness of the market for  
4 presidents and the coaching, quite  
5 frankly, of people and not wanting to go  
6 through that process again -- the  
7 process of selecting a president again.  
8 But most importantly, I think, is we all  
9 feel that Dr. Bonahue has done a really  
10 exemplary job, that he has -- it's only  
11 been a year, but he has undertaken some  
12 major initiatives, we feel very  
13 comfortable and happy with him and that  
14 we would like to -- we wanted to show  
15 support, and we felt that this was a  
16 justifiable increase and the best for  
17 the college, as Gemma said.

18 And so, I whole-heartily endorse  
19 the Personnel Committee's recommendation  
20 and that is one of the resolutions, I  
21 think I said number 10 of the  
22 resolutions.

23 PRESIDENT BONAUE: 9.

24 CHAIR MURRAY: 9. So I would  
25 support the adoption of that resolution.

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2 The other resolutions really have  
3 to do, a lot of it have to do with  
4 obtaining grants, which is great, and  
5 obviously not something that anybody I  
6 think would oppose. There are some  
7 change orders that we've talked thought  
8 in some detail in the past with regard  
9 to the construction of the STEM Center,  
10 at the Michael J. Grant campus, they've  
11 been thoroughly reviewed and negotiated,  
12 and are appropriate for the project.  
13 But those are the major resolutions.

14 So at this point, I would request  
15 a motion for the approval of college  
16 resolutions number 2022.45  
17 through 2022.54.

18 TRUSTEE SANDERS: So moved.

19 TRUSTEE O'CONNOR: Second that.

20 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
21 favor, please say aye.

22 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

23 CHAIR MURRAY: Any opposed?

24 (NO RESPONSE.)

25 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you. So we

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2           will move to committee reports. Budget  
3           and fiancé, I don't believe we met, I  
4           think we have a few more months until we  
5           jump back into the cycle. Student  
6           success, I thought -- is Zach, by any  
7           chance, on the video?

8           DR. MCCORMICK: I'll stand in.

9           CHAIR MURRAY: Oh, okay.

10          DR. MCCORMICK: I have the update  
11          for the Student Success Committee,  
12          present was Trustee Pagdanganan, along  
13          with Trustee Frost. In addition, Vice  
14          President Graham, myself, Vice President  
15          Jones and the Chief of Staff were in  
16          attendance.

17          The committee welcomed Dr. Jones  
18          to the group, reviewed our progress in  
19          building out the student support network  
20          with the concept of eventually setting  
21          up a Hope Center on campus. The goals  
22          for the upcoming semester include  
23          increasing the number of students served  
24          by our department of social service  
25          network, along with expanding options

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2 for students, for support from other  
3 agencies, and then eventually working  
4 towards implementing a case management  
5 model. Over the past year, and really  
6 since March of '22, there were  
7 ninety-two students who requested access  
8 for support from the college, sixty-six  
9 were able to secure access to support  
10 via the Department of Social Services,  
11 the remaining students were supported  
12 from college resources and college  
13 support. And the areas of support  
14 primarily were financial assistance with  
15 27% of students needing financial  
16 assistance, 24% seeking SNAP support or  
17 food support, 22% looking for temporary  
18 housing, 18% seeking Medicaid support  
19 and 9% seeking home energy assistance.  
20 We felt that the relationship has been  
21 really well-received by our students,  
22 we're excited to move into the upcoming  
23 year and outreach towards students in a  
24 more robust way, so that they're aware  
25 of the opportunity to connect with both

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2 us and the Department of Social  
3 Services, while being a student with us  
4 at the institution.

5 CHAIR MURRAY: Any questions?  
6 Gordon.

7 TRUSTEE CANARY: Thank you,  
8 Betty, for that report. Just a simple  
9 statement, with this runaway inflation  
10 that we have, this is going to be even  
11 more important this semester coming up,  
12 this school year coming up, so kudos to  
13 all those involved with that effort, I  
14 think this is outstanding that we have  
15 gotten into this in providing these  
16 service for our students, so just a big  
17 thank you.

18 DR. MCCORMICK: Thank you, we're  
19 excited as well.

20 TRUSTEE ZARATE: Is Hope Center  
21 providing social/emotional support and  
22 mental health and all those services?

23 DR. MCCORMICK: The services are  
24 already offered to the students through  
25 our mental health services team, and so



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2 we have a triage system in place, so if  
3 a student is seeking out that type of  
4 support, those students will get triaged  
5 to the appropriate office. So, the  
6 ninety-six students that reached to the  
7 college for support, some of them were  
8 triaged into mental health services,  
9 some went into financial aid. There was  
10 a lot of wraparound services where the  
11 student maybe used our food pantry, but  
12 also signed up for SNAP benefits. So,  
13 the other areas connected from the  
14 college to this process, of course  
15 includes mental health services, our  
16 disability services team, our financial  
17 aid team and our campus activities team,  
18 as we're finding more students are  
19 looking for ways and means to connect  
20 with others building that sense of  
21 belonging.

22 So as the students come in and  
23 seek support, we continue to evaluate  
24 what other campus resources need to be  
25 involved in this process. So,

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2 absolutely.

3 CHAIR MURRAY: Any other  
4 questions?

5 (NO RESPONSE.)

6 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you very  
7 much.

8 DR. MCCORMICK: Thank you.

9 CHAIR MURRAY: Governance  
10 Committee has met, and we discussed a  
11 lot of things, so I'll have Gordon  
12 report on that.

13 TRUSTEE CANARY: Thank you,  
14 Mr. Chairman. The Governance Committee  
15 met on Monday, August 15th. The meeting  
16 convened at 3:50 p.m., myself,  
17 Chair Murray, Vice Chair Morgo, Vice  
18 Chair Coverdale, Alicia O'Connor and  
19 Gail Canahan present. DGC O'Connor  
20 advised the committee of the status of  
21 the Board of Trustees self assessment of  
22 with Scantron, once all questionnaires  
23 are received, Scantron will run a report  
24 that DGC O'Connor will share with  
25 committee chair, I believe we're one or

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2 two away from complete; is that true?

3 MS. O'CONNOR: That was the last  
4 report, yes.

5 TRUSTEE CANARY: So, we're very  
6 close to getting that to the next step,  
7 so, thank you. And those of who have  
8 not submitted, please submit ASAP, Thank  
9 you.

10 DCG O'Connor advised the  
11 committee that retired Judge Madeleine  
12 Fitzgibbon has respectfully declined the  
13 college's offer to serve an additional  
14 term on the Board of Trustees Board  
15 Ethics. Legal affairs will revisit the  
16 process that was used in 2017 for the  
17 creation of the Ethics Board and will  
18 look for new candidates to fill the  
19 vacancy. Once candidates have been  
20 identified, Zoom interviews will be set  
21 up. I believe our two other Board of  
22 Ethics members have staggered terms, and  
23 they're good for a couple more years.

24 MS. O'CONNOR: That's correct.

25 TRUSTEE CANARY: DGC O'Connor

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2 gave an update on the review of the  
3 historical documentation of the Suffolk  
4 County Community College Association,  
5 she was able to locate a bound copy of  
6 the minutes of the September 8, 1960  
7 meeting of the Board of Trustees --  
8 going way back into the caves -- that  
9 reflected that a motion to approve the  
10 formation of the student faculty  
11 membership corporation who administer  
12 student activity funds and similar  
13 funds, separate and apart from college  
14 funds, was adopted. The committee has  
15 asked DCG O'Connor to review the  
16 governance structure of other SUNY  
17 community college's auxiliary service  
18 corporations and to provide findings and  
19 recommendations. DGC O'Connor then  
20 discussed a new resolution will proposed  
21 regarding the Nepotism Policy, revisions  
22 of the policy are being suggested, which  
23 will update the language, including a  
24 new policy title, which it will now be  
25 known as the Employment of Relatives and

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2 Family Members Policy. The members will  
3 review the new language and advise  
4 DGC O'Connor if they want it to be  
5 distributed to the full board for a vote  
6 at the August 18th meeting. And this is  
7 what we did today, it was one of the  
8 resolutions that we just passed, so,  
9 although Chair Murray, you want to  
10 possibly revisit?

11 CHAIR MURRAY: Yes, I'm just  
12 curious. I mean, I don't think it will  
13 be immediate, but, I'd like to have the  
14 Governance Committee maybe in six months  
15 take a look at the policy.

16 TRUSTEE CANARY: We will do that,  
17 thank you.

18 During open discussion it was  
19 brought to the committee's attention  
20 that there have been inquiries made  
21 about use of college facilities by  
22 external entities, all such inquiries  
23 will be directed to the Governance  
24 Committee for future review. Agenda  
25 items for the September Governance

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2 Committee will include; update on  
3 candidates for the Board of Trustees  
4 Board of Ethics Committee and an update  
5 on the research on the association's  
6 governance structure. Next Governance  
7 Committee meeting is scheduled for  
8 Monday, September 12, four o'clock, via  
9 Zoom. And the meeting adjourned at  
10 4:25. Any questions?

11 (NO RESPONSE.)

12 TRUSTEE CANARY: Thank you,  
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you. Jim is  
15 not here, I don't know if they met or  
16 not; do you know?

17 PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: John, do you  
18 know if they met?

19 MR. DEMEO: We did not.

20 PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: We did not,  
21 but trustees, our progress on the STEM  
22 Center continues and thank you for  
23 approving the change orders that were  
24 two of resolutions on today's agenda.  
25 If you should have any questions about

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2 any facilities project at any time, feel  
3 free to reach out to Paul Cooper or John  
4 DeMeo or work through Jim, who is in  
5 touch with them regularly.

6 CHAIR MURRAY: And the  
7 foundation?

8 MS. DIAZ: Bell is on, but she  
9 can't be heard, so I'm happy to deliver  
10 her report. Sylvia Diaz, I'm the  
11 executive director of the college  
12 foundation.

13 So, the college foundation  
14 probably administers 270 student  
15 scholarships, and the foundation is  
16 proud to award more than 500,000  
17 scholarships in support of our students  
18 ever year. In many cases, this is  
19 really the only way our students can  
20 afford to attend the college. I  
21 actually met with a student yesterday  
22 who told me just that; she can come here  
23 because of the scholarships she's been  
24 awarded. A scholarship foundation  
25 received 898 scholarship applications

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2 from continuing students and another 358  
3 scholarship applications for new  
4 students, for a total of 1,256  
5 scholarship applications. So those  
6 recently established scholarships would  
7 be the Take Back the Night Scholarship  
8 created by the Grant Campus Take Back  
9 the Night Committee. The campus is  
10 planning several fundraising efforts  
11 that will build the scholarship fund so  
12 that it is fully endowed and able to  
13 support students whose lives are  
14 impacted by domestic violence or sexual  
15 abuse. Another new scholarship is the  
16 Vanessa J. Herman Scholarship, many of  
17 you may know Vanessa, she's a proud  
18 Suffolk alum who believes that the  
19 college provided a great start for her  
20 career. Ms. Herman shared the following  
21 testimonial, "I made new friends, played  
22 on the women's soccer team and learned  
23 that hard work and dedication, with  
24 that, I could be a great student."  
25 Today Ms. Herman is the vice president



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2           for government relations at the  
3           University of Rochester. She hopes this  
4           scholarship will help other students  
5           interested in pursuing a similar  
6           pathway, one that leads to success, to  
7           the community college experience.

8           Thank you very much, I'll take  
9           any questions.

10           CHAIR MURRAY: Any questions?

11           (NO RESPONSE.)

12           MS. DIAZ: Thank you.

13           CHAIR MURRAY: And Student  
14           Trustee, I don't think Zach is here, so,  
15           we'll defer to next month. So at that  
16           point, the chair's report is really I  
17           kind of already gave that with regard to  
18           the Personnel Committee, so we'll dive  
19           right into the President's report.

20           PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: Thank you,  
21           Mr. Chairman. And trustees, it's quite  
22           a personal privilege, thank you so much  
23           for your support, I really appreciate  
24           your feedback about strengths and areas  
25           of development. I feel very supported

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2 by the board, and thank you very much.

3 As always, both personally, and thank  
4 you on behalf of the college.

5 Welcome back also to the Alumni  
6 Room, here at the Ammerman campus, Dave  
7 Greer, thank you for hosting us. Just  
8 like we made our return, finally, to the  
9 eastern campus at our previous meeting,  
10 it's great to have you back here on  
11 Ammerman. I want to recognize Mr. Steve  
12 Clarke and his staff once again. Steve,  
13 thank you so much for all the technology  
14 that keeps these meetings going and  
15 running smooth. I also want to take  
16 this opportunity to recognize our  
17 association governance leaders who  
18 joined us today, whether in person or  
19 online. I see most of them behind me;  
20 Dr. Dante Morelli, from the faculty  
21 association; Dr. Tat Sang So, from the  
22 Grant governance; Ms. Josephine  
23 Rokowski, from our AME white collar  
24 group; and we don't often have a chance  
25 to welcome Mr. Bill Jones from our AME

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2 blue collar group. Thank you, Bill.  
3 And Professor Nina Acquavita from the  
4 eastern campus congress. All right, got  
5 it. So, thank you once again  
6 association and governance leaders, did  
7 I miss anyone? Okay, very good. But,  
8 thank you, always, for your  
9 participation in shared governance.

10 Let me take this opportunity,  
11 trustees, to introduce Dr. Liesl Jones.  
12 Liesl, please, welcome. Dr. Jones  
13 joined us on August 1st as our new vice  
14 president for academic affairs. And  
15 just so you know about her impressive  
16 resume; Dr. Jones earned her bachelor of  
17 science in biology from Fordham and her  
18 doctorate in neuroscience from Allegheny  
19 University. After a postop at Mount  
20 Sinai Medical College, Dr. Jones joined  
21 the faculty of Lehman College in CUNY  
22 where she earned tenure, rode through  
23 the ranks to become full professor,  
24 served as chair of both the biology and  
25 chemistry departments. And Dr. Jones

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2 then joined Union County College in New  
3 Jersey serving as Dean of STEM programs.  
4 Since 2019, Dr. Jones was vice president  
5 for academic affairs at Baltimore City  
6 Community College, but she was looking  
7 for, and I'm pleased she has found an  
8 opportunity, to return to New York. So,  
9 Liesl, thank you so much for joining us  
10 and again, welcome to the college.

11 Trustees, since our last meeting,  
12 as you heard from Dr. Harris, the  
13 operating budget was approved  
14 unanimously-- unanimously this year by  
15 the Suffolk County Legislature. And so  
16 I want to thank everyone involved with  
17 that process of presenting our budget  
18 and advocating on behalf of the college.  
19 Certainly Dr. Harris and his staff, and  
20 especially John Bollard, Lou Petrizzo  
21 and Ben Zwirn in terms of government  
22 relations and all those administrators  
23 also who provided a, on fairly short  
24 notice, an update to the education and  
25 labor committee regarding all of our

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2           career and technical programs, and the  
3           ways that we're working in workforce and  
4           economic development seems to be a  
5           special concern of the committee. They  
6           were pleased to put together a special  
7           presentation, which I think they found  
8           very illuminating.

9           The Legislature, obviously,  
10          strongly continues to support the  
11          college's work. They are, as you would  
12          assume, very interested in our progress  
13          and stabilizing enrollment, and they're  
14          pleased to hear that we have a very  
15          strong focus on retention as probably  
16          our most important theme for the year  
17          ahead. I have promised to give the  
18          committee, under Chair Mazzarella, an  
19          update in the near future. As of today,  
20          we continue to recruit and enroll  
21          students furiously, we are trailing the  
22          previous year by about five percentage  
23          points. Once again, we're seeing some  
24          different dynamics with respect to  
25          campus-by-campus enrollment, and I

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2 continue to work personally with each  
3 campus to ensure we're doing everything  
4 possible to optimize student access and  
5 registration. We continue to do the  
6 kinds of outreach and recruitment that  
7 are targeting both new students who  
8 really need to take their first steps in  
9 higher education, but as well, we have  
10 identified approximately two thousand  
11 students who have been previously  
12 enrolled. We continue to do outreach to  
13 those students by phone banking, by  
14 email blasts, by personalized postcards,  
15 again trying to help them reenroll in  
16 the college to continue their education  
17 and achieve their goals.

18 Trustees, I'll briefly mention  
19 one item I shared with the Executive  
20 Committee pertaining to just some  
21 business operations just for your  
22 information. This past year, Suffolk  
23 County changed the deductible on our  
24 general liability insurance, raising the  
25 deductible all the way to \$10 million,

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2 meaning that we would have \$10 million  
3 of exposure on any general claims. The  
4 whole leadership team was not  
5 comfortable with that amount of  
6 exposure, so we asked our risk  
7 management department to solicit bids,  
8 seek information about some insurance  
9 that would help us cover the gap in  
10 coverage up to any \$10 million claims.  
11 We have found suitable coverage, it  
12 kicks in after a \$2.5 million premium --  
13 sorry, I think I said that wrong.

14 The deductible kicks in at the  
15 \$2.5 million, deductible, but does cover  
16 us all the way up to \$10 million, after  
17 which the county's insurance kicks in.  
18 It does represent an additional about  
19 \$230,000 of cost per year, which we did  
20 not anticipate shouldering, but we will  
21 cover that cost in the name of good  
22 stewardship and being sure that we have  
23 appropriate coverage for our  
24 institutional general liability.

25 CHAIR MURRAY: Just a quick

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2 question; did we pay the County for the  
3 coverage we returned to them?

4 PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: Dr. Harris,  
5 can you answer that, how does the -- how  
6 would the pay work or Lou, if you know  
7 the answer to that, how would that work?

8 DR. HARRIS: So, right now we --  
9 each year we pay a premium, per se,  
10 which the board approved at the last  
11 meeting for shared services, and part of  
12 that would include part of the general  
13 liability. One of the things the risk  
14 manager suggested that he would do is go  
15 back to the County and present the case  
16 to see whether or not we could get a  
17 credit for that, but anything above the  
18 \$10 million threshold, that's where the  
19 cap will kick in. But we do pay part of  
20 the premium for those services.

21 CHAIR MURRAY: Did the premium  
22 that we pay the County go down because  
23 of the increase in deductible?

24 DR. HARRIS: Well, we're hoping,  
25 but we're not sure. So the risk



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2 management is going to work with the  
3 insurance company and then work with the  
4 County to prevent a case to see whether  
5 or not we could possibly get a credit,  
6 but there's no --

7 PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: We should,  
8 because we're not getting the same  
9 coverage.

10 CHAIR MURRAY: Right, so  
11 hopefully that offsets some of the cost  
12 of the gap insurance.

13 PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: Thank you.

14 TRUSTEE CANARY: Before we get  
15 off that subject, Lou, how long have you  
16 been here?

17 MR. PETRIZZO: You mean today?  
18 Twelve years.

19 TRUSTEE CANARY: In those  
20 twelve years, what was the largest  
21 payout on a liability claim that we were  
22 subjected to?

23 MR. PETRIZZO: Well, we paid out  
24 approximately \$2 million on a claim and  
25 we have a pending claim now that we're

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2 very concerned about and may exceed  
3 that.

4 TRUSTEE CANARY: Thank you.

5 PRESIDENT BONAHOUE: Trustees, I  
6 read you a few weeks ago about a  
7 supplemental allocation that the college  
8 will receive from SUNY above and beyond  
9 our reimbursement for operations. SUNY  
10 has allocated an additional \$113 million  
11 for the entire SUNY system with the  
12 intent to support full-time faculty  
13 instruction and to address enrollment  
14 challenges. There was a very  
15 complicated algorithm for distributing  
16 these funds across all of the SUNY  
17 institutions, the State operated  
18 institutions, the comprehensives, and  
19 the community colleges and the algorithm  
20 also included a proportion that was  
21 weighted to the presence of  
22 underrepresented students at each  
23 institution. In terms of our impact on  
24 full-time faculty relative to our  
25 community college peers, we were found

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2 to have a slightly lower full-time to  
3 part-time ratio and significantly lower  
4 student to faculty ratio, so in this area  
5 we're receiving an additional  
6 \$1.7 million. It's not clear whether  
7 the system is prepared to roll that into  
8 our base, and of course if we're talking  
9 about supporting full time faculty  
10 instruction, it should be rolled into  
11 our base. But there is going to be some  
12 discretion of the new chancellor in  
13 terms of going to bat for how those  
14 funds are distributed year over year.  
15 In addition, in support of a new program  
16 that could immediately help us expand  
17 capacity in a high-demand workforce  
18 area, we were awarded just under  
19 \$900,000 -- just sort of million -- for  
20 the purchase of equipment needed to  
21 outfit labs that will expand our cyber  
22 security program. We have a very strong  
23 cyber security program here at the  
24 Ammerman Campus, the cost of completely  
25 outfitting a new networking and network

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2 security lab at the Grant Campus is  
3 significant because we're talking about,  
4 of course, not only computer classrooms,  
5 but also the switches, the routers,  
6 everything that you need to setup a  
7 firewall network that students can  
8 practice on. So overall, the good news  
9 is that we will receive nearly  
10 \$3 million that we didn't have before  
11 from those two pots of funds set aside  
12 by SUNY, and I know you join me in  
13 gratitude to the State for this support.

14 As I mentioned, and as you know,  
15 as we've mentioned previously, retention  
16 is our theme for the year. Retaining  
17 the students we have, and understanding  
18 all the ways that we can do that. We  
19 have a retention workshop with special  
20 focus on our leadership team, on faculty  
21 leadership, on the leadership that we  
22 get from department shares and members  
23 of our administrators guild, with a  
24 focus on college-wide culture and the  
25 main focus on student service that

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2 promotes retention. And again, whether  
3 we're talking about the classroom level,  
4 a program level, curricular pathways,  
5 encouraging a growth mindset among our  
6 students that allows them to feel  
7 connected to their educational progress,  
8 this is the theme of the retention  
9 workshop coming up next week. And I  
10 mentioned, you know, we're always  
11 thinking about retention, we're always  
12 thinking about recruitment.

13 I'll end on this note; I shared  
14 previously some good news that Northwell  
15 Health is stepping up to the plate in  
16 allocating scholarships to students from  
17 underserved areas. This week I think we  
18 made the final preparations to receive  
19 forty-three new students on full  
20 scholarship provided by Northwell  
21 Health, many of those students are going  
22 to have other forms of aid, but  
23 Northwell has committed to having last  
24 dollar in coverage for full  
25 scholarships, and the scholarships will

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2 cover not only tuition and fees, but  
3 also all the wraparound services that we  
4 know make students successful. So  
5 whether it's books, whether it's  
6 vouchers for transportation or other  
7 basic needs, even access to a dedicated  
8 success coach provided by Northwell  
9 Health, that is the level of support  
10 that we're getting from Northwell at  
11 this point. It's very good news, and I  
12 look forward to giving you reports of  
13 how this program is going as it  
14 develops.

15 Last but not least, I heard last  
16 night that I've been invited -- and I  
17 don't know which of you is responsible  
18 for this -- but I heard last night that  
19 I've been asked to serve as the Grand  
20 Marshall for the Brentwood Saint  
21 Patrick's Day Parade, and this came from  
22 Michael J. Grant from our foundation  
23 board, which I've agreed to do, of  
24 course, and represent the college and  
25 it's obviously longstanding commitment

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2           to Brentwood. And so, I'll be wearing  
3           the green on Saint Patrick's Day, and I  
4           invite all of you to support me there.

5           Mr. Chairman, that concludes my  
6           report and I'll be glad to entertain  
7           questions and comments and your  
8           suggestions.

9           CHAIR MURRAY: Any questions?

10          TRUSTEE SANDERS: Not a question,  
11          just a comment. Dr. Bonahue, you have  
12          made us proud. Suffolk is definitely  
13          out in the community, and I know most of  
14          us have seen it in the last year, all of  
15          the different events and activities that  
16          you've shown up at really makes us proud  
17          to be part of Suffolk Community College.  
18          So, thank you.

19          PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: Thank you.

20          TRUSTEE CANARY: You probably  
21          have Mike Grant to thank for the Grand  
22          Marshall --

23          PRESIDENT BONAHEUE: Okay.

24          CHAIR MURRAY: Any other  
25          questions? If not, that concludes the

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2 president's report. The next item is  
3 round table, anybody have anything to  
4 share?

5 (NO RESPONSE.)

6 CHAIR MURRAY: No, all right.  
7 So, at this point I request a motion to  
8 adjourn the meeting. It was just short  
9 of an hour, so good for August. Motion  
10 to adjourn?

11 TRUSTEE ZARATE: So moved.

12 TRUSTEE SANDERS: Second.

13 CHAIR MURRAY: All those in  
14 favor?

15 COLLECTIVE RESPONSE: Aye.

16 CHAIR MURRAY: Thank you, all.

17 (Time noted: 9:56 a.m.)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
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KRISTEN MCALEVEY