

**Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees  
Education Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 24, 2025  
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Whitney 210  
Presiding: Trustee Jaime Alicea, Chair**

**Trustees:** Haji Adan; Jaime Alicea; Dr. Donna DeSiato; William Gilberti; Paul Mello; John Sindoni (virtual); Mark Tryniski

**Staff:** Dr. Agatha Awuah; David Furney; Sarah Gaffney; Julie Hart; Dr. Warren Hilton; Mark Manning; Roger Mirabito; Louis Noce; Michael O'Connor; Justin Pritchard; Carol Obernesser; Nicole Schlater; Dr. Scott Schuhert; Olin Stratton; Dr. Sean Vormwald; Dr. Larry Weiskirch; Monifa Wilcox; Dr. Eunice Williams

**Call to Order**

At 8:53 a.m., Trustee Alicea called the Education Committee meeting to order.

**New Business**

**Externally Funded Projects**

Trustee Alicea introduced Nicole Schlater, Associate Vice President for Grants Administration, to provide an update on current externally funded projects. Ms. Schlater began with an overview of active grants and the funds attributed to each – federal, state, and local/private. She then reviewed the active grant list that was provided to the Trustees, and discussed federal funding cancellations and potential cuts, including NSF, NEH, and TRIO grants to name a few. She also discussed where things stand currently and what actions are underway to help with these cuts. She then reviewed current program highlights, including support for students, experiential learning, and Earn-and-Learn, as well as opportunities for program capacity building and expansion. Ms. Schlater continued with updates on the current simulation labs being built on campus, including the Micron Cleanroom Simulation Lab and the Health Pathway programs lab. She explained the work taking place over the summer and continued planning for 2025-2026.

**Updates**

**Annual Institutional Review Board**

Ms. Schlater continued her report with an overview of the annual Institutional Review Board report. She provided an overview of the 2024-2025 proposals they received, and administrative activities that took place, including registration renewal, information and procedure updates, as well as training.

There being no further business, Trustee Alicea adjourned the Education Committee meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Prepared by:  
Julie Hart  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Submitted by:  
Jaime Alicea  
Chair, Education Committee