

**Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees**  
**Board Meeting**  
**June 23, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Whitney 210**  
**Presiding: Trustee John Sindoni, Chair**

**Trustees:** Haji Adan (virtual); Jaime Alicea; Vicki Brackens (virtual); Dr. Donna DeSiato; John Sindoni; Mark Tryniski

**Staff:** Stephanie Aldrich; Dr. Agatha Awuah; Taylor Bouchard; David Furney; Sarah Gaffney; Julie Hart; Dr. Warren Hilton; Kim McAuliff; Roger Mirabito; Louis Noce; Michael O'Connor; Wendy Ornoski; Justin Pritchard; Amy Proulx; Dr. Hector Rodriguez; Dr. Scott Schuhert; Olin Stratton; Susan Tormey; Dr. Larry Weiskirch

**Guests:** Angela Bernat; Nancy Bottar; Karin Franklin-King; Pete King; Ny'Quez Madison; Matha Mulroy; Shirley Singer; Hannah Wagner

**Call to Order**

At 8:55 a.m., Trustee Sindoni called the board meeting to order.

**Executive Session**

At 8:55 a.m., Trustee Sindoni called for a motion to enter into Executive Session under the provisions of Section 105, Article 7f of the Public Officers Law to discuss personnel matters. No additional agenda items will be covered upon the return from Executive Session. **On motion by Dr. DeSiato and seconded by Trustee Tryniski, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a motion to enter into Executive Session.**

At 9:09 a.m., **on motion by Trustee Tryniski and seconded by Dr. DeSiato, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a motion to move out of Executive Session and return to the board meeting.**

**Consent Agenda**

**On motion by Dr. DeSiato, and seconded by Trustee Alicea, the consent agenda was unanimously approved.**

**Committee Reports**

**Finance, Audit and Compliance Committee Meeting**

Trustee Tryniski provided an overview of the agenda and discussion.

**Education Committee Meeting**

Trustee Alicea provided an overview of the agenda and discussion.

**OCC Foundation**

Trustee Sindoni introduced Louis Noce, Executive Director, OCC Foundation, to provide an update. Mr. Noce provided a brief campaign update. Currently at 5.3 million, 1.1 million verbal commitment – pending paperwork from the donor. At roughly 90% of goal which is 7 million.

## **Chair's Report**

### **Slate of Officers 2026-2027**

**On motion by Trustee Tryniski, and seconded by Trustee Alicea, the resolution to approve the 2026-2027 Board Officers was unanimously approved.**

### **Trustee Conflict of Interest**

Trustee Sindoni commented that at each Trustees' seat, there is the yearly conflict of interest forms. They can be completed today or returned to Julie Hart by July 31. The forms are also in the packets for those that are virtual or unable to attend.

### **\*Resolution to approve dates for the 2026-2027 Commencement Ceremonies**

**On motion by Trustee Alicea, and seconded by Trustee Tryniski, the resolution to approve dates for the 2026-2027 commencement ceremonies was unanimously approved.**

### **\*Resolutions of Appreciation for Retirees, Distinguished Retirees, and Faculty Emeritus**

**On motion by Dr. DeSiato, and seconded by Trustee Tryniski, the resolutions of appreciation for Retirees, Distinguished Retirees, and Faculty Emeritus, were unanimously approved.**

## **President's Report**

### **\*Resolutions to congratulate National Champions in Track & Field: Ny'Quez Madison and Hannah Wagner**

**On motion by Trustee Alicea, and seconded by Trustee Tryniski, the resolutions to congratulate OCC's National Champions in Track & Field, Ny'Quez Madison and Hannah Wagner, were unanimously approved.**

### **\*Resolution to approve annual salary increases for Management Confidential employees for 2026-2027**

**On motion by Trustee Alicea, and seconded by Trustee Tryniski, the resolution to approve annual salary increases for Management Confidential employees was unanimously approved.**

### **Board of Trustees Assessment 2026**

Trustee Sindoni commented that the Trustees were interested in more time to review the data that was presented, and the board officers will meet soon to discuss more.

### **Strategic Plan Mid-Point Review**

Dr. Hilton introduced Dr. Agatha Awuah, Vice President, Institutional Planning, Innovation, Research & Strategy, who provided a mid-point update on the Strategic Plan. Dr. Awuah began with an overview of the plan, its goals, strategic priorities, and key performance indicators (KPI). She then explained the need for the review, which helps ensure that the priorities and KPI's are still relevant. Middle States also requires that this be completed. Dr. Awuah then reviewed each goal and whether or not there were recommendations to keep them, pause them, or abandon and pivot. She explained that next steps will be to prepare a joint memo with the Institutional Effectiveness Committee and the Office of Institutional Planning, Assessment & Research, with the findings and recommendations.

### Presidential Updates

Dr. Hilton continued his updates by mentioning that SUNY Chancellor King will be visiting campus tomorrow, June 24, as part of his SUNY Reconnect tour. He will tour new spaces on campus and meet with students, both Reconnect and EOP.

### President's Yearly Evaluation

Dr. Hilton commented that his self-evaluation has been shared with the Trustees and he looks forward to discussing any feedback with Chair Jaime Alicea over the summer.

### Recognition of John H. Mulroy Founder's Award Winners Donna Ancillotti, Angela Bernat, and Karin Franklin-King

Dr. Hilton commented that the resolutions for these award winners were approved at the May meeting, and we are excited to welcome them to OCC to receive their awards. Dr. Hilton introduced everyone but Ms. Ancillotti, who was unable to attend. Each was presented with their resolutions and offered congratulations from the Trustees.

There being no further business, Trustee Sindoni adjourned the full board meeting at 9: a.m.

Prepared by:  
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Secretary, Board of Trustees

Submitted by:  
John Sindoni  
Chair, Board of Trustees