BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Montgomery College
Public Vote via Zoom Teleconference • 301-715-8592 • Meeting ID: 821 4144 9432
Board Room, Central Services Building, 9221 Corporate Boulevard,
Rockville, Maryland 20850
June 15, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER–PUBLIC VOTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell called a brief public meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. on June 15, 2026, in room S408 of the Central Services Building, 9221 Corporate Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland, for the sole purpose of voting to go into closed session.

B. ROLL CALL–PUBLIC VOTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Trustees Present:	Trustee Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Chair Trustee Annice Cody, First Vice Chair Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman, Second Vice Chair Trustee Michael A. Brintnall Trustee Marvin Dickerson Trustee David A. Hill Trustee Jacqueline Manger Trustee Marcia Brown Mintz Trustee Renata Podlesny
Trustee Absent:	Trustee Omar A. Lazo

C. MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell announced that pursuant to the General Provisions Article 3-305(b), the meeting would be closed only to:

- consider matters related to location or expansion in the State of Maryland─ subsection 4,
- consider collective bargaining matters related to negotiations with AFSCME and SEIU─ subsection 9,
- discuss one cybersecurity matter─ subsection 15, and
- conduct two administrative functions related to the FY26 Spring Retreat and FY27 Board Officer Elections.

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to close the meeting. Trustee Hill seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

No members of the public had objections to closing the meeting.

Statutory authority	Topic description	Persons present for discussion	Action Taken
3-305(b) Subsection 4	Consider matters that concern proposed locations of a campus in the East County	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff; Val da Silva; Kushan Dave; Mike Glaros; Carla Pullen; Broderick Spencer	Information only. No official action taken.
3-305(b) Subsection 9	Consider matters that relate to collective bargaining negotiations with AFSCME and SEIU	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff	Information only. No official action taken.
3-305(b) Subsection 15	Discuss cybersecurity matters related to the FY26 Information Security and Risk Assessment Report	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff; Nell Feldman; Anna Hamilton	Information only. No official action taken.
3-301 Administrative Function	Discuss the summary notes of the FY26 Spring Retreat	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff	Information only. No official action taken.
3-301 Administrative Function	Conduct elections of the FY27 Board Oficers	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff	Elections conducted. FY27 board officers elected.

1. CONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

The Montgomery College Board of Trustees re-convened at 7:33 p.m. on June 15, 2026, in the Board Room of the Central Services Building, located at 9221 Corporate Boulevard, Rockville Maryland, to conduct the public session of its June meeting. The public was invited to participate in person or via Zoom teleconference.

2. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present: Trustee Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Chair
Trustee Annice Cody, First Vice Chair
Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman, Second Vice Chair
Trustee Michael A. Brintnall
Trustee Marvin Dickerson
Trustee David A. Hill
Trustee Jacqueline Manger
Trustee Marcia Brown Mintz
Trustee Renata Podlesny

Trustee Absent: Trustee Omar A. Lazo

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the public meeting agenda. Trustee Dickerson seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

4. REPORTS

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Williams began his report with gratitude, expressing his thanks to trustees for their commitment to Montgomery College throughout the year. He also highlighted the Class of 2026 Commencement, a two-day event that saw over 1,400 students participating.

With further news of recent events, Dr. Williams reported that the College welcomed prospective first-generation students and their families to First-Gen Family Welcome Day, an event that provided information about academic planning, financial aid, advising, employment, and other student support services.

Turning his attention to recognitions, Dr. Williams highlighted MC alumnus Nicholas Tracy '21, who was selected for the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship and will pursue a master's degree in digital humanities at the University of Cambridge. Dr. Williams also recognized Professor Karl Smith, who was named Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year, Professor Ronald Nunn, who was named Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year, and Megan Cooperman, who was named Staff Member of the Year.

Dr. Williams concluded his report with recognition of Student Trustee Renata Podlesny and Board Chair Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, thanking them both for their dedication and service to Montgomery College and recognizing them for their lasting contributions to the College and its community.

B. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

i. Budget Review and Financial Sustainability Committee

Trustee Dickerson, chair of the Budget Review and Financial Sustainability Committee, reported on their last meeting, held on June 3, 2026. At that meeting, the committee reviewed two items that will be presented to the full board for their consideration later this evening, a proposed Fiscal Year 2026 supplemental appropriation request and the final Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget. In addition, Trustee Dickerson reported that the committee reviewed the College's investment strategy and oversight practices and acknowledged staff's continued efforts to ensure financial stability and responsible stewardship of College resources.

ii. Montgomery College Foundation Liaison's Report

Trustee Cody, liaison to the Montgomery College Foundation Board, reported on their last meeting, held on May 28, 2026. At that meeting, the Foundation Board approved their FY27 budget, the FY27 slate of directors, and reviewed key priorities identified by the Finance & Operations team. She reported that the Foundation Board also discussed upcoming activities for the next fiscal year, including a new member orientation in August, the annual retreat in September, and the 2026 Pathways to Excellence Scholarship Luncheon in October.

C. CHAIR'S REPORT

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell delivered a final report reflecting on 17 years of service on the Board, expressing gratitude for the opportunity to serve Montgomery College, and acknowledging the contributions of fellow trustees, the president, Board staff, faculty, staff, community partners, and students.

She highlighted the College's progress in expanding access, promoting student success, advancing equity and inclusion, and strengthening the institution's ability to serve the community.

Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell concluded her report with words of appreciation in both English and Spanish, expressing confidence in the College's future leadership and reaffirmed a lasting commitment to supporting Montgomery College and its mission.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

	May 18, 2026 Conference Session Minutes
	May 18, 2026 Public Vote and Closed Session Minutes
	May 18, 2026 Audit Committee Meeting Minutes
	May 18, 2026 Public Meeting Minutes
BR# 26-06-075	**Personnel Actions Confirmation Report**
BR# 26-06-076	**Recognition of Retirees**
BR# 26-06-077	**Bronze Medallion to Professor Michael C. Berman**
BR# 26-06-078	**Bronze Medallion to Rose Garvin Aquilino**
BR# 26-06-079	**Bronze Medallion to Dr. Melissa Gregory**
BR# 26-06-080	**Bronze Medallion to Professor Teri Hurst**
BR# 26-06-081	**Bronze Medallion to Trustee Renata Podlesny**
BR# 26-06-082	**Silver Medallion to Board Chair Gloria Aparicio Blackwell**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Brintnall seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

6. AWARDS OF CONTRACT (COMPETITIVE)

BR#26-06-083	**Award of Contract, Athletic Supplies and Team Uniforms, Bid e426-004,**
BR#26-06-084	**Multiple Awards of Contract, IT Infrastructure Products and Services, Bid e526-007**
BR#26-06-085	**Award of Contract, East Garage Fire Alarm System Upgrade (Phase 3), Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, Bid 626-004**
BR#26-06-086	**Award of Contract, Library Contracting Services, Bid e926-006**

Trustee Chapman made a motion to approve the four competitive awards of contract. Trustee Hill seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

7. AWARDS OF CONTRACT (SOLE SOURCE)

BR#26-06-087	Sole Source Award of Contract, Courseta VR Software License Renewal
BR#26-06-088	Sole Source Award of Contract, Continuation of Collegewide Maintenance and Inspection Program for Ammonia Chillers

Trustee Podlesney made a motion to approve the sole source awards of contract. Trustee Dickerson seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

8. BUDGET MATTERS

BR#26-06-089	**Supplemental Appropriation to the FY26 Current Fund Budget**
BR#26-06-090	**Final Adoption of the FY27 Current, Enterprise, and Other Funds Budgets**
BR#26-06-091	**Final Adoption of the FY27 Capital Budget**
BR#26-06-092	**Petition for FY27 State Funding, Macklin Tower Library Construction, Rockville Campus**
BR#26-06-093	**Petition for FY27 State Funding, Theatre Arts Building Renovation Design, Rockville Campus**

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to approve the five budget matters. Trustee Manger seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

9. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MATTERS

BR#26-06-094	**Memorandum of Agreement with Association of Federal, State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 2380**
BR#26-06-095	**Collective Bargaining Agreement with Service Employees International Union**

Trustee Cody made a motion to approve the collective bargaining matters. Trustee Hill seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

10. COMPENSATION MATTER

BR#26-06-096	**Compensation Programs in Fiscal Year 2027**

Trustee Chapman made a motion to approve the compensation matter. Trustee Cody seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

11. REGULATORY MATTER

BR#26-06-097	**The Annual Progress Report on Programs of the Cultural Diversity Plan, Diversity Report**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the regulatory matter. Trustee Dickerson seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

12. FACILITIES MATTER
East County Campus

Mr. Sherwin Collette presented preliminary information on plans for a future campus in the East County region.

13. POLICY MATTER
Policy 42003: Student Social Media Privacy

Dr. Debbie Van Camp presented College Policy 42003 as an information item with no proposed modifications.

14. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the board.

15. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Dickerson expressed his gratitude for the kindness and support shown by MC following the loss of his father-in-law.

Trustee Chapman congratulated MC staff on a successful Commencement.

Trustee Hill provided words of appreciation to Board Chair Aparicio Blackwell for her leadership.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hill made a motion to adjourn the public meeting. Trustee Dickerson seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Signature on file

Gloria Aparicio Blackwell
Chair, Board of Trustees

Signature on file

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams
President and Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Trustees

Recorder: Lily Lee
Approved on: September 22, 2026