BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Montgomery College
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Board Room, Central Services Building, 9221 Corporate Boulevard,
Rockville, Maryland 20850
September 22, 2026

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

Board Annice Cody called a brief public meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. on September 22, 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 Annice Cody, Chair Trustee David A. Hill, First Vice Chair Trustee Marvin Dickerson, Second Vice Chair Trustee Michael A. Brintnall Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman, Trustee Amanda Fuchs Miller Trustee Lina Mekonnen
Trustees Absent:	Trustee Omar Lazo Trustee Jacqueline Manger Trustee Marcia Brown Mintz

C. MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION

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

- consider one personnel and privacy matter– subsections 1 and 2,
- consider a matter related to locating or expanding in the State of Maryland– subsection 4; and
- conduct two administrative functions related to the September Executive Committee meeting and the FY27 Spring Retreat.

Trustee Hill made a motion to close the meeting. Trustee Dickerson 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 1	Consider employment, performance, and donor history in relation to an award of Bronze Medallion	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff;	Information only. No official 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;	Information only. No official action taken.
3-301 Administrative Function	Update on the September 9 Executive Committee meeting	Trustees; president; chief of staff; general counsel; senior vice presidents; board staff	Information only. No official action taken.
3-301 Administrative Function	Review of the FY27 Fall Retreat summary notes	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 7:05 p.m. on September 22, 2026, in the Board Room of the Central Services Building, located at 9221 Corporate Boulevard, Rockville Maryland, to conduct the public session of its September meeting. The public was invited to participate in person or via Zoom teleconference.

2. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present: Trustee Annice Cody, Chair
Trustee David A. Hill, First Vice Chair
Trustee Marvin Dickerson, Second Vice Chair
Trustee Michael A. Brintnall
Trustee Sheryl Brissett Chapman,
Trustee Amanda Fuchs Miller
Trustee Lina Mekonnen
Trustee Marcia Brown Mintz (joined at 7:13 p.m.)

Trustees Absent: Trustee Omar Lazo
Trustee Jacqueline Manger

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

4. OATH OF OFFICE

Ms. Karen Bushell, Montgomery County clerk of the circuit court, administered a ceremonial oath of office to trustees.

5. REPORTS

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Williams began his report with updates on activities and accomplishments at the start of the 2026–2027 academic year. He highlighted the College's 2026 Annual Report, which documents service to more than 47,000 students, progress in student outcomes, and recognition as an Achieving the Dream Leader College.

Dr. Williams announced the appointment of Dr. Kimberly Myers as the College's inaugural vice president for the future of work and economic mobility. The position was established through the strategic evaluation and repurposing of existing resources and will focus on strengthening employer partnerships, aligning academic programs with workforce needs, and advancing economic mobility.

Transitioning to student news, Dr. Williams reported that the College had offered 1,000 Raptor Ready Scholarships to recent Montgomery County high school graduates for fall 2026, bringing the total number of scholarships offered since the program's inception to more than 4,000. In addition, the Student Parent Program launched family-friendly study spaces at the Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campuses and the East County Education Center to support students balancing parenting and academic responsibilities.

Turning his attention to the Fall Convocation event, Dr. Williams expressed appreciation for faculty and staff participation in the event, which launched the academic year under the theme "Exceptional by Design." The program emphasized collaboration, strengthening the student experience, and building on institutional strengths. He also recognized faculty and staff who wrote notes of encouragement to students for the first week of classes.

Dr. Williams concluded by welcoming Board Chair Annice Cody, Trustee Amanda Fuchs Miller, and Student Trustee Lina Mekonnen to their respective roles for the 2026–2027 academic year. He thanked the trustees for its continued leadership and service and reaffirmed the College's commitment to advancing its transformational aspirations of access, completion, and post-completion success.

B. FY26 FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

After a brief pause in proceedings due to a power outage, Mr. Collette provided an overview of the College's revenues and expenditures of the last fiscal year's fourth quarter.

C. CHAIR'S REPORT

Board Chair Cody began her inaugural report with words of welcome to new trustees Amanda Fuchs Miller and Student Trustee Lina Mekonnen, providing each an opportunity to make remarks.

Board Chair Cody then provided a recap of the Board's Fall Retreat, expressing appreciation to Trustee Hill for serving as retreat convener and to the Rockville Campus leadership for hosting the event. She confirmed the formation of two ad-hoc committees for this year— the Financial Sustainability Committee and the Governance Committee, as well as conference sessions on Academic Excellence and Student Success and Community Engagement planned.

Board Chair Cody concluded her report by recognizing several significant milestones and observances, including Montgomery College's 80th anniversary, marked by a Montgomery County Council proclamation on September 15; African Immigrant Heritage Month; the 25th anniversary of September 11; Ethiopian New Year and Rosh Hashanah, both observed on September 11; National Hispanic Heritage Month, which began on September 15; and Yom Kippur, observed on September 21.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

	June 15, 2026 Public Vote and Closed Session Minutes
	June 15, 2026 Public Meeting Minutes
BR# 27-09-001	**Personnel Actions Confirmation Report**
BR# 27-09-002	**Graduates Receiving Associate's Degrees and Program Certificates in Summer 2026**
BR# 27-09-003	**Nomination to the Montgomery County Consolidated Retiree Health Benefits Trust Board**

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

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

7. CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

BR#27-09-004	**Contract Change Order, Award of Contract, Generator Maintenance and Repair Services, Bid e423-004**

Trustee Dickerson made a motion to approve the contract change order. Trustee Brintnall seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

8. BUDGET MATTER

BR#27-09-005	**Functional Transfer FY26 Current Fund and Continuing Education and Workforce Development Fund**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the budget matter. Trustee Brintnall seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

9. INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

BR#27-09-006 The 2026 Performance Accountability Report and Benchmarks

Dr. Hamman gave a presentation of the 2026 Performance Accountability Report, which provided an overview and background of the report, as well as selected metrics.

Trustee Miller made a motion to approve the 2026 PAR. Trustee Hill seconded the motion.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

10. POLICY MATTER

BR#27-09-007 Modification of College Policy 89001: Use of College Owned Vehicles

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the modification of College Policy 89001. Trustee Dickerson seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

11. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the board.

12. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Chapman congratulated Montgomery College on its 80th anniversary.

13. ADJOURNMENT

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

A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Signature on file

Annice Cody
Chair, Board of Trustees

Signature on file

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

Recorder: Lily Lee
Approved on: October 19, 2026