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GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD
Organizational Meeting, July 13, 2026

The Gateway Technical College District Board met in-person and virtually on Monday, July 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m. by Zaida Lange-Irisson, Vice Chairperson.

Open Meeting Compliance

D. Elliott confirmed the meeting was duly noticed in accordance with state statutes for open meeting compliance.

Roll Call

Present: Tamarra Coleman, Preston Gardner, Melvin Hargrove, Ashleigh Henrichs, Zaida Lange-Irisson, Rebecca Matoska-Mentink, Nicole Oberlin, Michael P. Reader and Caio Lisboa-Student Trustee
Virtual: Jason Tadlock

Also in attendance were President Veronique Vien Tran, Recorder David Elliott and 7 virtual and 6 in-person citizens/reporters.

Oath of Office

D. Elliott administered the Oath of Office to M. Hargrove, Z. Lange-Irisson and R. Matoska-Mentink. Signed and notarized copies of their Oaths of Office are on file in the President's Office at Gateway Technical College.

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

Election of Officers

D. Elliott presided over the election of officers:

Chairperson – J. Tadlock nominated Z. Lange-Irisson for the Office of Chairperson; R. Matoska-Mentink seconded the nomination. Call for nominations called 3 times. There being no other nominations, a roll call vote took place resulting in a motion.

Aye: 9

No: 0

Abstaining: 0

Excused: 0

Vice Chairperson – T. Coleman nominated P. Gardner for the Office of Vice Chairperson; M. Reader seconded the nomination. Call for nominations called 3 times. There being no other nominations, a roll call vote took place resulting in a motion.

Aye: 9

No: 0

Abstaining: 0
Excused: 0

Secretary – P. Gardner nominated T. Coleman for the Office of Secretary; A. Henrichs seconded the nomination. Call for nominations called 3 times. There being no other nominations, a roll call vote took place resulting in a motion.

Aye: 9
No: 0
Abstaining: 0
Excused: 0

Treasurer – P. Gardner nominated M. Reader for the Office of Treasurer; T. Coleman seconded the nomination. Call for nominations called 3 times. There being no other nominations, a roll call vote took place resulting in a motion.

Aye: 9
No: 0
Abstaining: 0
Excused: 0

Code of Ethics

All attending Board members signed the Acknowledgement Form of receipt of the Gateway Technical College Board Governance Policy 1.13 under Governance Process, affirming they have read and will abide by the terms of the Code. Arrangements will be made to collect signed Acknowledgement Forms from those who attended virtually. All documents will be on file in the President's Office at Gateway Technical College.

Appointment of Board Representatives

Z. Lange-Irisson confirmed the following Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association appointments for 2026-2027: Board of Directors Designee - Z. Lange-Irisson; Award Committee Representative - A. Henrichs; Bylaws Committee Representative - N. Oberlin; External Partnerships Committee Representatives - P. Gardner, M. Hargrove, A. Henrichs, M. Reader; Internal Best Practices Committee Representatives - M. Hargrove, Z. Lange-Irisson, R. Matoska-Mentink, N. Oberlin; Legislative Committee Representatives - R. Matoska-Mentink, J. Tadlock. T. Coleman was appointed Representative to the Gateway Foundation Board.

Operational Agenda - Action Agenda **Resolution B-2026 C.1 & C.2**

The administration recommended approval by the Gateway Technical College District Board of Resolution Numbers B-2026 C.1 and C.2 for the Barber Cosmetology Salon Remodel, Racine Campus. The administration also recommended approval from the Wisconsin Technical College System Board for Barber Cosmetology Salon Remodel, Racine Campus.

It was moved by P. Gardner, seconded by R. Matoska-Mentink and carried to approve Resolution B-2026 C.1 & C.2.

Operational Agenda - Consent Agenda

Bid Number 1765 – Parking Lot Repairs, District Wide

Sealed bids were received from various subcontractors for the FY 26-27 District-Wide Parking Lot Repair Project. The administration recommended the contract to provide all labor and materials required for this project to be awarded to Camosy Construction, Kenosha, WI.

It was moved by R. Matoska-Mentink, seconded by T. Coleman and carried to approve Bid Number 1765 – Parking Lot Repairs, District Wide.

Establish Dates, Times and Locations for the 2026-2027 Board Meetings

It was moved by T. Coleman, seconded by A. Henrichs and carried to approve the schedule for Board Meetings in 2026-2027 as follows:

- Thursday, August 20, 2026 | Racine Campus, Quad Room | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, September 17, 2026 | Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Board Room | 3 p.m.
- Thursday, October 15, 2026 | SC Johnson iMET Center, Kopper Auditorium | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, November 19, 2026 | Elkhorn Campus, Room 112/114 | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, December 17, 2026 | Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Board Room | 3 p.m.
- Thursday, January 21, 2027 | SC Johnson iMET Center, Kopper Auditorium | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, February 18, 2027 | Racine Campus, Quad Room | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, March 18, 2027 | Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Board Room | 3 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14, 2027 | Elkhorn Campus, Room 112/114 | 8 a.m.
- Thursday, May 13, 2027 | SC Johnson iMET Center, Kopper Auditorium | 5 p.m.
- Thursday, June 17, 2027 | Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Board Room | 8 a.m.
- Monday, July 12, 2027 | Organizational Meeting: iMET Center, Kopper Auditorium | 8 a.m.

Next Meeting Date and Adjourn

Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, August 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m., Racine Campus, Quad Room, In-Person & Virtual. At 8:28 am, it was moved by T. Coleman, seconded by A. Henrichs and carried by a roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 9

No: 0

Abstaining: 0

Excused: 0

Submitted by,



Tamarra Coleman

Secretary

Gateway Technical College Board of Trustees