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**Gateway Technical College District Board
Special Meeting, May 4, 2026**

The Gateway Technical College District Board met virtually on Monday, May 4, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Jason Tadlock, Chairperson.

Open Meeting Compliance: David Elliott confirmed the meeting was duly noticed in accordance with state statutes for open meeting compliance.

Roll Call

Present: None

Virtual: Tamarra Coleman, Preston Gardner, Ashleigh Henrichs, Zaida Lange-Irisson, Rebecca Matoska-Mentink and Jason Tadlock

Excused: Ram Bhatia, Nicole Oberlin and Michael P. Reader

Also in attendance were Interim President Morgan Phillips, Vice President of Talent and Culture Jacqueline Morris, Recorder David Elliott and 20 virtual attendees.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by T. Coleman, seconded by Z. Lange-Irisson and carried without objection to approve the Agenda.

Adjourn: At 12:14 am, it was moved by P. Gardner, seconded by A. Henrichs and carried by a roll call vote that the meeting was adjourned and the Gateway Technical College District Board moved into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss **Contract Matters** related to the President position. The Board reserved the right to reconvene in open session to take action on items discussed in closed session.

Aye: 5

No: 0

Abstaining: 0

Excused: 4

Closed Session

At 12:30 pm, it was moved by P. Gardner, seconded by T. Coleman and carried without objection to approve that the board reconvene in open session.

At approximately 12:33 pm, it was moved by P. Gardner, seconded by T. Coleman and carried by roll call vote to approve that the board approve the employment contract for Dr. Veronique Tran to be appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective July 1, 2026.

Aye: 6

No: 0

Abstaining: 0

Excused: 3

At approximately 12:39 am, it was moved by A. Henrichs, seconded by T. Coleman and carried without objection that the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "G".

Preston Gardner, Secretary

Gateway Technical College Board of Trustees