

Navajo County Community College District Governing Board Special Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2026 – 10:00a.m.

Northland Pioneer College Painted Desert Campus, Tiponi Community Center Board Room
2251 East Navajo Boulevard, Holbrook, AZ 86025

Governing Board Member Present: Chair Everett Robinson; Mr. Porter Black; Ms. Rosie Sekayumtewa; Ms. Kristine Laughter

Governing Board Members Absent: Mr. Derrick Leslie

Others Present: President Von Lawson; EVPLSS Michael Solomonson; VPAS Maderia Ellison; VPHR Nicole Ulibarri; AVP Michael Jacob; AVP Katie Matott; Dr. Michael Broyles; Horatio Luna; Rennie Gonzales; Julia Wilson; Melody Niesen; Dr. Tabitha Stickel; Dr. Jeremy Raisor; Rebecca Hunt; Andrew Farr; Cynthia Blevins; Alethia Broderick; Josh Rogers; Colleen Marsh; Chelsea Wood; Brynn Chlarson; Justin White; Jesse Reeck; Erika Lord; Jessica Kitchens; Russell Kupfer; NAVIT Superintendent Matt Weber

Remote Attendees: Ben Turner; Rebeccah Sweet; Francis Skibicki; Charity Butler; Alexandria Strittmatter; Kerri Larson; Brynna Johnson; Jeri Lastine; Dr. Farah Bughio; Rachel Townsend; Lia Keenan; Jennifer Brimhall; Candace Morehouse; Carla Wall; Bryan Heasty; Talaina Kor (Painted Desert Tribune); Elizabeth McKey; Andi Debellis; Karen Zimmerman; Staci Alatsis (SPS+ Architects); Sonali Shukia (SPS+ Architects)

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order

Chair Robinson called the hearing to order at 10:14 a.m.

Agenda Item 2: Request to approve FY 2026-27 Primary Property Tax Rate and Levy

Director of Financial Services Russell Kupfer requested the Board approve the Primary Property Tax Rate at 1.7478 and Tax Levy at \$19,970,918.

*Ms. Laughter made a motion to approve the Primary Property Tax Rate at 1.7478 and the Tax Levy at \$19, 970,918. Mr. Black seconded the motion. **The motion carried upon a roll-call vote with Mr. Black, Ms. Sekayumtewa, Ms. Laughter and Chair Robinson voting in favor. There were no votes against.***

Agenda Item 3: Request to approve the FY 2026-27 Operating Budget

Director of Financial Services Russell Kupfer requested the Board approve the FY 2026-27 Operating Budget of \$44,008,718



*Ms. Laughter made a motion to approve the 2026-27 Operating Budget at \$44,008,718. Mr. Black seconded the motion. **The motion carried upon a roll-call vote with Mr. Black, Ms. Sekayumtewa, Ms. Laughter and Chair Robinson voting in favor. There were no votes against.***

Agenda Item 4: Request to Approve the 2027-2029 Proposed Capital Budget

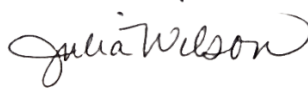
Director of Financial Services Russell Kupfer requested the Board approve the 2027-29 Proposed Capital Budget of \$29,901,800.

*Ms. Laughter made a motion to approve the 2027-2029 Proposed Capital Budget \$29,901,800. Mr. Black seconded the motion. **The motion carried upon a roll-call vote with Mr. Black, Ms. Sekayumtewa, Ms. Laughter and Chair Robinson voting in favor. There were no votes against.***

Agenda Item 5: Adjournment

Chair Robinson adjourned the special meeting 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julia Wilson
Recording Secretary to the Board

