

SJC BOARD
WORK SESSION MINUTES
November 1, 2022

The Work Session was called to order at 5:12 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Evelyn Benny, Vice-Chairman
Valerie Uselman, Secretary
R. Shane Chance, Member
Byron Manning, Member
John Thompson, Member

Staff Members Attending:

Toni Hopper Pendergrass, Edward DesPlas, Boomer Appleman, Adrienne Forgette, Kerri Langoni Carpenter, Josh Bishop, Jordan Cepeda, Debbie Chalmers, Alicia Corbell, Sherri Cummins, Lucy Haber, Kenny Hibner, Kris Kraly, Wilbert John, Ruben Johnson, Robert Martinez, Steve Miller, Mike Offutt, Michael Ottinger, Jeff Parkes, Sherry Paxson, Elizabeth Phelps, Lorenzo Reyes, Ryan Reynolds, Lisa Snyder, Paulette Stanley, and Donna Ellis, Board Recorder

Guest(s): Michael Sharp of Researching and Polling via Zoom

Topics Discussed Included:

1. Questions on Board Agenda Items

There were no questions from the Trustees for this month's agenda items.

2. Voter Redistricting

This meeting marked the fifth and final Work Session in which redistricting has been explored based on data from the most recent census. Assisted by Michael Sharp of Research and Polling, over ten options to re-draw the voting district lines were examined. Citizens within San Juan County were given the opportunity to attend these Work Sessions in order to learn of the options under discussion. This discussion culminated in a recommendation for action in the regular Board meeting.

3. Pathways Update

Dr. Adrienne Forgette and Dr. Lorenzo Reyes delivered an update on the College's Pathways and Rural Pathways initiatives.

4. September 30, 2022 Operating Budget Reports

Mr. Edward DesPlas briefed the Trustees on the September 30, 2022 Operating Budget Report.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.