

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 4  
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE  
Friday, February 6, 2026  
4:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Mariko Doerner – Chair  
Ms. Flora Perez-Lucatero – Vice Chair  
Mr. Ozell Jackson III  
Ms. Vhari Rust-Clark

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

II. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

The Chair, Mariko Doerner, recognized that a quorum of board members was present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elena Bianco, Systems & Technical Services Librarian, provided public comment on communications from the Board of Trustees.

IV. Closed Session

Chair Doerner announced that the board would convene into closed session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) to review a proposal made in professional negotiations. She stated that she expected the meeting to last 15 minutes. Convened into executive session at 4:37 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

The Chair reconvened the meeting into open session at 4:52 p.m.

V. ACTION ITEM

Recommendation to approve the interim President's contract for Dr. Thomas Keegan, effective Monday, February 9, 2026, until December 31, 2026.

It was moved by Vhari Rust- Clark and seconded by Ozell Jackson to approve the interim President's contract for Dr. Thomas Keegan, effective Monday, February 9, 2026, until December 31, 2026.

The Chair requested a roll call vote: Ozell Jackson – aye, Flora Perez-Lucatero – aye, Vhari Rust-Clark – aye and Mariko Doerner – aye.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Doerner adjourned the Board of Trustees meeting at 4:53 p.m.

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Mariko Doerner, Chair

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Dr. Mike Cogan, Lead Administrator  
Executive Secretary to the Board