

## **MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING – JANUARY 5, 2026**

On January 5, 2026, the Board of Trustees of Community College District 507, in the Counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Iroquois, Champaign, and Ford in the State of Illinois, met for a Special Meeting in Room 302, Vermilion Hall, Danville Area Community College, 2000 East Main Street, Danville, Illinois.

### **ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

### **ITEM 2: ROLL CALL**

Roll was called. Trustees present: Sandra Finch, Caroline Harby, Dylan Haun, Terry Hill, Lisa Martin, Maruti Seth, Greg Wolfe, and Student Trustee Cole Crawley.

Others present: President Randall Fletcher, Board Secretary Kerri Thurman, Dr. Carl Bridges, Jill Cranmore, Tammy Betancourt, Lara Conklin, Dylan Miller, Tonya Hill, Doug Hunter, Kathy Hunter, Tracy Cherry, and Jerry Davis

Media present: Will Simmons, WCIA; Steve Brandy, Vermilion County First; and Jennifer Bailey, *News-Gazette*.

### **ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Hill made a motion to remove agenda items 5, 8 and 9. The motion was seconded by Ms. Finch. The agenda was amended to remove items 5, 8 and 9. The motion passed by voice vote: 6 yeas, 2 nays (Harby, Haun).

### **ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Tracy Cherry and Professor Kathy Hunter addressed the Board regarding concerns over the possible censure listed on the Board agenda for consideration.

### **ITEM 10: BOARD CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO CENSURE A MEMBER OF THE DACC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mr. Wolfe read the Resolution in its entirety. Ms. Harby and Mr. Haun shared their thoughts, concerns, and opposition to the action.

Upon motion by Mr. Hill, and a second by Ms. Finch, the Resolution was approved. The motion passed by voice vote: 4 yeas, 2 nays (Harby, Haun), 2 abstain (Martin, Crawley).

### **ITEM 11: ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Danville Area Community College District 507 is required to conduct closed sessions in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120), which strictly limits discussion and disclosure of matters lawfully considered in closed session; and

**WHEREAS**, confidentiality of closed session discussion is essential to protect the integrity of Board deliberations, the legal interests of the College, and the trust placed in the Board by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Dylan Haun disclosed information discussed during a properly convened closed session without authorization of the Board, thereby violating Board policy and the expectations of trustee conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, such disclosure undermines the Board's ability to engage in candid discussion and exposes the College to potential legal and reputational risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Danville Area Community College is responsible for creating and maintaining a spirit of cooperation and a mutually supportive relationship with its president, promoting a healthy working relationship through respectful, supportive, open and honest communication and referring contacts from employees, students and community residents to the president and the Trustees are to notify the president if they wish to meet informally or formally with employees or students; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee Dylan Haun met with the College's Safety & Security Officer and Chief of Campus Security to discuss matters relating to the College without first notifying the president; and

**WHEREAS**, such behavior undermines the position of the president and the president individually in contradiction to the commitment of the Board of Trustees.

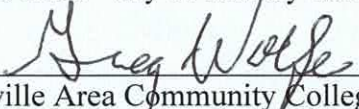
**Now, therefore, be it resolved:**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby **formally censures Trustee Dylan Haun** for this breach of closed session confidentiality and for his violations of the Standards of Practice for the Danville Area Community College Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board affirms that all trustees are expected to comply fully with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, Board policies, and ethical standards governing trustee conduct; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this censure shall be entered into the official minutes of the Board and serve as a formal expression of the Board's disapproval of this conduct.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

  
Danville Area Community College Board Chair

  
Danville Area Community College Board Secretary