

## **MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

On September 14, 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 5:30 p.m.

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

Roll was called. Trustees present: Sandra Finch, Caroline Harby, Terry Hill, Lisa Martin, Maruti Seth, Greg Wolfe, and Student Trustee Leonidas Hamza. Not present: Dylan Haun.

Others present: President Randall Fletcher, Board Secretary Kerri Thurman, Vice President, Finance/Chief Financial Officer Tammy Betancourt, Vice President, Human Resources & Labor Relations Jill Cranmore, Vice President, Interim, Academic Affairs Dr. Penny McConnell, Chief of DACC Police Nathan Howie, Professor Doug Hunter, Professor Kathy Hunter, Instructor Staci Wright, Tracy Cherry, Terry Goodwin, Molly Goodwin, Theodore Carter, Security Officer Dylan Miller, Steve Brandy, *Vermilion County First*; and Jennifer Bailey, *News-Gazette*.

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

Upon motion by Mr. Hill, and a second by Ms. Martin, the agenda was approved as presented. The motion passed by voice vote: 7 yeas; 0 nays.

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

Theodore Carter reported that he filed a Title IX complaint on April 8, 2026 and had received no response. He provided copies to the Board of his complaint.

### **ITEM 5: MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION**

Upon motion by Mr. Hill, and a second by Ms. Martin, the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous roll call vote: 7 yeas, 0 nays.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 120/2 of the Open Meetings Act, the Board of Trustees of Community College District #507 shall enter a Closed Session for purposes specified in Paragraphs (c)(1), (c)2, and (c)(21), specifically matters pertaining to the evaluation of the President; the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; and discussion of the written Closed Session Minutes dated August 20, 2026.

### **ITEM 6: CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE EVALUATION OF THE PRESIDENT; THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, PERFORMANCE, OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY,**

**COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING MATTER BETWEEN THE PUBLIC  
BODY AND ITS EMPLOYEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES; AND  
DISCUSSION OF THE WRITTEN CLOSED SESSION MINUTES DATED  
AUGUST 20, 2026**

The Board went into Closed Session at 5:35 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss in Closed Session, upon motion by Mr. Hill, and a second by Ms. Finch, the Board returned to Open Session at 7:05 p.m.

**ITEM 7: BOARD CONSIDERATION OF RATIFICATION OF THE COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AND THE EDUCATION STAFF ASSOCIATION, IEA-NEA FOR JULY 1,  
2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029**

Upon motion by Mr. Hill, and a second by Mr. Seth, the Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Trustees and the Education Staff Association, IEA-NEA for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. The motion passed by roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays.

**ITEM 8: GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Founder's Day festivities are scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, and include lunch on the quad, games and activities for students; followed by the Martha Kay bench dedication and honoree ceremony.

**ITEM 9: ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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