

REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board of Regents Meeting, Regents Room

May 7, 2026

1300 S. Country Club Rd. El Reno, OK 73036

MINUTES

The Board of Regents of Redlands Community College met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2026, in the Regents Room at Redlands Community College, El Reno, Oklahoma. Notice of the meeting date had been properly filed with the Secretary of State, and a copy of the notice and agenda was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting and on the College website, www.redlandsc.edu, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Redlands Community College Board of Regents present:

Janie Thompson
Dr. Rhys Cole
Dr. David Von Tungeln

Kassandra Newell
Dale Cox

Redlands Community College Board of Regents absent:

Lori Burns
Jason Murray

Redlands Community College personnel present:

Dr. Jena Marr, President
Jon Fields, Executive Vice President
Annie Pearson, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Troy Milligan, Coordinator of Institutional Research & Effectiveness/Coordinator of Title IX
Dayna Rowe, Executive Director of External Affairs
Kim Andrade, Director of Human Resources
Jeff Pearce, Chief Information Officer/Chief Information Security Officer (absent during portions of the meeting due to incident response)
Dr. Kacey Daniel, Executive Director of Student Services
Dr. Julie Flegal-Smallwood, Director of Institutional Accreditation and Strategic Academic Initiatives
Bethany Holley-Griffith, Professor of History
Josh Smith, Executive Director of the Physical Plant
Kenzi Hull, Executive Assistant to the President
Valerie Black, Executive Administrative Assistant
Tara Morgan, Nursing Director of Nursing and Allied Health

Guests Present: None

Regent Newell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call established the presence of a quorum with five (5) Regents present: Janie Thompson, Dr. Von Tungeln, Dr. Cole, Kassandra Newell, and Dale Cox.

Regent Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cole, to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2026 Board of Regents Meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Cole, Von Tungeln, Newell, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None.

Jon Fields presented the Financial Update for FY26 revenues and expenditures covering July 2025 through April 2026.

- Discussion was held regarding the college's collections process and outstanding student balances.

President Marr updated the Regents on graduation activities scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2026. Setup was scheduled to begin May 8 at noon. Regents received parking and regalia information.

President Marr updated the Regents regarding community relations activities, including a presentation given by President Marr, Annie Pearson, and Dr. Kacey Daniels at the El Reno Now quarterly breakfast. The presentation was well received by attendees.

President Marr discussed the formation of a committee to prepare a slate of officers for presentation at the June Board meeting. Regents Thompson, Burns, and Murray were appointed to serve on the committee.

President Marr recognized Employees of the Semester nominees from Faculty Senate, Staff Association, and Administration. Recognized individuals included:

- Alex Schaefer
- Kristen Winterrowd
- Bethany Holly Griffith
- Kendra Horner
- Tara Morgan
- Kim Andrade

Several nominees were unable to attend due to work responsibilities or conferences.

President Marr updated the Regents regarding the nationwide ransomware attack impacting the Canvas Learning Management System maintained by Instructure.

- Notification was received May 6, 2026.
- More than 9,000 schools nationwide were reportedly impacted, including Oklahoma institutions.
- The outage disrupted final examinations and student access to coursework.
- Jeff Pearce and Kristen Winterrowd were assisting with incident response during the meeting.
- College administration was preparing communication to students and faculty.
- Cybersecurity insurance coverage was noted should financial losses occur.

A formal update will be provided at the June Board meeting.

Troy Milligan presented proposed modifications to the existing Associate of Science in Agriculture – General Agriculture Option. The proposed changes included adding the “Fitting and Grooming” course as an elective option for students. Dr. Von Tungeln made a motion, seconded by Regent Thompson, to approve the modifications to the AS in Agriculture program. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Cole, Von Tungeln, Newell, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr updated the Regents regarding Policy 411 Faculty Tenure. Discussion continued regarding Governor Stitt's February executive order and pending legal guidance related to tenure-track positions and grandfathering provisions. The Board agreed to table the matter indefinitely pending further legal clarification. No action was taken.

Tara Morgan, Nursing Director, updated the Regents on the Nursing Program Accreditation process.

- The program received full national accreditation through ACEN with no warnings or follow-up requirements.
- The next accreditation visit is scheduled for Fall 2033.
- The nursing curriculum is transitioning to Concept-Based Nursing (CBN).
- State accreditation reporting intervals were extended from three months to six months due to program progress.
- The nursing program reported a 90% first-time NCLEX pass rate among second-year students.
- Zero student attrition was reported for the current semester cohort.
- Expanded clinical partnerships and increased student interest were discussed.

The Regents praised Tara Morgan and the nursing faculty for their work and leadership.

President Marr updated the Regents on Personnel Items:

- New Hire: Shadra Llewellyn, Human Resource Specialist, effective May 1, 2026.
- Non-renewal: Dr. Rachel Hurt, Computer Science Instructor.

Regent Thompson made a motion, seconded by Regent Cox to approve the President's Report. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Cole, Von Tungeln, Newell, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None.

New Business – President Marr updated the Regents on Athletics:

- The baseball team was participating in regional playoffs.
- Women's Golf qualified for the national tournament in Illinois.

At 4:24pm, Regent Thompson made a motion, seconded by Regent Cox, to adjourn the meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Cole, Von Tungeln, Newell, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None. The meeting adjourned.

Chairperson _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____