

**REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF REGENTS
MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2025**

The Redlands Community College Board of Regents met in regular session at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025, 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 by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday October 8, 2025, in prominent public view at the location of the meeting and on the College website, www.redlandsccl.edu, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Redlands Community College Board of Regents present:

Janie Thompson	Dr. David Von Tungeln
Kassandra Newell	Dale Cox
Jason Murray	

Redlands Community College Board of Regents absent:

Dr. Rhys Cole	Lori Burns
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Redlands Community College personnel present:

Jena Marr, President
Annie Pearson, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jon Fields, Executive Vice President
Dayna Rowe, Executive Director of External Affairs
Kim Andrade, Director of Human Resources
Kacey Daniels, Executive Director of Admissions and Advisement
Troy Milligan, Coordinator of Institutional Research & Effectiveness
Joshua Smith, Executive Director of the Physical Plant
Sarah Diaz, Bursar
Valerie Black, Executive Assistant
Kenzi Hull, Executive Assistant to the President

Guests present:

None

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

Regent Cox made a motion, seconded by Regent Murray, to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2025 Board of Regents Meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Von Tungeln, Newell, Murray, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None

Communications – Presented by President Marr:

- Logan County Emergency Management – Commendation for the College’s drone program, recognizing Dr. Julie and Brent for conducting a certification class with a 100% pass rate. Additional interest received from Chickasaw Nation and other entities.
- Youth and Family Services – Thank you note from Aaron recognizing the successful Experiential and Service-Learning Breakfast.
- Financial Aid – Thank you note from Paris Przekurat in appreciation for flowers sent following the passing of her mother.

President’s Report

President Marr asked Kendra Horner to introduce the External Auditors – Qihua Zhang attended, and Chance Allison with Finley & Cook presented. Clean/unmodified opinions for both College and Foundation. No findings or deficiencies. Regent Thompson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Von Tungeln to approve the FY25 External Audit. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Von Tungeln, Newell, Murray, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None

President Marr asked the OACC Award Winners – Amy Woods, Brenda Harkins, Brenda Witt, and Macey Scotten recognized statewide for excellence to attend this meeting so she could brag on them to our Regents.

President Marr asked Tara Thomas to come to the podium to discuss the Nursing Department and ACEN Site visit September 9–11. Standards largely met with strong college support. Curriculum transitioned to a concept-based model with improved pass rates. Follow-up visit expected in two years.

President Marr along with Sarah Diaz discussed Student Accounts Receivable with the Regents. Legacy accounts reduced by 39%. Current term balances within due period. Enhanced collection and outreach efforts are ongoing.

President Marr discussed the Presidents Evaluation – Evaluation packets were distributed; due November 6. Executive session planned for December meeting.

President Marr asked Troy Milligan to come to the podium to discuss items submitted by Curriculum Committee – Three program changes were discussed, President Marr asked for a vote to approve the changes:

- Computer Systems & Applications (Programming Emphasis)
- Management in the Workplace Certificate
- Workplace Leadership and Service Certificate

Dr. Von Tungeln made a motion, seconded by Regent Thompson to approve the three program changes. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Von Tungeln, Newell, Murray, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None

President Marr provided an update on the loss of the NASNTI Part A Federal Grant. This includes 5 full time employees, 3 at Redlands Community College and 2 at Western Oklahoma State College. The grant will have 12 months to finish using year 3 funds. The Director will be able to stay through March, the other 4 employees through December.

President Marr discussed the Oklahoma Top Workplaces Survey. Redlands Community College employees had 88% participation; 93% positive feedback. Possible recognition in December.

Personnel Updates

New hire: None

Resignations:

Hillary Brown, Administrative Assistant for the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Grant

Zachary Volk, Coordinator of Digital Media and Marketing

New Business:

- Dr. Marr recognized Dr. Kacey Daniels for completing her doctorate. The Board congratulated Dr. Kacey Daniels on completing her doctorate.

At 4:46 pm, Regent Murray made a motion, seconded by Dr. Von Tungeln to adjourn the meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Von Tungeln, Newell, Murray, and Cox. Those voting against the motion: None

Chairperson, Board of Regents

Secretary, Board of Regents