



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Public Retreat/Meeting**

**Minutes
February 13, 2025**

A retreat/meeting of the Ocean County College Board of Trustees was called to order at 2:03 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025, by Mr. Jerry Dasti, Chair, in Room 102 of the Conference Center on the College campus and via Webex.

Call to Order

The announcement of public meeting was made by Mrs. Jodi Heitmann in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975. This special meeting was announced on February 6, 2025, as required by the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, by providing adequate notice to the Asbury Park Press, the Atlantic City Press, the Ocean County Clerk, and the College community. The notice indicated this meeting would also be held via Webex, as per New Jersey Public Law 2020, Chapter 11, approved on March 20, 2020, for public bodies to conduct meetings by electronic means.

Public Meeting
Announcement

Those in attendance were Mr. Dasti, Mrs. Linda Novak, Mr. Stephan Leone, Mr. Moshe Bender, Ms. DiAnne Gove, Mr. Joseph Teichman, Ms. Cheyenne Severin, Mr. Jack Sahradnik, Mr. Matthew Thompson, Dr. Pamela Monaco, and Mrs. Jodi Heitmann.

Attendance

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all those in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Upon a request for public comments by Mr. Dasti, there were no comments from the public at this time.

Public Comments

A resolution was introduced and adopted upon unanimous roll call vote to move into a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, collective bargaining, and pending and anticipated litigation. The results of the meeting will be released to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The length of the closed session is estimated to be approximately ninety minutes, after which the public meeting will resume and adjourn.

Resolution Adopted
for Closed Meeting

At 2:06 p.m., the trustees moved to a closed session; at 2:26 p.m., the closed session ended, and the public meeting resumed.

Public Meeting
Resumed

The next public meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Center and via Webex.

Mr. Dasti requested comments or inquiries from members of the public, and none were received.

Public Comments

With no further comments from the Board members or the public, the public meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Stephan R. Leone
Secretary

Jodi Heitmann
Special Assistant, Operations
Office of the President