

KASKASKIA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES #501
April 30 2026 Meeting Minutes
(Rescheduled April 27, 2026 Meeting)
27210 College Road
Centralia, IL 62801

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Chair Bill Hawley convened a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees (Board) on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Kaskaskia College (College) main campus.

Trustees present at the meeting in person were Craig Finke, Bill Hawley, Bryan Holthaus, Louis Kalert, Linda Stover, and Laura Wedekemper. Trustee Jim Beasley was absent. Student Trustee Elect Andolini Gray were present. Outgoing Student Trustee Meagan Mahlandt arrived after initial roll call.

Kevin Noll, Legal Counsel from Robbins Schwartz attended the meeting remotely.

College staff members attending in person were President George Evans, Scott Crothers, Cary Day, Joy Fitts, Sara Hanks, Chris Holloway, Laura Huge, Colten Leidner, Julie Obermark, Connor Pollmann, Karol Potter, Shawn Richards, Nathan Wilkins, and Amy Zanton.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person were Mr. Clark Gray, Mrs. Keisha Gray, Vito Gray, and Brian Bevins who were present for the oath of office of Student Trustee Elect Andolini Gray and the Student Trustee Report.

Justin Knorr, CPA and Chris Suda, CPA of CliftonLaronAllen LLP (CLA) attended the meeting remotely for the audit presentation.

Media attending in person was Steven Stilt of WJBD radio.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Hawley led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVISION TO AGENDA

Motion by Linda Stover to revise the agenda by moving Item XV.A. Student Trustee Report up on the agenda to become Item VI.C. immediately following Item VI.B. Seating of 2026-2027 Student Trustee / Oath of Office.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Meagan Mahlandt	yes
Louis Kalert	yes		

Motion was approved.

RECOGNITION

President Evans welcomed everyone and introduced Justin Knorr, CPA and Chris Suda, CPA of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA). President Evans also recognized Student Trustee Elect Andolini Gray, Andolini’s parents, Clark and Keisha Gray, and her brother, Vito Gray, along with student Brian Bevins.

RESOLUTION 26-18

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Motion by Louis Kalert to adopt Resolution 26-18 recognizing the value of Registered Apprenticeship as an effective earn-and-learn model for students, workers, and employers; and supporting the partnership between industry, workforce development, and career and technical education during National Apprenticeship Week: April 26, 2026 through May 2, 2026.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Meagan Mahlandt	yes
Louis Kalert	yes		

Motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Associate Professor of Philosophy Scott Crothers addressed the Board thanking the Board and College administration for engaging with faculty in the negotiation process and for their transparency and professionalism in negotiating with the faculty union.

RESOLUTION 26-19

RESOLUTION HONORING STUDENT TRUSTEE MEAGAN MAHLANDT

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to adopt Resolution 26-19 thereby expressing sincere appreciation and recognizing Meagan Mahlandt for serving as Student Trustee from April 2025 – April 2026.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Meagan Mahlandt	yes
Louis Kalert	yes		

Motion was approved.

SEATING OF 2026-2027 STUDENT TRUSTEE / OATH OF OFFICE

Newly elected Student Trustee Andolini Gray came forward and took the oath of office from Chair Hawley. Student Trustee Gray then took a seat at the table. Ms. Gray presented the Student Trustee Report and then excused herself from the meeting.

STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

- On April 2nd Kaskaskia College proudly hosted the 22nd Annual Ag Club & Collegiate Farm Bureau Banquet.
- On April 3rd Kaskaskia College's sophomore engineering students took the next big step in their academic journey with a visit to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIU-E).
- On April 10th the College hosted an 8th Grade Career Fair giving students the opportunity to explore career pathways.
- On April 16th members of Student Congress attended Lobby Day and toured the State Capitol in Springfield and met with some representatives.
- On April 16th Criminal Justice students went and toured Vandalia Correctional Center.
- On April 21st the Music department held their spring concert which was called Sound Without Barriers and was directed by Dr. Cody Paul.
- On April 23rd Criminal Justice students went and toured Centralia Correctional Center.
- On April 24th KC held its first dance called Night in Vegas. The dance was held in the Lifelong Learning Center with approximately fifty students attending.
- On April 25th the new gym was officially announced the Bill Hawley Court. It was a ribbon cutting event to celebrate the opening of the new gymnasium.
- On April 26th the Music club and Theatre Guild went to see Beetlejuice at the Fox Theatre.
- On April 30th the College hosted a spring picnic where students were able to spend time with their friends and see the club opportunities available to them.
- On April 30th KC's Community Choir will perform A Night of Music Across the Stars.
- Theatre Guild held their auditions for KC's first ever talent show to the community. The actual show will start on May 1st.

SELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Motion by Linda Stover to nominate President George Evans as the President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of Kaskaskia College Community College District 501.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

President Evans was nominated as President Pro Tem and took the gavel.

SELECTION OF SECRETARY PRO TEM

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to nominate Karol Potter as the Secretary Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees Kaskaskia College Community College District 501.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

Karol Potter was nominated as Secretary Pro Tem.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

CHAIR

President Evans asked for nominations for the position of Chair of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees. Trustee Craig Finke nominated Bill Hawley for Chair. With no additional nominations received, President Evans closed nominations and asked for a voice vote.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

Bill Hawley was elected Chair of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees. Chair Hawley took the gavel, and the meeting continued.

VICE CHAIR

Chair Hawley asked for nominations for Vice President of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees. Trustee Bryan Holthaus nominated Linda Stover for Vice Chair. With no additional nominations received, Chair Hawley closed nominations and asked for a voice vote.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

Linda Stover was elected Vice Chair of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees.

SECRETARY

Chair Hawley asked for nominations for Secretary to the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees. Trustee Linda Stover nominated Laura Wedekemper for Secretary. With no additional nominations received, Chair Hawley closed the nominations and asked for a voice vote.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

Laura Wedekemper was elected Secretary of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD RECORDING SECRETARY

Chair Hawley asked for nominations for Board Recording Secretary to the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees. Trustee Louis Kalert nominated Karol Potter for Board Recording Secretary. With no additional nominations, Chair Hawley closed the nominations and asked for a voice vote.

All members voted yes by voice vote.

Karol Potter was elected Board Recording Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2026-2027

Chair Hawley makes the following appointments:

- 1. ICCTA Representative - Jim Beasley
- 2. Alternate ICCTA Representative - Laura Wedekemper
- 3. Foundation Trustee & Director Representative - Craig Finke
- 4. Friends of Fine Arts Representative - Linda Stover
- 5. Alumni and Friends Representative - Louis Kalert
- 6. KCSA Representative - Bryan Holthaus

ESTABLISH DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to continue holding the meetings of the Kaskaskia College Board of Trustees on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kaskaskia College.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to accept the Consent Agenda which includes the March 23, 2026 regular meeting minutes; financial reports for the period ending March 31, 2026; disbursements and payroll reports for March 2026; the personnel, Friends of Fine Arts, Kaskaskia College Foundation, and Administrative Reports for April 2026; and the Quarterly Strategic Plan and Annual Plan Update for the period of January 2026 – March 2026.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

OLD UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

A Closed Session was not held.

PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

Justin Knorr, CPA and Chris Suda, CPA of CliftonLaronAllen LLP (CLA) presented the audit for Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to accept the Independent Auditors' Report on the Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF KASKASKIA COLLEGE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Kaskaskia College and Kaskaskia College Federation of Teachers, IFT/AFT for 2026-2029.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

At this point Nathan Wilkins, President of the Kaskaskia College Federal of Teachers, came forward to execute the agreement.

RESOLUTION 26-20

APPROVAL OF VANDALIA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL EASEMENT

Motion by Linda Stover to adopt Resolution 26-20 approving President Evans execute the easement with the City of Vandalia as presented and waive rights to an appraisal and compensation for the easement.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

RESOLUTION 26-21

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION OF GIFT OF ARTWORK

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to adopt Resolution 26-21 formally accepting, with sincere appreciation and gratitude, the gift of eighteen (18) original works of art from Piety Choi into the Kaskaskia College Art Gallery Collection; and extending heartfelt thanks to Ms. Choi for her generosity and for her lasting contribution to the artistic and cultural enrichment of Kaskaskia College and its students.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

RESOLUTION 26-22

REAPPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL/MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES AND EXECUTIVE/MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES

Motion by Louis Kalert to adopt Resolution 26-22 approving the recommendation of reappointment for 2026-2027 of the full-time Kaskaskia College Professional/Managerial and Executive/Managerial employees listed in the Resolution, subject to terms and conditions of the individual personnel contracts/notices of assignment issued by the President of the College to each employee.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF FACULTY RANK PROMOTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Louis Kalert to approve the recommendations for faculty rank promotion in accordance with Article XV of the Kaskaskia College Federation of Teachers contract as follows:

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Suzanne Arndt
Alexis Myers

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF RETIREMENT DIRECTOR OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to accept the retirement of Mimi Polczynski as Director of Radiologic Technology effective July 30, 2026.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (REPLACEMENT POSITION)

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to approve the employment of Brennan Stover as the Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at a base salary of \$73,488 with eligibility for fringe benefits (according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement salary scale of MS Level 19). The faculty contract effective start date will be August 12, 2026, with a preparation contract and onboarding date beginning July 20, 2026.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	abstained
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MATHEMATICS (REPLACEMENT POSITION)

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to approve the employment of Emeline Rincker as Assistant Professor of Mathematics effective August 12, 2026 at a base salary of \$49,770 (MS Level I).

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF DIRECTOR OF TRIO (REPLACEMENT POSITION)

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to approve the employment of Joshua Paddock as the grant-funded TRiO Director with an effective start date of May 26, 2026 and an annual salary of \$67,477. This position is eligible for fringe benefits.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TECHNICIAN (1 OF 3) (REPLACEMENT POSITION)

Motion by Louis Kalert to approve the employment of Sarah Correll as a Buildings & Grounds Technician effective May 18, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$17.42 per hour. This position is a Carpenters union position and is eligible for fringe benefits.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TECHNICIAN (2 OF 3)
(REPLACEMENT POSITION)**

Motion by Louis Kalert to approve the employment of Levi Kinkead as a Buildings & Grounds Technician effective May 18, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$17.42 per hour. This position is a Carpenters union position and is eligible for fringe benefits.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TECHNICIAN (3 OF 3)
(REPLACEMENT POSITION)**

Motion by Bryan Holthaus to approve the employment of Blake Hendricks as a Buildings & Grounds Technician effective May 18, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$17.42 per hour. This position is a Carpenters union position and is eligible for fringe benefits.

Roll call:

Craig Finke	yes	Louis Kalert	yes
Bill Hawley	yes	Linda Stover	yes
Bryan Holthaus	yes	Laura Wedekemper	yes

Motion was approved.

FIRST READING – NEW VIDEO SURVEILLANCE POLICY 2.2010

The First Reading of the new Video Surveillance Policy 2.2010 was presented. The final reading and approval will be at the May 2026 meeting.

**FIRST READING – REVISIONS TO AND RENAMING OF CAMPUS CLOSURE FOR
EMPLOYEES POLICY 4.8100 TO CAMPUS CLOSURE – STAFF POLICY 4.8100**

The First Reading of revisions to and the renaming of Campus Closure for Employees Policy 4.8100 to Campus Closure – Staff Policy 4.8100 was presented. The final reading and approval will be at the May 2026 meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Approval of Employment of Assistant Professor Nursing (Newly Approved Position)
- B. Recommendation for Bussing Services
- C. Approval of Employment of Assistant Professor of Construction Occupations (Replacement Position)

- D. Approval of Employment of Assistant Professor of Biology (Replacement Position)
- E. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement between KC BOT and St. Louis Carpenters' Union
- F. Approval of Non-Collective Bargaining Agreement Wage Adjustments
- G. Resolution Approving Reappointment of Probationary Faculty

TRUSTEE AND PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS AND REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

- President Evans advised the Board a cross-functional team of individuals has been evaluating the affordability of the College owning its own buses versus leasing transportation services. Results indicate that ownership and operation of the College's own buses is the more cost-effective option, given the prohibitive costs associated with leasing. The formal recommendation will be presented at the May 2026 Board meeting
- President Evans complimented College staff for pivoting operations and assisting with getting students and employees safely off campus before the inclement weather reached the main campus area the afternoon and evening of April 27, 2026. As a result of the inclement weather, the College experienced a campus-wide power outage on the main campus which resulted in the need to close the College on April 28, 2026. Clinton County Electric effectively communicated with the College throughout the outage.
- The College has negotiated a tentative agreement with Mid America Carpenters union which will be presented to the Board for approval at the May meeting. President Evans commended Matt Szatkowski, Wade Hunter, and Laura Finley for their leadership during the negotiation process and Hawk Kershaw who represents the Mid America Carpenters Union.
- President Evans will be reaching out to the Board to schedule a one-day workshop or retreat in June or July. One topic of discussion will be the continued growth of some of the vocational programs. The College submitted a \$6,000,000 grant application for a DCEO manufacturing academy grant for community colleges in rural Illinois. Based on merit and the strength of the application, the College is well positioned to receive the grant. If the grant is awarded, the College has strong decisions to make in the future regarding the manufacturing academy and the current facility at Crisp.
- May 6, 2026 is the community college caucus session in Springfield. Several individuals will be attending to represent the College. Legislators from both the house and the senate will be present at the caucus. The community college system will be reamplifying their request for the PATH grant and will continue to plant seeds for changes in the community college funding formula in the next couple of years. A legislative budget is not anticipated until the last week of May.
- Graduation is scheduled for May 15, 2026, and will be held in the new gymnasium. Details for the evening have been distributed to Board members via a meeting invitation and were included in the Board folders provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Louis Kalert to adjourn. All members voted yes by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Chair, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

RESOLUTION 26-18

**KASKASKIA COLLEGE
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, Kaskaskia College - Community College District 501 recognizes the urgent need to prepare students to address some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, revitalizing manufacturing, and other high-demand high-skilled occupations, while providing affordable education; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seeking students affordable pathways to high-paying, good, quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, Kaskaskia College – Community College District 501 recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve in not only bringing awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries.

NOW, THEREFORE be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Kaskaskia College – Community College District 501, recognizes the value of Registered Apprenticeship as an effective earn-and-learn model for students, workers, and employers; and supports the partnership between industry, workforce development, and career and technical education during National Apprenticeship Week: April 26, 2026 through May 2, 2026.

Dated this 30th day of April 2026.

Chair, Board of Trustees

Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Kaskaskia College

RESOLUTION 26-19

RESOLUTION HONORING STUDENT TRUSTEE

Meagan Mahlandt

WHEREAS, Meagan Mahlandt served as a student member of the Board of Trustees of Kaskaskia College from April 2025 to April 2026 giving generously of her time, energy, and talents in her responsibilities to the College; and

WHEREAS, she has taken on leadership roles at the College by serving as Secretary of the Engineering Club, as a member of Student Government, and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, serving the College as a true advocate for the students; and

WHEREAS, her leadership skills and networking abilities were showcased on the state level when she represented Kaskaskia College and our student body at Lobby Day with President George Evans, College administrators, and other Student Congress members and spoke with State Representatives regarding the Illinois PATH grant, community college baccalaureate, and community college funding; and

WHEREAS, on a national level, she attended the ACCT National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C. where she not only participated in the Summit, but also participated in meetings with elected officials alongside fellow student trustees providing valuable input from the student perspective; and

WHEREAS, she attended ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings in the State of Illinois and collaborated with her peers to advocate for all community college students; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in the College's development and has been instrumental in fostering a strong connection between the student body, the Kaskaskia College administration, and the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Kaskaskia College - Community College District 501, publicly expresses its sincere appreciation to Meagan Mahlandt with the congratulations of the Board of Trustees and the entire college.

BY ORDER of the Board of Trustees, Kaskaskia College - Community College District 501, 27210 College Road, Centralia, Illinois.

Signed this 30th day of April 2026

Chairman, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

RESOLUTION 26-20

RESOLUTION GRANTING EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF VANDALIA

WHEREAS, the City of Vandalia (City) has received grant funding to extend and replace existing sidewalks to make areas of the city more accessible and safer as part of the Vandalia Safe Routes to School Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has approached the College with a request for an easement over property at the Vandalia Education Center in order to complete the sidewalk project; and

WHEREAS, the College administration has determined that the easement will not interfere with any College operations or activities; and

WHEREAS, the College waives its right to appraisal and compensation so that all possible funding can be made available for the physical sidewalk improvements; and

WHEREAS, the College does not receive any non-monetary benefit from the City of Vandalia in exchange for the donation of the permanent easement:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Kaskaskia College, Community College District #501, that the easement with the City of Vandalia is approved, and the College President is authorized to take all necessary actions and execute all documents to complete this transaction including the waiver of rights to an appraisal and compensation for the easement.

Dated this 30th day of April 2026

Chair, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

RESOLUTION 26-21

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF ARTWORK FROM PIETY CHOI

WHEREAS, Piety Choi is an accomplished artist whose work in oil painting and mixed media has participated in numerous exhibitions and has been recognized with multiple awards, reflecting a distinguished career dedicated to artistic excellence; and

WHEREAS, after immigrating to the United States in 1980, Ms. Choi pursued and earned her Master of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, further developing a body of work that has been shared with audiences across a wide range of respected galleries and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Choi's connection to the Kaskaskia College district through her time residing in Greenville, Illinois, coupled with her commitment to making art accessible, has provided meaningful cultural enrichment to the College and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Choi generously placed a number of her original works on long-term loan to Kaskaskia College, allowing students, faculty, staff, and community members to experience and be inspired by her artwork over a period of years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Choi has now graciously elected to permanently donate eighteen (18) pieces of her artwork to Kaskaskia College, thereby enriching the College's Art Gallery Collection and ensuring continued access to these works for future generations; and

WHEREAS, this gift reflects Ms. Choi's generosity, her support of arts education, and her desire to contribute to the cultural and educational environment of Kaskaskia College and the communities it serves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KASKASKIA COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #501, that the Board does hereby formally accept, with sincere appreciation and gratitude, the gift of eighteen (18) original works of art from Piety Choi into the Kaskaskia College Art Gallery Collection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends its heartfelt thanks to Ms. Choi for her generosity and for her lasting contribution to the artistic and cultural enrichment of Kaskaskia College and its students.

Dated this 30th day of April 2026

Chair, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

**RESOLUTION ON REAPPOINTMENT
OF PROFESSIONAL/MANAGERIAL AND EXECUTIVE/MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, upon review of the performance of Professional/Managerial and Executive/Managerial staff, the President is recommending to the Board of Trustees the reappointment for 2026-2027 of the full-time Kaskaskia College Professional/Managerial and Executive/Managerial employees listed below, subject to the terms and conditions of the individual personnel contracts/notices assignment issued by the President of the College to each employee.

**EMPLOYEES RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT FOR
THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR**

Madison Althoff	Brian Hancock	Kimberly Rahar
James Anderson	Carrie Hancock	Nicholas Rahar
Stacy Arning	Rachel Hartmann	Sarah Ratermann
Brian Atchison	Kellie Henegar	Madeleine Renken
Kimberly Basch	Thomas Henegar	Shawn Richards
Wendy Blythe	Stephanie Henson	Cydney Richardson
Craig Boehne	Erin Hitchcock	Brandon Richter
Alan Boerngen	Tiffany Hixenbaugh	Zachary Ricke
Linza Brachear	Chris Holloway	Lisa Ring
Rachael Burkhardt	Christopher Hottes	Jody Roper
Cari Butts	Eric Howard	Laura Sheathelm
Gina Cagle	Laura Huger	Andrea Shipley
Michael Christensen	Byron Keller	Shara Smith
Christina Cody	Lois Kellermann	Paige Stamps
Shawn Connelly	Tara Kellermann	Scott Steward
Kathleen Crain	Mitch Koester	David Stine
Levi Cross	Amanda Krydinski	Michael Stone
Cary Day	Ronald Kwiatkowski	Alexus Tate
Emily Eilers	Sandra Laurent	Kelsey Tate
Jenna Eldred	Catherine LeGrand	Jeffrey Thomas
Cynthia Field	Traci Masau	Tabatha Thomas
Travis Field	Nancy Mattson	Cheryl Twenhafel
Joy Fitts	Kali Michael	Lindsey Utech
Jessica Foster	Justine Milicevic	Rachel Varel
Steven Foutch	Brittani Miller	Christine Wheeler
Jacob Frazier	Yvette Nothaus	Kylee Williams
Terri Freeman	Jyron Oliver	Franceska Windler
Michael Fuqua	Staci Palm	Lisa Wright
Charlee George	James Patrick	Whitley Wyciskalla
Kristin Gebke	Michael Pender	Maria Zimmermann
Maurya Gill	Mimi Polczynski	

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees, Kaskaskia College, Community College District #501, that the above-named Professional/Managerial and Executive/Managerial employees, who are recommended for reappointment be reappointed as employees of the College, such reappointment to begin July 1, 2026. Such a reappointment does not apply to any supplemental contracts under which the employee may be working.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above reappointments do not preclude any future reduction in force actions that may be taken by the Board of Trustees with respect to the above employees, and any such reductions in force shall be made at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all reappointments are subject to the duration, terms, and conditions of the individual personnel contracts issued by the President of the College to each employee, including the authority of the President to adjust position descriptions and institute performance improvement plans and probationary periods for the above employees as he deems appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any past resolution, policy, procedure, authority, or any action of the Board inconsistent with this resolution, is hereby amended so as to conform with this resolution.

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2026

Chair, Board of Trustees
Kaskaskia College

Secretary, Board of Trustee
Kaskaskia College