



Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 4:30 PM CDT

Kirkwood Community College • The Hotel at Kirkwood, Tippie Business Event Room •
7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW • Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Agenda

I. Call to order and roll call

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

II. Approve or amend agenda

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

III. Public Comment

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

IV. Student Perspectives

Presenter: Melissa Payne

V. Kirkwood Report

Presenter: Justin Hoehn

VI. Informational Items

A. Accommodation Services

Presenter: Bobbi Miller, Amanda Thompson

VII. Financial Report

Presenter: Casey Dunning

VIII. Consent Items

A. President's comments regarding the Consent Agenda

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

B. Personnel

Presenter: Wes Fowler

C. Bills

Presenter: Casey Dunning

D. Approval of minutes of the Board meeting on July 16, 2026

Presenter: Tracy Pearson

IX. New Business

A. Administration

B. Board

1. Resolution-First Reading of Board Policy 216: President Emeritus

Presenter: Kristie Fisher

Consideration of a resolution approving the review and first reading of Board Policy 216: President Emeritus.

X. Delegations, Petitions, and Communications

XI. Reports of Board Members

XII. Adjourn

A dinner and joint meeting for the Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors, Facilities Foundation Board, Cabinet Campaign and the Grant Wood AEA Board of Directors will be held immediately following the meeting (5:30 p.m.) at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center Atrium.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2026, 4:30 p.m., Tippie Business Event Room, The Kirkwood Center.

Our Mission: Kirkwood Community College provides access to quality education and training, offering personalized support for all students while innovating to respond to the evolving needs of the community.

**Board of Trustees' Agenda
August 13, 2026**

Replacements/New Positions

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date	Replaces/New
Lindsey Neuhaus**	Instructor	Health Programs	08/03/2026	LJ Herdrich
Adam Peterson	Instructor	Ag Science	08/03/2026	Rhonda Clough
Meg McMullen	Program Specialist (195 day)	Workplace Learning Connection	08/17/2026	Carole Hebl
Kelsey Portwine	Internship Coordinator	Workplace Learning Connection	08/17/2026	Rochelle Sowers
Sadie McBride**	Department Assistant	Academic Advising	08/03/2026	Dawn Stastny
Nancy Williams	Department Assistant	Academic Advising	08/03/2026	Heidi Hudson
Joshua Rave	Instructor	Industrial Technology	08/03/2026	Mark Lansing
Michael Russell	Instructor	Industrial Technology	08/03/2026	Austin Flugum
Brandon Brokel	Instructor	Industrial Technology	08/03/2026	Chad Daugherty
Stephanie Sandlin	Operations Director	KCCCK	08/31/2026	George Dorman
Jordan Eastburn**	Center Coordinator	Jones County Regional	08/03/2026	Jane Lawrence
Michelle Jones	Department Assistant	Student Engagement- TRIO	08/03/2026	Tia Slippy
Ethan Kronlage	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	08/03/2026	Jakob Westpfahl
Emily Bartels**	Finance Coordinator	Facilities & Public Safety	08/03/2026	Jolene Bruno
Nia Martinez**	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	08/17/2026	Greg Stokes
Lucas Herrig	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	08/17/2026	Tonya Saddoris
Colin Looker	Maintenance Technician	Facilities & Public Safety	08/17/2026	NEW
Amber Spicher**	College Navigator, Seidler Foundation	Foundation	08/17/2026	NEW
Kristina Moneypenny	Instructor	Industrial Technology	08/03/2026	Dan Jirak
Matthew Severin	Instructor	Industrial Technology	08/03/2026	Steve Long
Emily Majerus	Instructor	Health Programs	08/17/2026	Brianne Hildebrandt
Kelly Joseph	Instructor	Health Programs	08/17/2026	Maddison Elvidge
Frank Williams III*	Test Center Supervisor	Academic Services	08/24/2026	Justin Kavanagh

*Internal Promotion

**Internal Transfer

Separation of Employment

Name	Title	Department	Effective Date
Vaclav Hasek	Senior Graphic Designer	Marketing	07/11/2026
Doris Nyaga	Director, Grants	Continuing Ed	07/09/2026
Serena Tarr	Associate Professor	Social Science	08/31/2026
Austin Flugum	Instructor	Industrial Tech	08/21/2026
Jakob Westpfahl	Academic Advisor	Academic Advising	08/07/2026