



**EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORK SESSION**

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
EWC Dolores Kaufman Board Room

Attendance

Present:

Members: Kurt Sittner, Rick Vonburg, Bob Baumgartner, Katherine Patrick, Randy Adams, Jackie VanMark, and Doug Mercer

Absent:

Members:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Approval of the Work Session Minutes**

[Board of Trustees Work Session - Mar 11 2025 - Minutes - Html](#)

Recommended To: Approve the Work Session Minutes

Moved by: Randy Adams

Seconded by: Katherine Patrick

Carried

- 3. Ferrilli Update regarding Colleague system management- Dr. Hawes and Emily Baker**

Ferrelli's Software Implementations and Process Improvements

The meeting included an update from Ferrelli, a consulting firm working with the college on various software implementations and process improvements. Ferrelli has been integrated into the college team for 9 months, focusing on optimizing the use of Colleague (the college's main software system) and implementing new software solutions. Key areas of

work include the business office, financial aid, and registrar's office. Ferrelli is also assisting with the implementation of several new software tools, including Helio Campus for outcomes analysis, NextGen for scholarship management, Element 451 for student applications, and SmartPlan for student planning and advising. The college leadership emphasized how these new tools will significantly improve processes and student services.

4. EWC Academic Catalog Update for Academic Year 2025-2026

-VP Hansen

John Hansen spoke about the updates to the catalog, and that it will be ready for publication in the near future. Hansen spoke about improvements to the catalog process, and that with these changes the catalog will be easier to update and it will decrease the time it takes to turn around time to get this printed and out to the public.

5. Sodexo food services update- VP Hansen

Danielle and Julian from Sodexo provide an update on the food service operations at Eastern Wyoming College. They highlight improvements made in the past year, including implementing culinary standards, opening a retail outlet, and enhancing meal plan tracking. They introduce the new on-site manager, Gonzalo, and discuss survey results showing overall satisfaction with the food service. Future plans include introducing innovative dining experiences, improving spaces, and increasing community engagement. The presenters emphasize their alignment with the college's mission and commitment to student success.

6. Adjournment-Meeting was adjourned


Jackie Van Mark, Chairman


Randy Adams, Secretary


Sally Watson, Executive
Assistant