



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

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
EWC Dolores Kaufman Board Room

Attendance

Present:

Members: Kurt Sittner, Randy Adams, Rick Vonburg, Bob Baumgartner, Jackie Van Mark, Doug Mercer, Jim Willox

Absent:

Members: Katherine Patrick

1. Chairman Van Mark called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. Approval of the Work Session Minutes

Recommended To: Approve the Work Session Minutes

Moved by: Rick Vonburg

Seconded by: Randy Adams

Motion Carried

**3. Updates from Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees
Director Erin Taylor**

Erin Taylor, the executive director of the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees (WACCT), provided updates on the organization's activities and upcoming events. She announced the appointment of Laurel Ballard as the new director of the Community College Commission and discussed the association's role in advocating for community colleges. Erin outlined key legislative initiatives, including requests for funding to address inflationary costs, support career and

technical education, and sustain the Wyoming Works program. She emphasized the importance of explaining these needs to legislators and highlighted the positive performance measures of Wyoming's community colleges.

The next WACCT meeting will be held in Douglas on the EWC campus, October 2nd, 2025.

4. Review of EWC's Strategic Initiatives and Assumptions pursuant to Administrative Regulation 2.15.2 regarding Budget Planning Timeline.

Dr. Hawes presented a comprehensive review of the colleges processes and systems associated with Colleague, with the findings from 2019 assessment report from Dynamic Campus.

Part of the Strategic Master Plan is to automate 20 processes as we work for advancing operational efficiency and effectiveness. EWC College leadership will work with Ferrilli to set priorities.

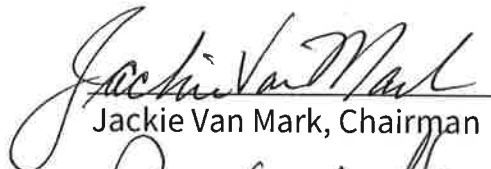
5. Adjournment by Chairman Van Mark at 5:09 p.m.

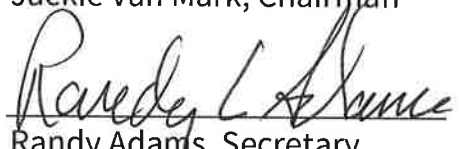
Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 5:09 pm

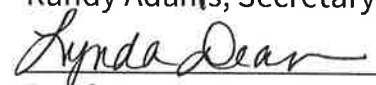
Moved by: Kurt Sittner

Seconded by: Rick Vonburg

Motion Carried


Jackie Van Mark, Chairman


Randy Adams, Secretary


Lynda Dean, Executive Assistant