

MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

August 24, 2026

Agenda

Room 106 – 5:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Public Comment: Public comment is allowed on any public matter that is not on the agenda of this meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Miles Community College. Public comment pursuant to this agenda item will be incorporated into the official minutes of this meeting. Public matter does not include contested case and other adjudicative proceedings.

Please Note: The Board of Trustees may not take any action on the matter discussed pursuant to this agenda item unless specific notice of the matter is included on this agenda and public comment has been allowed on the matter. Public comment under this agenda item shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person, or such time and other restrictions imposed by the Board Chair.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Introduction of New Employees
- B. Introduction of the RAs
- C. Introduction of Volleyball Team
- D. Convocation, Tuesday, August 25, 7:30 a.m., 300 rooms
- E. Montana Nonprofit Association Board meeting, Wednesday, August 26
- F. Meeting with Powder River County School District, August 27
- G. Volleyball vs Rocky Mountain College JV, August 27, Centra
- H. Nursing Program Scholarship Presentations, 8:00 a.m., room 106
- I. MNA/MCNCE collaboration meeting, Helena, September 2
- J. Baker Chamber of Commerce meeting, Baker, September 3
- K. Campus Closed, Labor Day Holiday, September 7
- L. SEMASS meeting, September 9, noon, Junes Bungalow
- M. Annual Farmers & Ranchers Appreciation Banquet, September 12, Event Center
- N. Education Interim Budget Committee meeting, September 15 - 16, Helena
- O. RCCA Board meeting, Northwest Mississippi Community College, September 15 – 18
- P. Volleyball vs NDSCS, September 15, Centra
- Q. MNA Annual Conference, September 16 – 18, Helena
- R. Montana Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Cultivating Careers Expo, Centra, September 22
- S. Board of Regents meeting, MSUB, September 23 - 25, Billings
- T. BOT Finance Committee meeting, September 23, 3:30 p.m., Conference room
- U. BOT Quality & Advocacy meeting, September 23, 4:30 p.m., Conference room
- V. Volleyball vs Dakota College, September 23, Centra
- W. Board of Public Ed meeting, September 24 – 25, Glendive
- X. BOT HR Committee meeting, September 28, 4:30 p.m., Conference room
- Y. Board of Trustees meeting, September 28, 5:30 p.m., room 106

IV. REPORTS:

- A. Enrollment ServicesErin Niedege
- B. Student EngagementRichard DeShields
 - a. AthleticsChase Tait

- C. Administrative ServicesKylene Phipps
- D. Academic AffairsDimitria Harding
- E. President’s ReportRon Slinger

- V. CONSENT AGENDA:**
 - A. Minutes of July 27, 2026, BOT meeting
 - B. Financial Reports & Claims for July/August 2026

- VI. INFORMATION ITEMS:**
 - A. Enrollment UpdateErin Niedge

- VII. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
 - A. Chair ReportJamie Ogolin
 - B. Old Business:
 - C. New Business:

- VIII. HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE:**
 - A. Chair Report.....Jeff Okerman
 - B. Old Business:
 - C. New Business:
 - a. Emeritus StatusRon Slinger

- IX. QUALITY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE:**
 - A. Chair Report.....Jenna Janshen

- X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM:**
 - A. MCC Economic Impact Report

Next meeting: September 28, 2026, @ 5:30 p.m., Room 106

VISION STATEMENT

Miles Community College seeks to cultivate inclusive environments, equitable opportunities, and engaged communities.

MISSION STATEMENT

Miles Community College prepares students for success and provides opportunities for lifelong learning through equitable access, quality programs, community outreach, and partnerships.

MCC COMMITMENTS

1. Student Success
2. Workforce Development & Lifelong Learning
3. Building Community Through Outreach & Partnerships
4. Institutional Excellence
5. Faculty & Staff Support