

**Miles Community College**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Minutes**  
**December 15, 2025**

The Board of Trustees of Miles Community College met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. December 15, 2025, in room 106. The following Trustees were present: Tara Andrews, Garret McFarland, Jeff Okerman, Jamie Ogolin, Debbie Morford, and Ryan Jones. The following Trustee was excused: Jenna Janshen. Also present were President Ron Slinger, Candy Laney, Nancy Aaberge, and Star Reporter Hunter Herbaugh.

Vice Chair McFarland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No Public Comment was given.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** President Slinger was selected for jury duty on January 5. If he is not selected, he will be traveling to Helena for Business Days at the Capitol.

**REPORTS:** No reports were given.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

***Trustee Jones moved to approve the consent agendas as presented. Trustee McFarland seconded the motion.***

***Motion passed.***

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. Friends and Alumni Newsletter:** President Slinger said we have had great success with the Alumni and Friends newsletter. This newsletter has generated increased interest in the Opportunity Realized Program and resulted in a strong number of Distinguished Alumni nominations. In addition, a local business contacted President Slinger regarding a potential MCC Alumnus for an accounting position. He connected the business owner with our business instructor, Kristy Atwood.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

- A. Chair Report:** Trustee Jones reported that the college is in great shape financially. We also discussed the President’s updates.
- B. Old Business:** None
- C. New Business:** None

**HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE:**

- A. Chair Report:** Trustee Okerman reported that the committee discussed current staffing and Jenzabar implementation.
- B. Old Business:** None
- C. New Business:** None

**QUALITY AND ADVOCACY:**

- A. Chair Report:** Trustee Okerman reported that the committee was briefed on the list of the Presidential office updates.

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A.** President Slinger discussed the changes that are being brought forward.

***Trustee Ogolin moved to approve the Academic Consent Agenda as presented. Trustee Morford seconded the motion. Motion passed.***

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- A.** NWCCU Accreditation Mid-Cycle Visit

Adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in room 106.

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Chair

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Secretary