

**QUINCY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MARCH 3, 2026**

The Meeting of the Quincy College Board of Governors was held on **Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Plymouth Campus Welcome Center, and by Zoom as allowed by the State of MA Emergency Open Meeting law due to the COVID 19 crisis. The member roll was called at 4:05. The following members of the Board were present: Chris Carroll (Chairman), Governor Frank Santoro, Governor Robert Harnais, Governor Di Pesa, Governor Chong, Governor Swist, Governor Hardiman, Governor Chambers
With eight members being present, there was a quorum.

Also present: President Richard DeCristofaro
General Counsel, Jessica Cherry
VP of Finance, Martin Ahern
VP of Technology, Mission Support & Registrar, Tom Pham
VP of Student Success Meghan Giovannoni
Executive Director of Marketing, Mike Moynihan
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Karen Manning
Vice President for Workforce, Economic and Institutional Development,
Kate Lopci
Executive Assistant, Julia Hultin
Information System Manager, Allen Mo
Capital Resources and Building Operations Manager, Mike Ryan
Dean of Plymouth Campus, Cathie Maloney
Director of Institutional Advancement, Kara Bobrov
Director of Athletics, Doug Scott

Role Call was conducted.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held

Chairman Carroll asked if anyone would like to speak to the Board as part of the open forum agenda item. There were no requests.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- **Training**
 - Please review emails from Julia and complete signature pages, forms and training.
- **Nomination Committee**
 - Please reach out to Chris if you would like to join our Nomination Committee

NEW BUSINESS

- Gov Di Pesa provided information on a Fundraising Gala presented by the Quincy College Foundation
 - Funds raised will be put towards scholarships for Quincy College students and we will be the Honoree
 - Quirk Auto is a large sponsor for this event

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President congratulated Governor Chambers on being named the 2026 Champion's Honoree by the Boston Arts Academy Foundation
- President showed a video providing College updates.
 - President DeCristofaro Thanked to Vice President of Academic Success Meghan Giovannoni and Keith Segalla, for their work with the Early College High School Program and the 5th Annual Symposium and recognized contributions made by the State Street Foundation and Mayor Koch.
 - Department Chairs- four faculty members, would like to expand this to five department chairs next year to increase working relationships with adjuncts
- Budget and Investments
 - Mr. Ahern provided Financial Updates (July 2025-January 2026) regarding, Revenue, Operating Expenses, Capital Expenses (Projects), JVS Statement of Revenue and Expenses, Financial Summaries, Key Points and a Balance Sheet
 - Mr. Coscia provided updates regarding investments
 - Portfolio Allocation
 - Investable Assets Account, 14.3% return since inception in 2023
 - Reviewed performances of Private Equity investments, Bonds and both Domestic and International Non-US Investments (International investments out-performing Domestic Investments)
 - Walked through General Funds Account Performance and looking at future investments and possible return rates
 - Governor Galvin asked a question on the Balance Sheet-Investment funds included on balance sheet (Cash on Hand and Investments)
 - VP of Enrollment Management and Student Financial Aid, Laura Biechler provided an update regarding Winter and Spring Enrollment-
 - Strategic Enrollment Plan Mid-Year Update Goals
 - Goal 1- Increase/Sustain Enrollment
 - Goal 2- Strengthening retention and completion
 - Goal 3-Data Informed Decisions
 - Enrollment Update
 - Fall 2025 –
 - Total Headcount – 3,388 students (10.03% increase from Fall 2024)
 - 1,027 New to QC
 - 1,995 Re-enrolled
 - Winter 2025 - (Intersession)
 - Total Headcount – 161 students (30% increase from Winter 2024)

- Spring 2026 –
 - Est Total Headcount – 3,099 students (Registration is on going for 10 & 7 week courses)
 - 2,144 New to QC
 - 555 Re-enrolled
 - (Retention of students from fall to spring increased by 4%)
 - 2025-2026 Financial Aid
 - 2,732 students awarded financial aid
 - 64% of our students are defined as high need
 - 58% of our students are participating in Targeted Scholarship Program
 - 21% of our students borrow to attend QC
 - \$408,500 Awarded in Scholarships
 - Vice President of Academic Affairs, Karen Manning provided Academic Updates
 - ACEN Nursing Accreditation
 - VP Manning thanked and commended the entire QC community for their participation in this event
 - We received no recommendations, deficiencies or concerns after this visit and met every standard.
 - Praised commitment of the BOG to the Nursing Program
 - Saville Healthcare Program
 - Many Allied Health programs including Radiological Tech and Physical Therapy Assistant programs are utilizing this space.
 - Future programs such as Occupational Therapy Assistant and Anesthesia Tech will eventually utilize this space as well.
 - Due to technology in the building, there has been interest, other programs such as Psychology have expressed interest in utilizing this space.
 - NECHE Update (will provide October dates to BOG)
 - Draft Self Study will be submitted to NECHE in 2 weeks (prior to Spring Break)
 - NECHE will provide us feedback.
 - The final report will not be due until end of July/early August
 - Surveyor will be visiting for one day March 30th.
 - Gov. Di Pesa inquired as to how the Laboure and Curry merger might affect Quincy College Allied Health programs-
 - Curry has acquired all nursing students, but not the RN to BSN students in the merger
 - Karen is reaching out to Laboure about other Allied Health programs in order to have students attend programs at Quince College.
 - Athletic Overview
 - Athletics Director Doug Scott provided updates to Athletics Department
 - Mission Statement
 - Director Scott provided statistics on Men’s Basketball (2018-2025)
 - Graduates: 47 Athletes
 - 12 Student athletes attending Division 1 & 2 schools on Full Athletic Scholarship
 - Quincy College Record: 147 Wins / 60 Loses (winning 71%)

- One League Championship – Region 21 Runner Up; past 3 years
 - National ranking 6 out of 8 years
 - 24 Student Athletes attending four-year Division 3 Schools
- Athletic Alumni
- Current Programs
 - 2025-2026
 - Men’s Basketball (NJCAA Region XXI)
 - Men’s Baseball (NJCAA)
 - Men’s Club Hockey
 - Coed Soccer
 - Coed Track
 - 2026-2027
 - Women’s Basketball
 - Men's Soccer
 - Golf
- Governor Di Pesa inquired about Title IX-
- Governor Santoro asked about cooperation with QPS facilities
- Workforce Development
 - Saville- VP of Work Force Development Kate Lopci and Capital Resource and Building Facilities Manager, Mike Ryan walked through with the Foundation to see what else can be done with the space
 - Grant Funding- Community Healthcare (DESE)
 - ESOL Program
 - High attendance
 - Looking for feeder programs to bring students to continue at QC partaking in credit and non-credit courses
 - QARI-Connecting students with employment hospitality opportunities
 - Baccalaureate Programs
 - VP Giovannoni provided updates regarding growth in the Baccalaureate Programs
 - Current baccalaureate programs ~ consistent growth since 2023
 - Business Management (114.6%) – 221 students
 - Computer Science (23.3%) – 85 students
 - Psychology (276.3%) – 143 students
 - Fourth baccalaureate program projected to be Bachelors in Nursing (BSN) ~ Update in March 2026
 - • February 2026 ~ initial meetings and considerations for fifth baccalaureate program— Health Sciences
 - Work being done to revise Associates Degree Pathway to improve retention and completion
 - Psych Symposium Friday 3/6
 - President DeCristofaro shared that Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development Lauren Jones will be our Commencement Speaker for 2026 Commencement
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Chairman Carrol entertained a motion to approve 11/05 minutes

- Motion made by Governor Galvin and seconded by Governor Di Pesa
 - The Board voted unanimously in the affirmative and the minutes were approved