

**QUINCY COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
APRIL 16, 2026**

The Meeting of the Quincy College Board of Governors was held on **Thursday April 16, 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 Eileen Bevivino-Lawton, Governor Robert Chambers, Governor Phillip Chong, Governor Dolly Di Pesa, Governor Sean Galvin, Governor George Hardiman, Governor Mahoney. With nine 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
Executive Director of Marketing, Mike Moynihan
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Karen Manning
Vice President for Workforce, Economic and Institutional Development,
Kate Lopci
VP of Enrollment Management & Student Financial Aid, Laura Biechler
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
Associate Dean of Allied Health, Christie Amorosino

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

- Board of Governors Members are required to complete the mandated Training and disclosure forms and return these to Julia. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Chairman Carroll
- Personnel and Nominating Committee meetings will be scheduled, and Chairman Carroll and EVP Cherry will send these out.
- EVP Cherry mentioned ongoing negotiations-
 - Leases (Quincy/Boston)
 - Unit E and D
 - Personnel
- We will be scheduling an Executive session for our June meeting to cover these topics.

NEW BUSINESS

- There was none

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- EVP Cherry provided the details for the upcoming Commencement 2026 Ceremony and updates in the planning process.
- Kara Bobrov provided a recap about the Quincy College Foundation Gala and how \$320,000 was raised for student scholarships
- President DeCristofaro shared that Quincy College's participated in the annual Early College High School event held at the State House.
 - President walked through the planning stages for Full Designation Grants for our Dual Enrollment Partners (Promise Academy, Oliver Ames, Weymouth and Holbrook).
 - Walked through Demographics of our 30 Dual Enrollment partners and students.
 - Reviewed the benefits of the Middle School Prep Program for the Dual Enrollment program.
- **Budget and Investments**
 - VP of Finance Ahern walked through summaries of FY 2026 Revenue, Expenses, Capital Expenses, JVS Revenues and Expenses and Financial Summary, and Key Points for July 2025 through March 2026 VP. Ahern reviewed the Balance Sheet.
 - Finance Committee Meeting scheduled for May 13th.
 - June 10th- Full BOG meeting proceeded by a brief final Finance Committee meeting if the Finance Committee deems it necessary.
 - Governor Di Pesa requested that the Finance Committee look at the last three years of Budgets.
 - Governor Chambers pointed the line for Utilities.
 - VP Ahern stated that the college is waiting on invoices that will affect this number.
 - Rick Coscia walked through updated the group on the performance of both The College's General Fund and Investment Fund. Reviewed trends and factors on what influenced these performances.
- **Allied Health**
 - Associate Dean Christie Amorosino provided program overviews, employment rates and other data for The College's Allied Health Programs
 - Radiologic Technology Surgical Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Exercise Science and Biotechnology
 - Associate Dean Amorosino walked through future initiatives for the Allied Health Programs
 - VP Ahern and Assistant Dean Amorosino reviewed positive ROI for graduates of these programs.

- **NECHE Update**
 - Vice President of Academic Affairs Karen Manning walked through the NECHE Accreditation steps and timeline for Spring 2026 through Fall 2026-
 - Spring 2026: Draft Development
 - May-June: Stakeholder Review
 - Summer 2026: Final Preparation
 - Fall 2026: Evaluation Visit
- **RN to BSN**
 - This will be our 4th Baccalaureate Program - received approval- will be implemented in Summer 2026
 - Canvas Courses are under construction
 - Existing students could complete this program in 12 months depending on how aggressively they approach this program.
 - Previously earned credits from existed students are accepted for this program
 - Open for Enrollment
- **Summer Enrollment Update**
 - Vice President of Financial Aid and Admissions Laura Beichler walked through Summer 2026 Enrollment trends are similar to Summer 2025 Enrollment.
 - Implementing a key Strategic Enrollment Plan strategy to redesign Financial Aid offers for Fall 2026
 - Walked through Student Enrollment and Retention phases
- **Department Chairs**
 - Dean Carroll spoke about an implemented Department Chair Model.
 - Department Chairs support the Deans as they are closer to the programs and schedules and have the expertise for specific programs and departments.
 - Spoke about the Adjunct Event and the Department Chairs contribution
- President DeCristofaro showed a video about the Quincy College Foundation Gala

2. Old Business

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Chairman Carrol entertained a motion to approve 3/03/26 minutes
 - Motion made by Governor Santoro and seconded by Governor Chambers
 - The Board voted unanimously in the affirmative and the minutes were approved
 - Chairman Carrol entertained a motion to approve 10/30/25 Strategic Plan Committee minutes

- Motion made and seconded
 - The Strategic Plan Committee members voted unanimously in the affirmative and the minutes were approved
- Chairman Carrol entertained a motion to adjourn
 - Motion made and seconded
 - The Board voted unanimously in the affirmative and the Meeting was adjourned.