

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING – CUMBERLAND CAMPUS**6:30 p.m. Board Meeting****AGENDA****October 20, 2026**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Reading of the Open Public Meetings Act Statement
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Attendance Roll Call
- E. **Student & Faculty Spotlight**

Student Recognition

- **ACE-excelerate! Summer Program – Cody Miller, Exec. Director, Advancement & Foundation PICTURES**
 - Abigail Owusu - Vineland High School
 - Nana Owusu - Vineland High School
 - Alix Paz - Vineland High School
 - Tage Walker – Cumberland Regional High School
 - Malani Solano – Bridgeton High School
- **GEAR UP Summer Program – Shanice Ruiz, Project Director PICTURES**
 - Kenji Dominguez Garcia – 9th grade, Bridgeton High School
 - Melany Mendieta, 10th grade, Bridgeton High School
- **Early College High School (ECHS) - Dr. Abdul-Azeem Ahmad, Asst. Principal, Bridgeton High School PICTURES**
 - Paige Hairston-Muniz – 12th grade
 - X'Zavier Gonzalez – 12th grade
 - Mariela Martinez-Reyes – 11th grade

Employee Recognition - Faculty Spotlight – Presented by Melissa Young, Chair, Faculty Senate

- Jennifer Riggio, Assistant Professor I, Business Studies **PICTURE**

F. President's Report – Dr. Rickards**G. Acceptance of the September 15, 2026 Regular & Closed Session Meeting minutes****H. Reports**

1. **Finance** - Report summary: Nick Burzichelli, EVP, COO & CFO
Informational Items: Separate RCSJ Gloucester & Cumberland Campus Financial Statements for the month ending September 30, 2026.
 - 1) Zenobe Vineland, LLC & RCSJ Foundation Gift Agreement (Cumberland)
2. **Planning/Facilities** - Report summary: **Nick Burzichelli**, EVP, COO & CFO
Informational Item: RCSJ Crime Statistics for September 2026
 - 1) Contract: Blackboard LLC (Encoura)
 - 2) Contract Modification: Financial Aid Services LLC
 - 3) Contract: Ferrilli – Professional Consulting Services, GC & CC ERP Transition
 - 4) Contract: Lowes, CTE Program Supplies
 - 5) Change Order One: Arthur J. Ogren Construction, GC-Rowan Medicine PA
 - 6) Purchase: Technical Training Labs, CTE HVAC Training Equipment
3. **Personnel** - Report summary: **Nick Burzichelli**, EVP, COO & CFO
 - 1) Personnel Actions for the RCSJ Gloucester & Cumberland Campuses
4. **Academic Services** – Update Report Summary: **Dr. Brenden Rickards**, Chief Academic Officer
 - 1) Adult Center for Transition (ACT) Program funding – GC & CC
 - 2) Adult Center for Transition (ACT) Program – Subaward from Salem County

- 3) Cumberland County Cultural & Heritage Commission funding
- 4) Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG) Student Success Incentive (SSI) funding
- 5) Stress Busters Caregiving Program; the Friendly Visitor program; and the Health Promotion Program funding
- 6) Hunger-Free Campus Grant funding- GC and CC
- 7) New Jersey Council of County Colleges for the College Readiness Now XIII Grant funding
- 8) New Jersey Council of County Colleges for the Harvesting Community to Expand Opportunity: Building Community Connections to Expand Food Access funding
- 9) NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities Year 5/FY27 – Food Science and Engineering Technology (FSET) Stackable Model.

5. Policy – Report Summary: **Sandy Evans**, Exec. Director, President's Office

- 1) Reaffirmed Policy
 - 8001 Academic Integrity
 - 8003 Anti-Bullying and Intimidation
 - 8005 Student Appeals
- 2) Revised Policy
 - 6115 Travel Authorization and Reimbursement
 - 7101 Health Insurance and Continuation of Benefits
 - 8101 Admissions (General, Selective and International)

6. Student Services - **Judy Atkinson**, Vice President, Chief SAO, Student Services
Student Government Association

7. Branch Campus - **Dr. Jim Piccone**, Vice President/CAO, Branch Campus

8. Rowan College Foundation – **Cody Miller**, Executive Director, Advancement & Foundation

- I.** General Public Comment
- J.** Adjournment