TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fremont, OH 43420
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
12:00 p.m. Boardroom B206

The Terra State Community College Board of Trustees met for a special meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in the Boardroom in the General Technologies Building on the Terra State Community College campus.

Board Members Present: Tim Ellenberger, Nick Gerber (virtually), Mircea Handru (virtually), Dr. Jim Lahoski, Jodi Rucker, and Luke Sutter

Board Members Absent: Derek Gerstenberger

Others Present: Dr. Ronald Schumacher, Lisa Shuey, Dr. Cory Stine, Dr. Doug Mead, Wayne Yerdon, Kelli Gilbert (virtually), Jan Jazwiecki, Regina Mendicino-Dwyer (virtually), Jacob Oetama-Paul (virtually), Jim Yates (virtually)

Call to Order

As Chair Handru was attending virtually, he asked Vice Chair Ellenberger to run the meeting. Trustee Ellenberger called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. Those in attendance recited the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

Changes or Additions to the Agenda

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Executive Session* R-2026-09

Trustee Sutter made a motion pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 to enter into Executive Session to consider: Personnel, specifically, discipline of a public employee, along with Collective Bargaining Matters. Trustee Rucker seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Voting *aye* were Trustees Ellenberger, Gerber, Lahoski, Rucker, Sutter, and Chair Handru. The Vice Chair declared the motion passed at 12:07 p.m. Dr. Schumacher, Dr. Mead, and Kelli Gilbert were requested to stay for the Executive Session.

Return to Public Session* R-2026-10

Trustee Handru made a motion to return to Public Session with a second by Trustee Lahoski. Roll call was taken. Voting *aye* were Trustees Ellenberger, Gerber, Lahoski, Rucker, Sutter, and Chair Handru. The Vice Chair declared the motion passed at 12:38 p.m.

Request for Board Action*

Terra Faculty Association (TFA) Collective Bargaining Agreement R-2026-11

Trustee Sutter made a motion that the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees approves the collective bargaining agreement reached with and ratified by the Terra Faculty Association, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028. Trustee Rucker seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Voting *aye* were Trustees Ellenberger, Gerber, Lahoski, Rucker, Sutter, and Chair Handru. The Vice Chair declared the motion passed at 12:42 p.m.

Adjournment* **R-2026-12**

Trustee Rucker made a motion to adjourn, and Trustee Handru seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Voting *aye* were Trustees Ellenberger, Gerber, Lahoski, Rucker, Sutter, and Chair Handru. The Board Vice Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 12:43p.m.

**Indicates agenda items requiring a motion and a vote*