

**Lake Land College
Board of Trustees
District No. 517**



Special Board Meeting
Board and Administration Center, Room 011
Mattoon, IL
January 8, 2026

Minutes

Call to Order.

Chair Wright called the January 8, 2026, regular meeting of the Lake Land College Board of Trustees to order at 8:45 a.m. in room 011 of Board and Administration Center, Mattoon, IL.

Roll Call.

Trustees Physically Present:

Trustees Physically Present: Mr. Thomas Wright, Chair; Mr. Gary Cadwell; Mr. Chuck Deters; Mr. Scott Montgomery; Ms. Doris Reynolds; Ms. Denise Walk, Vice Chair and Student Trustee Jay Bliler.

Trustees Absent: Mr. Larry D. Lilly, Secretary.

Others Participating via Telephonic or Electronic Means: None.

Others Present:

Dr. Jonathan Bullock, President; Dr. Ikemefuna Nwosu, Vice President for Academic Services; Mr. John Woodruff, Vice President for Business Services; Ms. Jean Anne Highland, Chief of Staff; Ms. Heather Nohren, Vice President for Student Services; Ms. Seirra Laughhunn, Executive Assistant to the President's Office; and members of the staff.

Hearing of Citizens, Faculty, and Staff.

There were no public comments.

Action Item

Appointment of Full-Time, Tenure-Track Nursing Instructor.

Trustees had previously reviewed a memorandum from Dr. Ike Nwosu, Vice President for Academic Services, regarding his recommendation for the appointment of Ms. Misty Stone to the full-time, tenure-track nursing instructor position effective January 9, 2026. Trustees were also provided with Ms. Stone's resume.

Trustee Reynolds moved and Trustee Deters seconded to appoint Ms. Misty Stone to the full-time, tenure-track nursing instructor position effective January 9, 2026.

There was no further discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Trustees Cadwell, Deters, Montgomery, Reynolds, Walk and Wright.

No: None.

Advisory Vote: Student Trustee Bliler voted yes.

Absent: Trustee Lilly.

Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Trustee Deters moved and Trustee Walk seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

There was no further discussion.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approved by:

/s/ Tom Wright
Board Chair

/s/ Larry D. Lilly
Board Secretary

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