



**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT MINUTES**

March 13, 2023 ~ 11:30 a.m. ~ HCC, Patton Building, Workforce Development Board Room

Item

MEMBERS PRESENT	Vivian Bolaños, Cathy Childress, Steve Dozier, Dr. Clay Eddleman, Betty Gash, Chip Gould, Dr. Jeremy Gibbs, Mark Isabelli, Nathan Kennedy, Kelly Leonard, Mike Pressley, Jim Rasmussen, Dr. Brian Weaver and Duke Woodhull
MEMBERS ABSENT	Brianna Allen
OTHERS PRESENT	Lisa Adkins, Kathy Allen, Carolyn Alley, Lorri Allison, Kirsten Bunch, Dr. Laura Leatherwood, Glenda McCarson, Dr. Chad Merrill, Tammy Pryor, Dr. Scott Queen, Ben Rickert, and Dr. David Stegall
CALL TO ORDER	Chairman Chip Gould called the retreat to order at approximately 11:35 a.m.
RETREAT EXPECTATIONS	Dr. Leatherwood stated that the purpose of the retreat was to share the State of the College - including where we are now, the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and the future direction the College. She shared her desire that the retreat be interactive and encouraged the Trustees to ask questions and seek clarification where needed.
STATE OF THE COLLEGE	Each Trustee was given a handout of the current strategic goals for reference. Dr. Leatherwood covered the following topics and related each topic back to its corresponding strategic goal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrollment</li><li>• Facilities</li><li>• Programs</li><li>• Partnerships</li><li>• Staff and Personnel Management</li><li>• Financial Position</li></ul>
WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS	Trustees were given the opportunity to share their comments and takeaways before the retreat adjourned at approximately 12:40 p.m.

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John B. "Chip" Gould, Chairman

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Dr. Laura B. Leatherwood, Secretary