



# Fitchburg State University

# **Minutes**

# Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees Meeting

Date and Time Tuesday July 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM

# Location

This meeting will be held remotely.

Notice of a meeting of the Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees, Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at noon.

This meeting will be held remotely.

Public viewing: http://fitchburgstate.edu/live

# **Trustees Present**

C. Stimpson (remote), D. Phillips (remote), E. Gregoire (remote), J. Flanagan (remote), L. Barrieau (remote), M. Fiorentino, Jr. (remote), M. Morris (remote), S. King-Goodwin (remote)

# **Trustees Absent**

D. Tiernan, K. Spinelli

# **Ex Officio Members Present**

D. Hodge (remote)

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

D. Hodge (remote)

#### **Guests Present**

Campus Community (remote), G. Doiron (remote), J. Murdoch (remote), K. Lundgren, K. Lundgren (remote), M. Bruun (remote), P. Marshall (remote)

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance and Guests

Chair Fiorentino conducted a roll call of all Trustees and University staff in attendance at the meeting.

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Fiorentino, Jr. called a meeting of the board of trustees of Fitchburg State University to order on Tuesday Jul 2, 2024 at 12:03 PM.

Chairman Fiorentino welcomed everyone. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation.

#### II. Executive Session to Discuss Threatened Litigation

#### A. VOTE (60-23/24)

J. Flanagan made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with MGL c. 30A, Section 21(a)3 to discuss litigation strategy with respect to imminently threatened and demonstrably likely litigation by a faculty member against the university where an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the university. The Board will not return to open session.

- L. Barrieau seconded the motion.
- M. Fiorentino read the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

- S. King-Goodwin Aye
- L. Barrieau Aye
- M. Fiorentino, Jr. Aye
- D. Phillips Aye
- K. Spinelli Absent
- M. Morris Aye
- D. Tiernan Absent
- C. Stimpson Aye

Roll CallJ. FlanaganAyeE. GregoireAye

#### **III. Closing Items**

# A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, M. Fiorentino, Jr.