

**MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**April 23, 2021**

The Mesalands Community College Board of Trustees met in special session on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via Google Meet in Tucumcari, NM.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. James Streetman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Liz Estrada, Ms. Teresa Stephenson, Mr. Jimmy Sandoval, Mr. Tom Sidwell, and Mr. James Streetman.

**LIST OF ACTION ITEMS**

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Approval of Executive Session
- 3) Approval of Reconvene from Executive Session
- 4) Approval of Action, if need, based on Executive Session

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ACTION**

**ACTION** – Mr. Sidwell moved to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Sandoval seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Ms. Stephenson, yes; Mr. Sandoval, yes; Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; and Ms. Estrada, yes. The motion carried.

**COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

As per Board Policy 2.3 Procedures for Addressing the Board: Any person wishing to speak to the agenda must register prior to the meeting and their comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

Ms. Grap stated there were no Public Comments at this time, which Mr. Wickham verified.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION – ACTION**

**ACTION** – Mr. Sandoval moved that the Board enter into Executive Session for limited personnel matters as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2), for litigation as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (7), and for real property and water rights as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (8). Ms. Stephenson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Sandoval, yes; Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; and Ms. Stephenson, yes. The motion carried.

## **RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION – ACTION**

**ACTION** – Ms. Estrada moved that the Board Reconvene from Executive Session which was limited to discussions as stipulated above for limited personnel matters as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2), for litigation as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (7), and for real property and water rights as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (8). Mr. Sandoval seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; Ms. Stephenson, yes; and Mr. Sandoval, yes. The motion carried.

## **ACTION, IF NEEDED, BASED ON EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Streetman stated that the Board of Trustees has unanimously agreed to offer a contract for the president's position at Mesalands Community College to Dr. Gregg Busch. His start date will be effective May 1, 2021, and he will be working remotely for the first few weeks.

Dr. Gregg Busch thanked the Board for this wonderful opportunity, and he and his wife, Mary Beth Busch, are excited to move to Quay County. They look forward to becoming involved in the community, and to working with the College to increase student success, and help build upon the many successes of the College.

**ACTION** – Mr. Sandoval moved to approve the hiring of Dr. Gregg Busch as the next president of Mesalands Community College. Mr. Sidwell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; Ms. Stephenson, yes; Mr. Sandoval, yes; and Mr. Sidwell, yes. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Mr. Streetman stated there was no further business, and that the meeting was adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

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James P. Streetman  
Chair

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Liz Estrada  
Secretary/Clerk

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