



**Board of Trustees of John Wood Community College
Counties of Adams, Pike, Hancock, Calhoun,
Schuyler, Brown, Morgan, Scott, Cass
and State of Illinois**

The meeting will begin **at 8:00 o'clock A.M.** Requests for public comment may be submitted in accordance with board policy or by calling Leah Benz at (217) 641-4102 or by email at lbenz@jwcc.edu and arrangements will be made to allow public comment through teleconferencing.

Date: **04.09.25 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING**

Location: Board Room Student Administrative Center, 1301 South Street, Quincy IL 62305

Time: **8:00 A.M.**

AGENDA

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- 1. Call to Order/Appointment of Assistant Secretary**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance; Mission Statement** - JWCC enriches lives through learning by providing accessible educational opportunities and services at an exceptional value
- 4. Consideration of Items from the Floor**
- 5. Public and/or Employee Comment**
- 6. Business**
 - 6.1 Request consideration and action to acknowledge receipt of resignation notice of Dr. Bryan Renfro and approve as reasonable notice
- 7. Discussion Items**
- 8. Personnel Items**
 - 8.1 Request authorization to employ new staff and faculty, accept resignations, retirements, terminations, and implement status changes as presented.

April 09, 2025, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

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Office of the President

9. Other Items

10. Closed Session

10.1 A closed session will be necessary to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of employees; collective negotiating matters; purchase or lease of real property; setting a price for sale or lease of property owned; and, sale of securities.

11. Resume Open Session

12. Open Session Matters

12.1 Approve any matter discussed in closed session as necessary and limited to those matters authorized for discussion in closed session by motion of the Boards specifically including but not limited to, the hiring, including non-contractual, contract approval, and contract amendment, release, discharge, discipline, transfer, resignation, and retirement of staff.

13. Adjournment

"The agenda may refer to addenda, reports, presentations, or other documents. These are available in the board Packet and are incorporated by reference. The packet is available from the President's office and may be posted on the website with the agenda."

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Bryan Renfro, PhD
President
John Wood Community College

4-1-2025

Board of Trustees
John Wood Community College

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees,

It is with deep gratitude and a full heart that I submit my resignation as President of John Wood Community College on April 1, 2025, with my last day of employment to be June 30, 2025. After thoughtful consideration, I have accepted the opportunity to begin a new chapter in my career as the Chancellor for Eastern Iowa Community Colleges.

Serving John Wood Community College has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Trustees for your unwavering support, guidance, and trust throughout my tenure. Together, we have faced challenges, celebrated achievements, and worked tirelessly to uphold our mission of empowering students and strengthening our community, thereby providing them with the opportunity to make their hopes and dreams a reality.

I am immensely proud of all we have accomplished, and I am especially thankful for the opportunity to collaborate with such an incredible group of faculty, staff, students, and community partners. The passion and commitment of the John Wood family are truly inspiring, and I will carry those memories and relationships with me always.

To the entire John Wood community: thank you for the encouragement, kind words, and support you have generously shared. It has meant more than words can express. Your dedication to student success and community advancement will continue to make a lasting impact.

Although I am embarking on a new journey, please know that my heart will always remain with John Wood. Once a Trailblazer, always a Trailblazer.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Go Blazers!

Sincerely,

Bryan Renfro