GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
January 23, 2019 8:00 a.m.  
President’s Conference Room – C201

Present: Chair Robert Cohn, Martha Barrett, Carrie Hale, Clare Higgins, and Isaac Mass, Amy Moscaritolo  
Absent: Cady Coleman, Chris Donelan, Linda Melconian, Robyn Provost, and Liz Sillin  
Others Present: President Yves Salomon-Fernandez and Shannon Larange

Chair Cohn called the meeting to order at 8:07am

President’s Report  
President Salomon-Fernandez reported the College must be more adaptive and agile as we evolve to what the community needs us to be. She stressed the importance of the integration of the Liberal Arts education with Workforce Development. She reported the College is currently in the planning process of creating a Strategic Plan that will include input from both the internal and external communities. Enrollment Services and the Workforce Development departments are also developing internal strategic plans. As enrollments begin to shift, the most growth will most likely be seen. Enrollment growth will continue to be the key focus for the College moving forward. The College will continue to assess and grow its catchment area. As the world continues to evolve it will remain important for the College to remain preemptive and proactive around that evolution. The College will continue to look forward, keeping an eye on what is coming down the pike, always assessing and aligning its offerings with current needs. The ultimate goal is to keep academic enrollment growth stable and to grow Workforce Development through the creation and analysis of enterprise models. As the College’s Academic Master Plan is developed, Academic Affairs will continue to look a low performing courses offered, eliminating programs that are no longer relevant and expanding in areas of industrial and technological growth.

President Salomon-Fernandez shared this year was really about getting to know the Community and taking a deeper dive into its data. The College will continue to evolve to meet the needs of this community and remain an integral part of its success. It will continue to work to be an accelerator for local businesses and offer a high caliber liberal arts education at half the cost, by offering unique and customized programming and creating specialized experiences including launching an Honors Program and creating a Gap Year experience. President Salomon-Fernandez is excited for the vision and direction of GCC.

Adjournment  
On a motion from Trustee Moscaritolo and seconded by Trustee Mass the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Shannon Larange