



Piedmont Virginia Community College Board
Meeting Minutes
Board Meeting No. 314
January 7, 2026

Meeting number three-hundred fourteen of the Piedmont Virginia Community College Board was held Wednesday, January 7, 2026 in the Bolick Center Event Space.

Board Members Present:

Joyce Gooden, Delia Kloh, Carson Lewis, Robbie Morris, Haden Parrish, Nina Schoonover, Ann Vogelmann

Absent:

Members: Madison Cummings, Adrian Felts, Leslie Fravel, Chinta Gaston, Kristy Shifflett

PVCC Employees Present:

Josh Fitzpatrick, Scott Jefferies, Leonda Keniston, Andrew Renshaw, Brittany Resmann, Jean Runyon, Harry Stillerman, Kim Van Savage

PVCC Employees Absent: Rebecca Parkhill

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
Board Chair Robbie Morris called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.
- II. Consent Agenda
The consent agenda containing meeting minutes from the November 5, 2025, College Board meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. Public Comment
No public comment.
- IV. Introduction of New Faculty and Staff
President Runyon introduced the following individuals and welcomed them to the PVCC Family:
 - Chad Dieh, Instructional Designer
 - George "Andrew" Hahn, Instructional Designer
 - Randi Henry, Assistant Director of Financial Services
 - Jennifer Long, AV Installation and Support Specialist.

The College Board members gave the new employees a warm welcome.

V. Data Highlight: Community Impact

Ms. Resmann presented data focused on the impact PVCC has on our community. Data was presented on transfer and employment outcomes for PVCC graduates. Dr. Runyon introduced the data by highlighting that over 80% of our graduates remain in our communities. Our work preparing students for post-completion success has a direct impact on the vibrancy of our communities.

Ms. Resmann shared that the largest number of graduates are from transfer programs. In 2023/24, 74.5% of PVCC graduates from transfer programs continued their education. More than 56% of the students transferred to a four-year college or university. PVCC's largest transfer partner is the University of Virginia, followed by James Madison University and Virginia Commonwealth University. Approximately 20% of our graduates continue their education at PVCC or another community college. Ms. Resmann discussed the importance of the strong partnership with the University of Virginia.

Employment outcomes for students who graduate from career and technical education credit programs was presented. For 2022/23 graduates, 74% of our graduates are employed or continuing education within 18 months, which is a decline from 85.92% in 2019/20. Ms. Resmann noted economic changes that have taken place post-pandemic. Ms. Resmann also discussed the work that PVCC has done to revamp career services and review labor market data for academic programs.

Dr. Runyon noted it is critical that we continue to work towards ensuring our academic programs provide opportunities for family sustaining wages.

VI. Conflict of Interest Act

Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Kim Van Savage, provided Conflict of Interest Act training for the College Board members.

Commonwealth of Virginia Code § 2.2-3100, the Conflict of Interest Act, requires College Board members to file a Conflict of Interest statement with the Commonwealth of Virginia Ethics Council prior to February 1 of each year. The Commonwealth allows for financial penalties for late filing.

Ms. Van Savage also provided training regarding the Annual Financial Disclosure Form, which is part of the filing process. Training is required for new board members, and at least every two years for all board members.

VII. President's Report

- A. President Runyon referred to the President's Cabinet updates.
- B. Dr. Runyon introduced the college accreditation process and our membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). PVCC submitted the 5th Year Interim Report in September 2025. We are in the class of 2030 for reaffirmation, requiring an on-site committee visit in 2029.

Ms. Resmann shared the results of the 5th Year Interim Report. PVCC submitted twenty-one standards for review by an off-site committee. Eighteen standards were cleared by the committee without additional review or documentation. This includes standards that are commonly cited on faculty, assessment, and institutional effectiveness categories. There are six standards that require submission of additional documentation. This referral report is due in September 2026. All six items are very minor, and we are confident that we will clear these standards in the next level of review.

Dr. Runyon and Ms. Resmann expressed how successful this process was for the college. They thanked the faculty and staff that supported the submission process. Dr. Runyon shared that accreditation is the responsibility of everyone at the college, and this review illustrates the work that we have done to improve our processes.

- C. Program Showcase: PVCC Educational Foundation

Vice President of Advancement and External Affairs, Harry Stillerman, provided important information regarding funding for student education. He began with the fact that state support covers less than 50% of the actual cost of a PVCC education. For every dollar the state provides for a full-time equivalent student at a public Virginia university, Virginia's Community Colleges receive less than 57 cents. Another comparison shows that upon review of expenditures per full-time equivalent student, Virginia is in the 23rd percentile in the nation. This means that 77% of community colleges spend more per student. At a national level, the community colleges receive about \$8,800 less in revenue per full-time enrolled student (FTE) than public four-year institutions.

Despite accounting for roughly 40% of total undergraduate student enrollment, only one cent of every philanthropic dollar given to undergraduate institutions is contributed to the nation's community colleges.

The generosity of PVCC's community of friends and supporters bridges these gaps. Philanthropic support allows PVCC to tell a much different story than our peers in Virginia and throughout the nation.

In 2026, the PVCC Educational Foundation will allocate \$6.5 million to fund academic and workforce programs, scholarships, student success initiatives, and capital improvements. Thanks to the Educational Foundation's support, the College can grow its impact by 19%, opening doors to new opportunities for students and the community.

Mr. Stillerman shared the Foundation's mission and purpose, budget and historic information, recent fundraising highlights, and the need for continued giving to the Foundation. Also highlighted was the PVCC4U.100%! tuition assistance program, scholarship support, the Baber Leadership program, the Momentum Tutoring program, travel initiatives, and the creation of a high school engineering technology program. Moving forward, funding from the Foundation will provide expanded nursing simulation labs, First-Year Momentum initiatives, expanding Workforce Development programs, initiating Dental Hygiene, Biotechnology, and FastForward programs, and supporting increased integration of Network2Work@PVCC.

Mr. Stillerman encouraged College Board members to play a role in fundraising by opening doors and inspiring donors, validating the impact of the donor's contribution, soliciting others for donations, thanking donors, and being an ambassador for the College.

VIII. College Board Policy Manual

The College Board Policy Manual, revised on December 5, 2025, was presented for approval. The manual was modified to accommodate ADA accessibility standards. Updates also included the addition of PVCC's non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity statements.

Action: On a motion by Nina Schoonover, seconded by Haden Parrish, the manual was unanimously approved by the College Board.

IX. Board Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee

The curriculum committee presented several programs for action.

Action: On a motion by Haden Parrish, seconded by Nina Schoonover, the following new program was approved:

Biotechnology, CSC program

On a motion by Haden Parrish, seconded by Nina Schoonover, the following programs were discontinued:

Echocardiography, CSC

Retail Management, CSC

Vascular Sonography, CSC

The Curriculum Committee also presented information regarding the Dental Hygiene, AAS program and the Biotechnology, AS program.

B. Finance and Building Committee

The Finance and Building Committee met on January 7, 2026. An overview of the FY26 Local Fund Budget was presented, as well as an explanation of the budget building process. It was explained that this committee will be recommending the approval of the FY27 Local Fund Budget at the May 2026 College Board meeting.

X. Chair's Report

A. The Terms of Office document was reviewed by the board.

B. The March 4, 2026 College Board meeting will be held in the Bolick Center, Event Space B. President Runyon will attend remotely. The meeting will also include a closed session.

C. The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) has planned a trip to Richmond to visit the General Assembly on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

The visit will combine all VCCS colleges. PVCC takes a contingent of students along with college administrators and the College Board Chair and Vice Chair.

Meetings will be scheduled with legislators for our service region. The students always enjoy the trip and gain knowledge on the legislative process in Virginia.

D. Chair Morris, President Runyon, and Mr. Stillerman will attend the VCCS 60th Anniversary Celebration on January 22, 2026 at The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. The student speaker for the event is a PVCC student.

E. Chair Morris congratulated Vice President Keniston and Dean Winkler on a great job with the nursing pinning ceremony and commented on how impactful it was to see how many nurses were in attendance who joined in reciting the pledge.

XI. Informational Items

A. Media Highlights

XII. Adjournment

On a motion by Nina Schoonover, seconded by Haden Parrish, the the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Respectfully submitted by: Jean M. Runyon, President and Secretary to the Board



Approved by: Robbie Morris, Chair of the Board