



COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

September 23, 2025
12:00 p.m. J. Robert Jones Conference Technology Center

A G E N D A

Welcome and Call to Order

Colin Martin

Approval of Minutes for August 26, 2025

Colin Martin

Presentation of Certificates

Edwina Turner

Columbus Technical College Update

Martha Ann Todd

Department Reports

President's Leadership Team

***Academic Affairs/Adult Education* – April Hopson**

***Administrative Services* – Karen Thomas**

***Student Affairs and Communications* – Tara Askew**

***Economic Development* – Jamie Loyd**

***Institutional Advancement* – Susan Sealy**

***Institutional Effectiveness* – Amelia Mills**

Adjourn

Collin Martin



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Local Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
928 Manchester Expressway
Columbus, GA 31904

Tuesday, August 26, 2025
12:30 p.m., J. Robert Jones Conference Technology Center

Board of Directors

Christopher Brazell
Muscogee County

Travis Chambers
Muscogee County

Dr. James Elder
Muscogee County

Sen. Ed Harbison
Muscogee County

Isaiah Hugley
Muscogee County

Jon-Erik Jones
Quitman County

Missy Kendrick
Muscogee County

David Lewis
Muscogee County

Colin Martin
Muscogee County

Cassie Myers
Muscogee County

Sen. Randy Robertson
Muscogee County

Rev. Eric Seldon
Muscogee County

Crystal Shahid
Muscogee County

Rep. Vance Smith
Harris County

Edwina Turner
Stewart County

Martha Ann Todd
President

Board Members Present: Christopher Brazell, Travis Chambers, Isaiah Hugley, Jon-Erik Jones, Colin Martin, Cassie Myers, Randy Robertson,

Board Members Absent: James Elder, Ed Harbison, David Lewis, Missy Kendrick, Eric Seldon, Crystal Shahid, Vance Smith, and Edwina Turner

Staff Present: Tara Askew, April Hopkins, Amelia Mills, Susan Sealy, Karen Thomas

Call to Order: Chairman, Colin Martin, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Chairman, Colin Martin, called for a motion to approve the July 29, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Travis Chambers and was seconded by Isaiah Hugley. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Columbus Technical College Update – Martha Ann Todd
Presentation included the following:

- Our Mission and promise to the community is to provide the education and training so that our students can get a job, build a career, support their families, become financially independent and contribute to the community
- Enrollment
 - Credit Enrollment AY25
 - 5049 unduplicated students
 - 83% part-time
 - 73% on financial aid
 - 17.2 dual enrollment
 - 21.9% Military connected (self-reported)
 - AY25 Total Enrollment
 - 5050 in AY25
 - 6.6% increase compared to AY24 (about 4745)
 - AY25 Total Credit Hours
 - 78000 in AY25
 - 11% increase compared to AY24
 - Market Penetration AY2025
 - 4.63%
 - 12,047 served in credit and non-credit enrollment
 - Credit Enrollment Fall Semester 2025 (to date 8/13/25)
 - 3,8997 unduplicated students (increased by 17.7%)
 - 618 dual enrollment (UP 5.8%)
 - 3,279 traditional enrollment (UP 20.2%)
 - 34,809 credit hours (increased 16%)

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- Graduation
 - 1,044 graduates (unduplicated)
 - 2,002 graduates (duplicated count)
 - 2,269 awards
 - 71.1% graduation rate
- Job Placement
 - 99.7% job placement (at work, military enlistment, or continuing to a 4-year degree)
 - 91.8% in field job placement
- CTC Foundation Support for Student AY2025
 - Student Success Fund
 - 116 students ~ \$44K
 - Goodwill Gap Fund
 - 17 students - \$10K
 - Last Mile Fund
 - 22 students ~ \$23K
 - Student Assistance
 - 163 students ~ \$18K
 - Scholarships
 - 98 students - \$49K
- Safety and Security
 - CTC Police Department are now State Accredited
 - CTC has successfully implemented secure access along with the Centegix badge system that helps to protect our students and keep them safe from potential threats
- Pedestrian Walkway
 - A new project is underway to connect the Wright building and the Carl Patric Hall building by way of a pedestrian walkway. This will be another safety feature for the campus as it will prevent students from having to walk
- Col. Ralph Puckett Jr. VECTR Workforce Development Center
 - Groundbreaking Ceremony
 - The event took place on Wednesday, August 13, 2025
 - 2329 Fort Benning Road
 - It was a day of celebration for the college with the CTC staff, Local Board Members, Trustees, our partners, Sheridan Construction and Hecht Burdeshaw
- Focus Forward:
 - SkillBridge Opportunities
 - Program for exiting military that provides short term training in high demand career fields
 - Commercial Truck Driving
 - Welding
 - Health Sciences

- Advanced Manufacturing, Robotics, Industrial System
- Construction
- Computer Science & Cybersecurity
- Airframe And Powerplant Aviation
 - Partnership with Pratt & Whitney and Collaboration with GNTC
 - Phase I
 - Setting up lab space
 - Seeking FAA approval as a branch campus
 - Target start date August 2026
- Ai Robotics Focus Forward
 - New Degrees, Diplomas and TCCS:
 - TCC program in AI Enhanced Robotic Manufacturing Specialist, AE81, effective August 2025
 - TCC program in Artificial Intelligence and Automation, AIA1, effective August 2025
 - TCC program in Generative AI, GAP1, effective January 2026
 - Degree program in Automation and Robotics Technology, AAR3, effective August 2025
- South Campus Renovation & Expansion
 - The renovation and expansion project will enable the program to:
 - Increase capacity,
 - Provide enhanced practical training opportunities
 - Prepare graduates for licensure and employment in high-demand fields

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Adjourn: *There was no other business for discussion. Upon appropriate motion and second, the Board adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The date of the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2025. Minutes respectfully submitted by Ms. Shanell Scott, President's Office.*