REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Regents Meeting, Regents Room
June 4, 2026
1300 S. Country Club Rd. El Reno, OK 73036

MINUTES

The Board of Regents of Redlands Community College met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2026, in the Regents Room at Redlands Community College, El Reno, Oklahoma. Notice of the meeting date had been properly filed with the Secretary of State, and a copy of the notice and agenda was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting and on the College website, www.redlandscc.edu, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Redlands Community College Board of Regents present:

Janie Thompson	Kassandra Newell
Dr. Rhys Cole	Dale Cox
Lori Burns	Jason Murray

Redlands Community College Board of Regents absent:
Dr. David Von Tungeln

Redlands Community College personnel present:
Dr. Jena Marr, President
Jon Fields, Executive Vice President
Annie Pearson, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Troy Milligan, Coordinator of Institutional Research & Effectiveness/Coordinator of Title IX
Dayna Rowe, Executive Director of External Affairs
Kim Andrade, Director of Human Resources
Jeff Pearce, Chief Information Officer/Chief Information Security Officer
Dr. Kacey Daniel, Executive Director of Student Services
Dr. Julie Flegal-Smallwood, Director of Institutional Accreditation and Strategic Academic Initiatives
Eli Zucksworth, Director of Athletics/Institutional and Student Compliance
Josh Smith, Executive Director of the Physical Plant
Kenzi Hull, Executive Assistant to the President
Valerie Black, Executive Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: None

Regent Newell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call established the presence of a quorum with six (6) Regents present: Janie Thompson, Lori Burns, Dr. Cole, Kassandra Newell, Dale Cox, and Jason Murray.

Regent Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cole, to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2026 Board of Regents Meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

Jon Fields presented the Financial Update for FY26 revenues and expenditures covering July 2025 through May 2026.

President Marr updated the Regents on a "Thank-You" from Cherry Rain showing her appreciation for the opportunity to participate, and highlighting the value of the experience.

President Marr updated the Regents regarding her acceptance into Leadership Oklahoma.

Regent Thompson talked about the formation of the Board of Regents Officers for 2026-2027. The committee made the recommendation for:
Chair-Kass Newell
Vice-Chair- Dr. Rhys Cole
Secretary-Lori Burns
Regent Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cole to approve the slate of Board of Regents Officers for the upcoming year. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

Jon Fields presented the Regents with Known Purchases to a single Vendor Above $50,0000 for Fiscal Year FY 27. Regent Thompson made a motion, seconded by Regent Burns, to approve Known Purchases to a Single Vendor above $50,000. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr updated the Regents on her recommendation of No Increase in Tuition and Fees for FY27. Dr. Cole made a motion, seconded by Regent Murray to approve No Increase in Tuition and Fees for FY27. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr asked Jon Fields to present the FY 27 Budget to the Board of Regents. Redlands received a flat state appropriation for FY27, meaning our state funding remains unchanged from the previous year. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education also implemented a new funding formula beginning with the FY27 budget cycle. Regent Burns made a motion, seconded by Regent Thompson to approve the FY 27 Budget. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr asked for a vote to approve/disapprove changes to Policy 505-Drug-Free School and Communities Act to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Dr. Cole made a motion seconded by Regent Burns, to approve changes to Policy 505-Drug-Free School and Communities Act to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr asked for a vote to approve/disapprove changes to Policy 519 Marijuana on Campus. Regent Cox made a motion seconded by Regent Burns, to approve changes to Policy 519-Marijuana on Campus. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

Jeff Pearce, Chief Information Security Officer, updated the board on the college's cybersecurity. He reported that we've had no cyber incidents or breaches and that when our system was tested, we received a B which is excellent considering the nature of cybersecurity threats. No Redlands data was compromised in the Canvas breach. IT is beginning the lengthy process to implement an upgrade to the Colleague operating system.

President Marr asked Annie Pearson to update the Regents on the new library services partnership with Rose State and Seminole State College. This partnership will share a Librarian of Record and coordinate library services to support accreditation requirements, improve access to research resources, and expand instructional support for students and faculty.

President Marr shared with the board an institutional profile document compiled by the State Regents. It is a snapshot of each campus and shows trends in several areas, including enrollment, affordability, institutional budgets, efficiencies and financial health. It is a very good document that gives a more clear look at the operation of all 26 public institutions.

Regent Thompson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cole to approve the President's Report. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

President Marr updated the Regents on Personnel Items:

New Hire:

- None

Resignations:

- Brent Johnson, Director of Resident Life, last working day May 21, 2026.

Reduction in Force:

- Carl Walls, Webmaster
- Suzanne Rooker, Director of Learning Resources Center
- Joe Tammen, Part-time Maintenance/Custodian Worker

Non-Renewal:

- Travis Powers, General Maintenance Worker

New Business – President Marr updated the Regents that she would bring the Faculty Tenure Policy changes to the July or September Meeting.

At 4:55pm, Regent cox made a motion, seconded by Regent Murray, to adjourn the meeting. Those voting for the motion: Regents Thompson, Burns, Cole, Newell, Cox and Murray. Those voting against the motion: None.

Chairperson ____________________________________ Date ____________________

Secretary ______________________________________ Date ____________________