



Board of Governors Meeting
New River Community and Technical College
Advanced Technology Center
Ghent, WV
Conference Line: 1-929-436-2866 Meeting ID: 559 003 440
Thursday, August 6, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Chris Vaught, Secretary; Tom Cochran; Dr. Tom Lemke; Yvonne Seay; Richard Schneider; Linda Sumner, Vice Chair; Erin Trump, Classified Staff Representative, and Robert Rimkis, Faculty Representative.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Roger Topping, Mr. Robert Runion, and Ms. Romona Beverage

College Employees Present: Dr. Bonny Ball Copenhaver, Dr. David Ayersman, Ms. Coy Borders, Ms. Tracy Evans, Ms. Brooke Fincham, Mr. Jason Garriss, Mr. Michael Green, Mr. Roger Griffith, Dr. Jonathan Hartwell, Mr. Steven Lacek, Mr. Brad Mankins, Ms. Tammy Mills, Ms. Marie Rhodes, Mr. Jordan Roark, Ms. Kayla Saunders, Ms. Janelle Schofield, Ms. Cheryl Stapleton, Tamara Rahal, and Ms. Tori Taylor

Guest(s):

The meeting was called to order at 6:00.

Ms. Sumner opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. A quorum was established.

Ms. Sumner called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026, regular meeting. Dr. Lemke moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vaught. The motion carried.

Ms. Sumner called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026, Facilities and Finance Committee meeting. Dr. Lemke moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Seay. The motion carried.

Finance Report:

Mr. Roark reviewed the Finance Report.

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Ms. Sumner called for a motion to approve the Finance Report as presented. Dr. Lemke made a motion to approve the Finance Report as presented; Mr. Vaught seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

None at this time.

New Business:

Dr. Copenhaver reviewed training topics for the upcoming year, as well as the upcoming training from the Chancellor's Office.

Mr. Roark reviewed the deferred maintenance plans and discussed upcoming building maintenance.

Dr. Copenhaver reviewed the President's Report.

The next Board of Governors meeting is September 10, 2026, on the Greenbrier Valley Campus, Lewisburg, WV.

Ms. Sumner adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Lafferty
Executive Assistant to the President