

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

KENNEDY KING COLLEGE
U BUILDING – GREAT HALL, ROOM U105
740 WEST 63RD ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60621

Pursuant to provisions of the Public Community College Act, as amended, of the State of Illinois, County of Cook, the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 was held in person and live streamed for simultaneous public viewing on YouTube on June 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., Kennedy King College, U Building, Room U105, 740 W. 63rd St. Chicago, IL 60621.

ATTENDEES

TRUSTEES

Katya Nuques, Board Chair
Marshall E. Hatch, Sr., Vice Chair
Princella “Jaribu” Lee, Secretary
Oscar Sanchez
Darlene Hightower
Fernando Diaz
Damian Wright (Student)

CHANCELLOR

Juan Salgado

PROVOST AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

Mark Potter

GENERAL COUNSEL

Karla Gowen

CHIEF ADVISOR TO THE BOARD

Bonnie Phillips

SENIOR ASSISTANT BOARD LIAISON

Emma Mims

ASSISTANT BOARD LIAISON

Avery Walls

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Veronica Herrero — EVC, Chief Institutional Advancement Officer
David Anthony — Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services
Maribel Rodriguez — Chief Financial Officer
Carol Dunning — Chief Talent Officer
Stacia Edwards — Deputy Provost
Jacquelyn Werner — Chief of Student Experience Officer
Will Barefield — Vice Chancellor/Student Enrollment Management
David Deyhle — Vice Chancellor-Institutional Branding & Strategic Marketing
Aricka Jones — Compliance Officer & Director-Risk Management
Greg Williams — Executive Director, IT Service Delivery & Academic Technology
Jen Mason — Vice Chancellor, Legislative & Community Affairs
Katheryn Hayes — Associate Vice Chancellor-Strategic Communications & Operations
Calvin Adenekan — Executive Director - IT Infrastructure

PRESIDENTS

Daniel Lopez — President, Harold Washington College
Shawn Jackson — President, Harry S Truman College
Andres Oroz — President, Wilbur Wright College
Katonja Webb Walker — President, Kennedy-King College
Tiffany Dixon — Vice President, Malcolm X College
Kimberly Hollingsworth — President, Olive Harvey College
Peggy Korellis — Interim President, Richard Daley College

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nuques called to order the June 4, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at 2:03pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Chair Nuques asked the Chief Advisor to call the roll.

The Chief Advisor called roll:

Katya Nuques	Present
Marshall E. Hatch, Sr.	Present
Oscar Sanchez	Present
Princella “Jaribu” Lee	Present
Darlene Hightower	Present
Kafi Moragne-Patterson	Absent
Fernando Diaz	Present
Damian Wright (Student)	Present

Quorum confirmed in accordance with the Illinois Public Community College Act and the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

III. WELCOME

Chair Nuques welcomed everyone to the June 4, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of City Colleges of Chicago and thanked President Webb Walker for hosting the Board of Trustees this month.

Chair Nuques stated that the Board would divert from the standard order of proceedings to consider Resolution 1.07 regarding the reappointment of President Webb Walker.

The Chair asked for a motion.

<Motion> Trustee Hightower
<Second> Trustee Hatch

Motion carried.

CTO Dunning read Resolution 1.07.

The Chief Advisor called the roll:

Marshall Hatch Sr.	Aye
Princella “Jaribu” Lee	Aye
Oscar Sanchez	Aye
Katya Nuques	Aye

Fernando Diaz	Aye
Darlene Hightower	Aye
Damian Wright	Aye (Advisory)

There were seven ayes, zero nays, and no abstentions or recusals.

Chair Nuques moved on to request consideration for Resolution 1.08 regarding the reappointment of President Lopez.

The Chair asked for a motion.

<Motion> Trustee Diaz
<Second> Trustee Hatch

Motion carried.

CTO Dunning read Resolution 1.08.

The Chief Advisor called the roll:

Marshall Hatch Sr.	Aye
Princella “Jaribu” Lee	Aye
Oscar Sanchez	Aye
Katya Nuques	Aye
Fernando Diaz	Aye
Darlene Hightower	Aye
Damian Wright	Aye (Advisory)

There were seven ayes, zero nays, and no abstentions or recusals.

Chair Nuques moved on to request consideration for Resolution 1.09 regarding the appointment of Dr. Issac Zuniga.

The Chair asked for a motion.

<Motion> Trustee Sanchez
<Second> Trustee Diaz

Motion carried.

CTO Dunning read Resolution 1.09.

The Chief Advisor called the roll:

Marshall Hatch Sr.	Aye
Princella “Jaribu” Lee	Aye
Oscar Sanchez	Aye
Katya Nuques	Aye

Fernando Diaz	Aye
Darlene Hightower	Aye
Damian Wright	Aye (Advisory)

There were seven ayes, zero nays, and no abstentions or recusals.

Chair Nuques acknowledged the remarkable achievements taking place across City Colleges of Chicago, including recent commencement ceremonies, credential completions, innovative workforce partnerships, and transfer successes. Chair Nuques noted the resilience, excellence, and commitment demonstrated by students, faculty, and staff and expressed excitement about the upcoming celebration of adult education graduates.

Chair Nuques also recognized Juneteenth as a significant date in the nation's history that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and serves as a reminder of the ongoing pursuit of equity and justice. Chair Nuques reaffirmed the institution's commitment to fostering inclusive and supportive campuses where all students can learn, grow, and thrive as their authentic selves.

Chair Nuques called on Chancellor Salgado for his remarks.

IV. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

The student trustee did not provide a report for the month.

V. CHANCELLOR UPDATES

Chancellor Salgado began by thanking President Webb Walker and the Kennedy King College team for hosting the meeting and expressed appreciation to the Board for its continued commitment to holding meetings on City Colleges campuses. He congratulated President Webb Walker and President Lopez on their reappointments and welcomed Dr. Isaac Zúñiga as the incoming President of Daley College. Chancellor recognized Dr. Peggy Korellis for her leadership as Interim President of Daley College, highlighting her commitment to student success, collaboration, and the advancement of the Chicago Roadmap initiative. He thanked Dr. Korellis for her contributions to City Colleges and the positive momentum achieved at Daley College during her tenure.

Chancellor Salgado recognized Pride Month and highlighted the many accomplishments taking place across the City Colleges system, including student success, faculty achievements, workforce partnerships, and growing recognition of City Colleges as a workforce development leader. He discussed the development of the Chicago Moonshot initiative, which aims to expand paid internship and apprenticeship opportunities for students, and announced a \$2 million award from the Chicago Community Trust to support the effort. He noted that the initiative is part of a broader effort to create pathways to high-demand careers and increase economic mobility for City Colleges students.

Chancellor Salgado highlighted several institutional achievements, including City Colleges' selection as a regional lead for the Amazon Web Services Machine Learning University initiative, the selection of four faculty members as inaugural AWS Machine Learning University Faculty Fellows, and the recognition of three City Colleges students as recipients of the 2026 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship; Ellie Barajas from Malcolm X, Sabrina Bernard from Truman, and Julia Caner from Wilbur Wright. He also recognized student-athlete Caleb Rhodes of Olive-Harvey for being named NJCAA Region 4 Division 1 Player of the Year.

Chancellor Salgado discussed the expansion of Olive-Harvey's forklift program to the South Chicago campus and emphasized the importance of increasing access to educational opportunities through community-based locations and strategic investments across the district. He also acknowledged the success of recent enrollment events designed to connect Chicago Public Schools graduates with City Colleges programs and resources.

Chancellor Salgado concluded his remarks by expressing enthusiasm for the upcoming Adult Education High School Diploma Ceremony, noting the perseverance and accomplishments of the graduates, the support of their families, and the dedication of the faculty who serve them.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were 3 requests for public participation. 3 speakers presented.

1. Grazina Maldutyte, Adult Educator
Topic: Concerns about the work environment within the Adult Education Department, particularly at KK, DA, and WR Colleges
2. Paul Buckner, Union Steward
Topic: The work environment within the Adult Education Department at Kennedy King College.
3. Carlos Aulet, Adult Educator/Vice President AFSCME, local #3506
Topic: The current state of affairs in Adult Education

VII. FACULTY COUNCIL REPORT

No Faculty Council Report was presented. The report will be entered into the record. The full Faculty Council Report can be found on the Board website and by clicking below:

[June 4, 2026 FC4 Board Report.pdf](#)

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice Chair Hatch presented the Committee Report.

In the Committee meeting today, Internal auditor Director Dulce Niedzialkowski

presented an overview of the City Colleges of Chicago's Internal Audit activities. Director Niedzialkowski highlighted the progress in executing district wide reviews, campus assessments, advisory engagements and monitoring the corrective actions to help improve compliance and strategic alignment with the 2026 - 2030 strategic plan that supports the CCC mission.

We also reviewed the minutes, resolutions, personnel report, resource development report, agreements, purchases and legal invoices included on today's Academic Affairs and Student Services agenda as part of the Consent Agenda to this June 4, 2026 regular board meeting.

IX. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 4, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING PACKET

Chair Nuques led the board in the approval of the minutes, resolutions (excluding 1.07, The Reappointment of Katonja Webb Walker, Ed. D. President; 1.08, The Reappointment of Daniel Lopez, PH.D. President, and 1.09, The Appointment of Isaac Zuniga, Ed. D. President); personnel report, resource development report, agreements, purchases, and legal invoices listed in the Consent Agenda. The Chair asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

<Motion> Trustee Diaz
<Second> Trustee Hightower

Motion carried.

The Chief Advisor called the roll:

Marshall Hatch Sr.	Aye
Princella "Jaribu" Lee	Aye
Oscar Sanchez	Aye
Katya Nuques	Aye
Fernando Diaz	Aye
Darlene Hightower	Aye
Damian Wright	Aye (Advisory)

There were seven ayes, zero nays, and no abstentions or recusals.

X. MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was held.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Upon concluding that there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Nuques asked for a motion to adjourn.

<Motion> Trustee Lee

<Second> Trustee Hatch

Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Princella “Jaribu” Lee
Secretary
Board of Trustees

Submitted by – Avery Walls, Assistant Board Liaison