

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 4  
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE  
Monday, January 12, 2026  
5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Mariko Doerner – Chair  
Ms. Flora Perez-Lucatero – Vice Chair  
Dr. Carl Bruner  
Mr. Ozell Jackson III  
Ms. Vhari Rust-Clark

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

II. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

The Chair, Mariko Doerner, recognized that a quorum of board members was present.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Doerner announced that the board would convene into executive session to discuss matters pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of a public employee, and (i) (iii) to discuss legal risks of a proposed action or current practice where public discussion of those risks is likely to result in adverse legal or financial consequences to the college. She stated that she anticipated the executive session would take 30 minutes and that the board may take action when they return to open session as a result of discussions in the executive session. Convened into executive session at 5:02 p.m.

At 5:32 p.m. the board extended the executive session for 90 minutes.

OPEN SESSION

The Chair reconvened the meeting into open session at 7:02 p.m.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Deb Montez, WPEA Staff Representative, provided public comment on the WPEA contract.

V. ACTION ITEM

No action at this time.

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Doerner adjourned the Board of Trustees meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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Mariko Doerner, Chair

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Dr. Christopher Villa, President  
Executive Secretary to the Board