



## Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear LCC Community,

The following are highlights and a summary of actions taken at the College Board of Trustees meeting on August 22, 2025:

- Mr. Paul Rupert, Board Chair, encouraged the Board members to attend the following events during the fall semester: the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Engineering building scheduled for September 9, the Ohio Trustees Conference organized by the Ohio Department of Higher Education on September 18, and the new fall commencement ceremony scheduled for December 13.
- The Board approved updates to the following policies (Policy 3354-2-20-04, New Employee Relocation Expense; Policy 3354-2-20-08, Transfers of Staff Employees; Policy 3354-2-20-12, Retirement or Resignation; Policy 3354-2-20-35, Compensation for Teaching of Credit Courses by Administrators/Supervisory/Professional and Staff Employees; Policy 3354-2-20-40, Payroll Deductions; Policy 3354-2-20-75, College Resources and Personal Purchases; Policy 3354-2-20-77, Employee Safety; Policy 3354-2-37-01, Procurement of Goods and Services; Policy 3354-2-37-02, Responsible Contracting Practices for Works of Improvements; Policy 3354-2-10-05, Authority to Enter Contracts; Policy 3354-2-20-02, Non-Discrimination Policy; Policy 3354-2-03-01, Organization of the Board), established a new Low-Enrolled Course Cancellations Policy, and received the Personnel Report.
- The Board approved a further increase in the rates of tuition by \$5.00 per credit hour commencing with the Spring 2026 semester.
- The Board received a preliminary review of financial report highlights as a budget update for the period ending June 30, 2025, showing dramatic improvement in the College's financial position for FY2025 compared to FY2024.
- Finally, the Board received updates regarding enrollment for Fall 2025, the new Fall 2025 commencement ceremony, the ongoing review with the Higher Learning Commission, bookings at the Mooreland Mansion, and the E-building project.

Thank you for all you do for the students, the College, and the community.

With best regards,

**Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.**  
President