

**HENRY FORD COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48128
(313) 845-9650**

**Administrative Services and Conference Center
Rosenau Board Room**

**August 24, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Ali K. Bazzi	_____	Nasri Sobh	_____
Patrick D'Ambrosio	_____	Amer Zahr	_____
Adel Mozip	_____	Chair Jamal Aljahmi	_____
Mary Petlichkoff	_____		

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes for the following Board of Trustees Meetings

- Regular Board of Trustees Meeting – June 15, 2026
- Board of Trustees Building & Site Committee Meeting – July 9, 2026

Recommended action: Make any necessary corrections and move to approve these minutes.

MOVED BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

III. PRESIDENT'S ITEMS

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Citizen Participation

Citizens wishing to address the Board on agenda and non-agenda items for action who have submitted a blue card by 7:10 p.m. to the Secretary may speak at this time. The Board may not be in a position to respond to non-agenda items; therefore, speakers should not anticipate an immediate response to their comments or questions. For the benefit of all concerned, do not mention the names of students or College employees. Please limit comments to three minutes. If during those three minutes the comments become personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant, your public comment time may be interrupted or ended.

B. Special Consideration of an Action Item

Secretary comments: *“Are there any action items on this agenda which Board members or the President wish to discuss and vote on separately? If there are, we will exclude these from the action below.”*

C. Action to Approve Action Items

Background information: At this time, the Secretary will call for a single action to approve all the action items on this agenda except for items excluded from this action by Board member request.

Recommended action: Move to approve action items numbered 1-3 as recommended in this agenda, except for _____ (if necessary).

MOVED BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

D. At this time, the Secretary will return to any agenda items which Board members asked to discuss and vote on separately.

BIDS AND CONTRACTS

1. Seven Classroom Audio Visual Upgrades - Board Report #4822
Vice President Mitchell

Recommended action: Move to approve a contract award to National Communications Corporation for \$77,564.31 for the Seven Classroom Audio Visual Upgrades project, as requested by The Dean of STEM in accordance with the specifications of Sealed Bid #24877.

MOVED BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

HUMAN RESOURCES

2. Staff Recommendations
Vice President Moss Ferguson

Recommended action: Move to approve the following staff appointments:

Eric Hose, Music/Recording Arts Instructor, School of Liberal Arts, MA, Step 6, 10 months, effective 8/18/2026.

James Shurter, Digital Graphic Arts Instructor, School of Liberal Arts, MA30, Step 8, 10 months, effective 8/18/2026.

Subulade Ademola, Biology Instructor, School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, PhD, Step 8, 10 months, effective 8/18/2026.

Michelle Baker, Medical Office Assistant Instructor, School of Health & Human Services, LMA, Step 4, 10 months, effective 8/18/2026. This is a temporary full-time position.

Lonnie Roark, Energy Technology Instructor, School of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Professional Development, LMA, Step 9, 10 Months, effective 8/18/2026. This is a temporary full-time position.

Ken Shepherd, History Instructor, School of Liberal Arts, MA+30, Step 9, 10 Months. This is a temporary full-time position continuing from Winter 2026.

Joanne Wade, Accounting Instructor, School of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Professional Development, MA, Step 8, 10 months, effective 8/18/26. This is a temporary full-time position.

Norman Hurns, Counselor, Counseling Department, PhD, Step 8, 11 months, effective 8/18/26. This is a temporary full-time position.

MOVED BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

BOARD-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

3. Ratification of the 2026-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Henry Ford College Board of Trustees and the Henry Ford College Adjunct Faculty Organization, AFT Local 337, AFL-CIO
Vice President Moss Ferguson

Background information: Representatives for the Board and representatives for the Henry Ford College Adjunct Faculty Organization, AFT Local 337, AFL-CIO have reached a tentative agreement for a three-year collective bargaining agreement through July 30, 2026.

This agreement was ratified by the Adjunct Faculty Organization (AFO) on August 17, 2026.

Recommended action: Move to approve the 2026-2029 collective bargaining agreement between the Henry Ford College Board of Trustees and the Henry Ford College Adjunct Faculty Organization, AFT Local 337, AFL-CIO through August 31, 2029.

MOVED BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

V. BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS

- A. Acknowledgements of Correspondence
- B. Board Committee Reports
- C. Requests for Information and/or Future Agenda Items
- D. Board Member Commentary

VI. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Monday, September 14, 2026, **P-12** Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center in the Frank Franchi Board Room.
- B. Monday, September 21, 2026, **HFC** Board of Trustees Policy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Administrative Services and Conference Center in the Cabinet Conference Room.
- C. Monday, September 21, 2026, **HFC** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Services and Conference Center in the Rosenau Board Room.

VII. CALLING FOR A CLOSED SESSION PER OMA MCL 15.268(1)(h) TO CONSIDER MATERIAL EXEMPT FROM DISCUSSION OR DISCLOSURE BY STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTE AND TO RECEIVE A WRITTEN LEGAL OPINION FROM COUNSEL

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Meetings of the Board of Trustees will end no later than 9:30 p.m. unless a majority of Board members votes to extend the meeting by fifteen (15) minutes.

Individuals who wish to attend the Board of Trustees meeting and require special accommodations should contact the Office of the President at (313) 845-9650. Two days' advance notice would be appreciated.