

## **Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes**

Holyoke Community College

December 8, 2025 at 5:15 PM via Zoom

### **Attendance:**

**Trustees Present:** Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Charlie Epstein, Yolanda Johnson, Nayroby Rosa, Chair Vanessa Smith, and Ivonne Vidal (entered at 5:35 p.m.)

**Trustees Absent:** Todd McGee, Evan Plotkin

**Guests Present:** Dr. George Timmons, Gina Yarborough, Esq.

**Call to Order:** Chair Smith welcomed Trustees present and waited an additional few minutes after the scheduled start time of the meeting to allow sufficient time for members of the public to join the meeting. No members of the public joined the meeting. At approximately 5:20 p.m., Chair Smith called the meeting to order.

### **Roll Call**

**YES:** Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Charlie Epstein, Yolanda Johnson, Nayroby Rosa, and Chair Vanessa Smith

Chair Smith indicated that she believed it was appropriate to enter into an executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) (1) to discuss complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual and said that she would entertain a motion to enter executive session pursuant to the statute for that purpose. A motion was duly made and seconded, and a roll call vote was taken, as follows:

**YES:** Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Charlie Epstein, Yolanda Johnson, Nayroby Rosa, and Chair Vanessa Smith

Chair Smith indicated that the Board would now enter into executive session and that, with there being no additional business to conduct, the Board would not reconvene publicly following adjournment of the executive session. The Board then entered into executive session.