

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

VLD Campus

Connell Board Room

12:00 PM

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>  |
| <b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b> Joe Brownlee, Mary Crawford, Rebecca Corbett, Ronnie Dean, Dr. Rodney Green, Janie Jones, Amanda Ramshead, Rueben Speight (remote), Dr. Mark Sutton (remote), Dr. Joi Williams |
| <b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b> Sue Lane Hughes, Lisa Sumner, Matt Seale  |
| <b>SENIOR STAFF PRESENT:</b> DeAnnia Clements, Thomas Wesley, Michael Williams, Shalonda Sanders, Misty Crofutt, Arris Hill, Will Bostelman, Dr. Todd Jones, Aaron Mathews, Keren Wynn                 |
| <b>SENIOR STAFF NOT PRESENT:</b> Casey Thompson, Lidell Greenway   |

The Meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM by Dr. Rodney Green

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a blessing for the meal was given by Rebecca Corbett

Motion to approve Feb 18, 2026, minutes given at 12:23 PM by Dr. Rodney Green first by Rebecca Corbett second by Mary Crawford. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

**Academic Affairs Updates- Thomas Wesley**

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 29- AMI/CFE Campus Open House

**Institution Effectiveness:**

- Pharmacy tech is moving from TCC to a AFA3 Degree
- Phlebotomy- Adding a fast-track program option
- LPN Nursing to ASN Bridge Program; Expanding to BHI Campus
- Hospitality Operations Associate TCC- New program for WIN Academy
- Education- Exploring an AS option and VSU Articulation
- We have submitted a CDS (Congressionally Directed Spending) requests to Ossoff and Warnock's office for support of the Heavy Equipment Operator Program

**Apprenticeships**

- Currently have 86 apprentices compared to 43 last year; working to achieve our goal of 100 by end of AY26

### **Technical and Industrial Programs**

- Automation Technology, Mechatronics/Commercial Electrical
  - 4 Instructors received 9 total certifications from NC3
- Commercial Truck Driving has had 100% licensure pass rate so far for the first half of the spring semester

### **High School Services**

- New Program. Designed to give HS Students a meaningful introduction to college and career pathways while also building strong employability skills.
- Summer Institute- Available to Jr's and Sr's
- Schedule is Jun 1 through Jun 24 (Mon-Thu)
  - 8a-10a Class Time
  - 10a-12pm Department Experience
- 19/20 slots have been filled

### **Health Sciences**

- New Faculty- Tamber Martin (EMT), Michelle Christman (LPN), Kristen Coker (LPN), Linda Boyd (ASN), Amanda Hall (Adjunct LPN)
- Two recent Site Accreditation visits- both resulted in no findings
- EMS/Paramedicine Program held its redesignation site visit April 25<sup>th</sup>. No findings
- NCLEX Pass rate is 93.33 with 42/45 students successfully passing the exam
- All 14 dental hygiene senior students qualified to sit for clinicals (ADEX); Wiregrass will host testing on April 24<sup>th</sup> (VLD)

### **Student Health Clinic**

- UWill- Telehealth Mental Health Services contract has been signed; Now available to any student with a wiregrass email address
- April Lamon is working affiliation agreement renewals for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
  - New agreement completed for Wayne County EMS
  - Working with Moody on adding their main clinic as a site for medical assisting

### **Skills bridge Program**

- The DoW Skill bridge program is an opportunity for service members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeship, or internships during their last 180 days of service
- Programs Offered: Commercial Truck Driving, Phlebotomy, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Emergency Medical Technician; Currently under review Precision Machining and Manufacturing
- 3 individuals reach out for the programs thus far

### **Administrative Services Updates- Keren Wynn**

- Report covers 75% of the Fiscal Year (March 2026)
- Very similar results YOY for revenue and expenses
- Anticipating 600K to carryover budget

### **Adult Ed Updates- Arris Hill**

- Valdosta Campus remains our largest service area
- Currently 836 students- anticipating next week our numbers will hit over 900 in total
- FY26- 15 graduates shy of the overall goal; Anticipating we will exceed overall goal
  - Last four years we have not met our goal- so this is a huge win for us this year

### **Economic Development Update- Michael Williams**

- Training hours currently at 105K hours YTD; Anticipate we will exceed our goals and last year's numbers (we hit 135K last year)
- Planned Summer Camps (all four campuses), Industry Workforce over the coming months
- Companies served- Recently determined that reported numbers were not accurate This discrepancy has been caught and corrected with new software (Destiny One) implemented at the State level; on target to hit goal
- Last year we met contract training and companies served goals- anticipating similar results this year
- 2-week construction training will take place this summer. It was funded by the donation (10k) received from GA Power (Valdosta & Lowndes High Students)

### **Enrollment Management Update- Dr. Todd Jones**

- Current Enrollment is 6,397
- Unduplicated graduates 1,007
- Unduplicated YOY; Spring 25 vs. Spring 26 (4.2 % Increase)
- Recruitment Events- 76 against total goal of 80 (95% of goal)
  - Recently launched "instant accept" at VLD high school. 30 students were able to get registered for classes
- Recruitment Tours- 28 complete (goal is 38- 74% of goal)
- Total Spring Applications 3,529 (Spring 2025 was 3,754); seeing more conversion which is why we have seen an increase in enrollment overall
- Spring Graduation is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10AM- UGA Conference Center in Tifton; 521 students eligible (335 estimated to walk)

### **Foundation Updates- Will Bostelman**

- YTD Giving 442k

- March giving 56K
- Scholarships Awarded 24K to 39 students
- Corks and Forks Event was very successful. This year we profited over 16K vs. last year profit was around 10k

### **President's Comments- DeAnnia Clements**

- Corks and Forks – Thank you for all that attended and participated in this event
- Skills USA Event in Atlanta- 4 will go to nationals in June
- Taylor Stone- EAGLE Student (finalist- top 9)
- New Product- UWILL which is a Mental Health and wellness service available to students (online and available 24x7)
- 4 Successful Site Visits (Acen, NAACEP, Napals, EMT Reaccreditation); all have gone very well
- Next week a large group will travel to ATL for GOAL/RP/Leadership Conference including Student and Instructor of the year (Rick Perkins)
- 1,500 students at Geekfest (VLD)- successful event
- 15 consecutive semesters of enrollment growth
- CEO recently named for WIN Academy (Jason VanNus); Program will begin on VLD Campus in Aug and will remain until a more permanent location has been identified
- Girls on the run event- 5K at 730 AM Saturday- VLD Campus
- Mercer Group Visit- 5/28 & 5/29 CFE Campus (will include AMI Lab and Walmart Distribution Center)

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- FY26-27 Proposed Local Board Meeting Schedule (Approve)
  - Motion to approve given at 1:06PM by Dr. Rodney Green Mary First by Mary Crawford, Seconded by Rebecca Corbett. Motion carried unanimously
- Approve naming of Harley G. Langdale Jr. Transportation and Logistics Center; Updated to reflect Harley Langdale Jr. Transportation
  - Motion 1:08PM by Dr. Rodney Green, first given by Ronnie Dean, seconded by Mary Crawford. Motion carried unanimously

### **Chairman's Comments/Adjournment**

Next Meeting: May 20, 2026, Cook Campus 12:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Rodney Green, first by Joe Brownlee, seconded by Rebecca Corbett

Meeting adjourned 1:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Misty Crofutt