## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING — OPEN SESSION VIA ZOOM JULY 29, 2025

BOT Members
Present

Nelida Valentin (*Chair*), Jose Lozano (*Vice Chair*), Michelle Keates (*Secretary*), Ray Ciccone, Reverend Collins Days, Sr., Madeleine Deininger, Sonia Gonsalves, Kristi Hanselmann, Amy Kennedy, Stephanie Lutz-Koch, Mary Maples, Tim Lowry, Dr. Mukesh Roy, Fotios Tjoumakaris, and President Joe Bertolino (*President, Ex-Officio*)

**Absent** 

Additional Guests

Terricita Sass and Brian Kowalski

Item I. Call to Order

Chair Valentin called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Item II. Resolution to Meet in Closed Session

Upon a motion duly made by Trustee Roy and seconded by Trustee Deininger, the Board voted to meet in closed session at 8:06 a.m.

Item III Reconvene Open Session

Chair Valentin reconvened the open session at 9:01 a.m.

Item V. Adjournment

Upon a motion duly made by Trustee Maples and seconded by Trustee Lowry, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, MICHELLE KEATES Board Secretary

BRIAN KOWALSKI, Esq. General Counsel

Approved by the Board of Trustees on September 10, 2025.