

PROCEEDINGS
OF
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OFFICIAL
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD CHAMBERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m., Chairperson Schenk in the chair.

Present: Anderson, Handlin, James, Maggini, Schenk, Stearns, Verburg– 7

Absent: None

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Former Trustee Mac McPherson introduced by Chairperson Schenk.

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I. DISCUSSION REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH FINALIST CANDIDATES**A. Comments**

- Eric Williams, Executive Director for Workforce Training & Economic Development, spoke in support of Dr. Steven Ender as the candidate of choice for the GRCC presidency.
- Professor Steve Abid, spoke in support of Dr. Steven Ender as the candidate of choice for the GRCC presidency.

B. Open Deliberation of the Finalist Candidates

- Motion by Trustee Maggini, supported by Trustee James to offer the Grand Rapids Community College Presidential opening to Dr. Steven Ender. 2:12 p.m. Roll Call vote taken. Motion unanimously carries.
- Chairperson Schenk contacted Dr. Steven Ender to offer him the position and Dr. Steven Ender accepted at 2:25 p.m.

II. OPEN COMMENT

- Chairperson Schenk and the Board of Trustees offered their thanks to the Search Committee, Dr. Mulder and K. Mullins for their work throughout this year long search process.
- Dr. Mulder addressed the Board and the college community offering her thanks and assurance that Dr. Ender is the President to carry this fine institution forward.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

No further business was discussed.

Secretary