

## I. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

McAlister read the statement of adequate notice:

- In compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was provided in the following manner:
- On May 1, 2026 advance written notice of the May 4, 2026 of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees was emailed to all persons who requested such notices, posted on the Board of Trustees website, the Public Notices page on the Atlantic Cape website, and the College’s Calendar, emailed to the clerks of Atlantic and Cape May counties, and the clerks of the Board of Commissioners of Atlantic and Cape May counties.

## II. FLAG SALUTE

- Chairperson Money asked everyone to rise for the flag salute.

## III. ROLL CALL

- McAlister provided a roll call for Board members and marked others in attendance on the telephone.

### ***Board Members:***

- ✓ Ellen Byrne (phone)
- ✓ Flora Castillo
- ✓ Christina Clemans
- ✓ Dr. Thomas Dawson
- ✓ Dr. Judith DeStefano
- ✓ Ambrose Gray
- ✓ Dr. Harvey Kesselman
- ✓ Monica Kyle
- ✓ Priya Momi
- ✓ Daniel Money
- ✓ Donald Parker
- ✓ Barbara Stafford-Jones
- ✓ Maria Ivette Torres
- ✓ Brigitte White

### ***College Personnel:***

- ✓ Dr. Barbara Gaba, President
- ✓ Laura Batchelor, Chief Marketing Officer
- ✓ Lizbeth Castro-James, Director of Worthington Atlantic City Campus & Community Outreach
- ✓ Dr. Natalie Devonish, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- ✓ Leslie Jamison, Chief Financial Officer
- ✓ Dr. Josette Katz, Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs
- ✓ Jean McAlister, Chief of Staff and Chief Advancement Officer
- ✓ Dr. Vanessa O’Brien-McMasters, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness and Chief Strategy Officer
- X John Piazza, Chief Information Officer
- ✓ Dominic Sambucci, Chief Business Officer

### ***Legal Counsel:***

- ✓ Will Donio, Esq.

### ***Public in Attendance:***

- ✓ Bonnie Lindaw, Atlantic County Chief Financial Officer
- ✓ Kevin Lare, Cape May County Administrator
- ✓ Michael Davis III

### ***Faculty and Staff in Attendance:***

- ✓ Rosemary Reidy, Executive Assistant, Office of the President & Board of Trustees

**IV. CALL TO ORDER**

- Chairperson Money called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM on May 4, 2026 at the Mays Landing Campus.

**V. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**

- No comments from the public on agenda items.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- At 9:03am, Chairperson Money requested to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, litigation, anticipated contracts and matters of attorney-client privilege; Trustee Byrne motioned; Trustee Clemans seconded. Motion carried. *Secretary's Note: regular session was called back to order at 10:08AM.*

**VII. REGULAR RESOLUTIONS**

Trustee Parker read the following:

**Res. #116** to approve the appointment Dr. Jason Abreu as the tenth President of Atlantic Cape Community College with a starting salary of \$215,000, plus the college's health benefits, pension contribution equal to 8 % of annual salary, an annual car allowance of \$6,500, for a three-year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. Additionally, a one-time, up to \$6,000 reimbursable in moving expenses will be paid within IRS guidelines.

- Chairperson Money called for a motion approve Resolution #116.
- Roll Call Vote:
 

○ Trustee Byrne – yes	○ Trustee Kyle - yes
○ Trustee Castillo – yes	○ Trustee Money – yes
○ Trustee Clemans – abstain	○ Trustee Momi – yes
○ Trustee Dawson – abstain	○ Trustee Parker – yes
○ Trustee DeStefano – yes	○ Trustee Stafford Jones – abstain
○ Trustee Gray – yes	○ Trustee Torres – yes
○ Trustee Kesselman – yes	○ Trustee White – no
- Motion carried.

**VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- No comments from the public.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- At 10:12AM, Trustee Castillo motioned to adjourn the meeting; Trustee White seconded. Motion carried.