



BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2026

Location: Museum of Redlands, Event Pavilion, 1 N. Center Street, Redlands CA 92373
Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@sanbernardinocommunitycoll42/streams>
Meeting materials: www.sbccd.edu/govenda

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Nathan Gonzales, Chair
Joseph Williams, Vice Chair
Dr. Cherina Betters, Clerk
Dr. Stephanie Houston, Trustee
John Longville, Trustee
Christian Espinoza, SBVC Student Trustee (advisory-
via Zoom)
Jazmyn Garcia, CHC Student Trustee (advisory)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor
Jose Torres, Executive Vice Chancellor
Dr. Kevin Horan, CHC President
Dr. Gilbert Contreras, SBVC President
Kristina Hannon, VC Human Resources & Police Services
Dr. Nohemy Ornelas, VC Educational & Student Support Services
Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government
Relations & Strategic Communications

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Reyes, Trustee
Carlos Aguilera, Trustee

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT

I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Gonzales called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees' business meeting is conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953. Student Trustee Espinoza is participating by Zoom conference. Let it be reflected that Student Trustee Espinoza has an advisory vote only which will be cast immediately before the regular members of the Governing Board cast their official vote.

Student Trustee Garcia led the pledge of allegiance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

III. CLARIFICATION

Char Burgess
Don McCue

IV. RECOGNITION/CELEBRATIONS

A. Applause Cards

The Board recognized applause recipients for extending extra effort to provide quality service and valued assistance.

B. Retirement Recognition

The Board recognized the commitment and dedication this individual has shown to student success is unwavering. The District is truly grateful for their years of service and congratulates them on their retirement.

- Kim DuBois-Eastman, Professor, Psychiatric Technology, SBVC

After 11 years of service with the District at San Bernardino Valley College, Kim submitted a letter of intent to retire effective December 31, 2025. Kim will retire as a Professor, Psychiatric Technology, a position she has held since 2014.

- Bruce Underwood, Professor, Business, SBVC
After 10 years of service with the District at San Bernardino Valley College, Bruce submitted a letter of intent to retire effective December 30, 2025. Bruce will retire as a Professor, Business, a position he has held since 2016.

V. BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND CHANCELLOR REPORTS

- A. Board Committee & Activity Reports
 1. Board Finance Committee (BFC) – No report.
 2. Board Legislative Committee (BLC) – No report.
 3. Board Policy & Procedures Ad-Hoc Committee (BPPAC) – No report.Regional and State Reports
 1. Board of Governors (BOG) – No report.
 2. Joint Powers Authority – No report.
- B. Chancellor’s Report –Chancellor Rodriguez provided a brief report.

VI. ACTION AGENDA

- A. 12-12-2025, Board Meeting Minutes
Motion: to approve the 12-12-2025 minutes

Moved by: Trustee Betters. Seconded by Trustee Williams.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: Garcia (advisory), Espinoza (advisory), Gonzales, Betters, Williams, Houston, Longville
 NOES: none
 ABSTAIN: none
 ABSENT: Reyes, Aguilera

Motion passed
- B. Prioritize Board Directives for Development of the 2026-27 Budget for First Read
Motion: to approve the Prioritized Board Directives for Development of the 2026-27 Budget for First Read

Moved by: Trustee Betters. Seconded by Trustee Longville.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: Garcia (advisory), Espinoza (advisory), Gonzales, Betters, Williams, Houston, Longville
 NOES: none
 ABSTAIN: none
 ABSENT: Reyes, Aguilera

Motion passed
- C. Guiding Principles for the \$15 Million State Grant to KVCR
Motion: to approve the Guiding Principles for the \$15 Million State Grant to KVCR

Moved by: Student Trustee Garcia. Seconded by Houston.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Instruction/Student Services

1. Advisory Committee List
2. Curriculum – CHC
3. Curriculum – SBVC

B. Human Resources

1. Adjunct and Substitute Academic Employees
2. Appointment of District Employees
3. Appointment of Temporary Academic Employees
4. Employee Promotions
5. Employee Transfers
6. Non-Instructional Pay
7. Placement of Classified Employees on the 39-Month Reemployment List
8. Payment of Stipends
9. Reclassification of Employees
10. Sabbatical Leaves

C. Business & Fiscal Services

1. Alcoholic Beverages
2. Contracts at or Above \$119,100
3. Individual Membership
4. Surplus Property and Authorize Donation to San Bernardino City Unified School District
5. Surplus Property and Authorize Private Sale or Disposal

D. Facilities

1. Master Services Agreements Task Orders for Bond Construction
2. Approval of Award Bid #02-2656-01 and Contract to Cubic Engineering Costa Mesa CA

Motion: to approve the Consent Agenda with Trustee Williams pulling A.2 Instruction/Student Services, Curriculum-CHC.

Moved by: Trustee Houston. Seconded by Trustee Williams.

Roll Call Vote:	AYES:	Garcia (advisory), Espinoza (advisory), Gonzales, Betters, Longville, Williams, Houston
	NOES:	none
	ABSTAIN:	none
	ABSENT:	Reyes, Aguilera

Motion passed

Motion: to approve the Consent Agenda A.2 Instruction/Student Services, Curriculum-CHC.

Moved by: Trustee Betters. Seconded by Trustee Williams.

Discussion: Williams excited about the AI course and encourages to introduce more courses alike.

Government Code 54957

Number of cases: 2

C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation

Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Subdivision (d)(2) and (e) of Government Code Section 54956.9

Number of cases: 1

D. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation

Government Code 54956.9(e)(3) or (d)(1)

Number of cases: 2

E. Public Employee Performance Evaluation

Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

Title: Chancellor

F. Conference with Real Property Negotiator

Government Code Section 54956.8

Properties – Assessor Parcel Numbers:

0141-151-32-0000, 0141-151-31-0000, 0141-151-43-0000, 0141-151-44-0000, 0164-013-11-0000, 0164-013-12-0000, 0160-183-56-0000

Negotiating Parties: (SBCCD (Proposed Buyer)

Real Property Negotiators: Diana Z. Rodriguez, Ed.D., Chancellor and Jose Torres, EVC

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

XII. CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

The Board convened to closed session at 3:38 p.m.

XIII. RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

Chair Gonzales reconvened the public meeting at 4:13 p.m.

XIV. REPORT OF ACTION IN CLOSED SESSION

Clerk Betters read the following readouts:

On January 22, 2026, in closed session, the Board unanimously approved the dismissal (for cause) of employee #24323 from the administrative position of Director, Financial Aid and Scholarships, effective January 23, 2026.

On January 22, 2026, in closed session, the Board (Unanimously/by majority vote with board members ___ and ___ voting against) approved Settlement Agreement and General Release between the District and Employee #30365, effective December 29, 2025. Under the agreement, Employee #30365 releases the District from any and all legal claims.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Board: Board Retreat

January 22, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

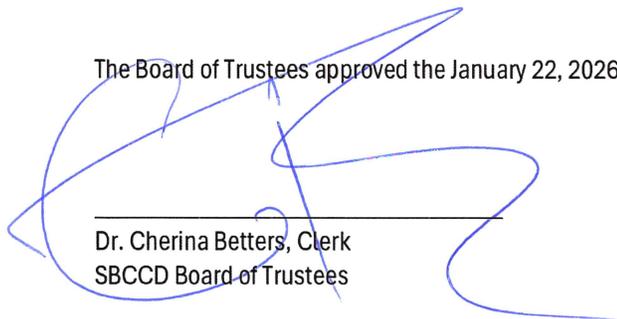
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1 N. Cetner Street

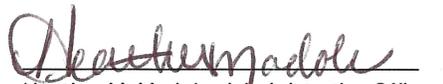
Redlands, CA 92373

The Board of Trustees adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

The Board of Trustees approved the January 22, 2026, minutes on February 12, 2026.



Dr. Cherina Betters, Clerk
SBCCD Board of Trustees



Heather M. Madole, Administrative Officer
SBCCD Office of the Chancellor