

Portland Community College  
PO BOX 19000, Portland, Oregon 97280

May 15, 2025

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Sylvania Campus**

**ATTENDANCE**

Tiffani Penson, Kien Truong, Dan Saltzman, Greg McKelvey

**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

The Multnomah County Tax Supervising Conservation Commission (TSCC) in accordance with ORS 294.428 held a Public Budget Hearing on the 2025-27 Biennium Budget. PCC Board Chair Penson and members of the President's Cabinet responded to questions from the Commission. There was no public comment. TSCC voted to approve the 2025-27 Biennium Budget for the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The PCC Board of Directors met in accordance with ORS 192.660 to discuss (f) consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

**WORK SESSION**

The Board of Directors met in Work Session to hear updates regarding the [Rise to Teach](#) program. A brief update regarding Workday was also provided.

**BUSINESS SESSION**

Chair Penson called the Business Meeting to order at 7:50 pm and shared the Land Acknowledgement.

The May 15, 2025 agenda was approved as published. Saltzman/Penson

Cremona Wagner – Absent	Saltzman – Yes	Zone 7 - vacant
McKelvey – Yes	Truong – Yes	
Penson – Yes	Watanabe - Absent	

The April 17, 2025 minutes were approved as published. Saltzman/McKelvey

Cremona Wagner – Absent	Saltzman – Yes	Zone 7 - vacant
McKelvey – Yes	Truong – Yes	
Penson – Yes	Watanabe - Absent	

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

NONE.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Simon Jaworsky; Hiring Practices; Remote

Rachel Brashear; Music and Sonic Arts Department Cuts; In Person  
 Renee Muzquiz; Preserving the PCC Music & Sonic Arts Program; In Person  
 Darcy Demers; Potential closure of the Music Sonic CTE program; In Person  
 Scott Williams; There is no need for a "Self Study" in the EET program; In Person  
 Sanda Williams; EET Self Study; In Person  
 Benjamin Tyler; Cutting Music and Sonic Arts Department; In Person  
 Michael Sonnleitner; Building Community; In Person  
 Michele Marden; Self-Study; In Person  
 Michael Gipson; Program Closure; Remote  
 Setareh Seyed Mofidi; Decision to discontinue the MSA CTE degrees; In Person  
 Aspen Eagle; Music and Sonic Arts program appeal; Remote  
 Mary Kadderly; MUC Music & Sonic Arts Closure; In Person  
 Lisa Bennett; Music and Sonic Arts; In Person  
 Matthew Reges; Music and Sonic Arts Program; In Person  
 Joy Damiani; Music and Sonic Arts program cut; In Person  
 Yvette Rosales; Program Sustainability Process; In Person  
 Wesley Walker; PCC Music & Sonic Arts cuts; In Person  
 Jesse Mejia; Program Sustainability Process and Recommendations; In Person  
 Mariana Mora; Program sustainability process and recommendations; In Person  
 Miguel Herrera; Program Sustainability Process and Recommendations; In Person  
 Joey Mohler; Music & Sonic Arts Program; In Person  
 Jeffrey Brice; Potential Closure of Music and Sonic Arts Program; In Person  
 Brian Hardie; Program sustainability process and recommendations; In Person  
 Andrew Johnson; program sustainability process and recommendations; In Person  
 Vanessa Lombardi; Budget & Community; In Person  
 David Shultis; Program Closures; In Person  
 Shelly Chamberlin; self-study; Remote  
 Madeleine Lyu; PCC Sonic Arts Program; Remote

## **REPORTS**

Reports were provided by Student Board Member Josh Hutchinson; Jeff Grider, PCC  
 Federation of Classified Employees (AFT Local 3922); Ben Cushing (AFT Local 2277);  
 Board Members Saltzman and McKelvey

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

BELONGING: Transform our learning culture toward creating a sense of belonging and  
 well-being for every student

[Veterans Services Update](#) – Walt Ghant, Peter Goss

ENTERPRISE: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise

[Program Sustainability Process and Recommendations](#) – Dr. Jennifer Ernst, Dr. Karen  
 Paez. Dr. Karen Sanders

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Chair Penson proposed approval of Resolutions 25-072 through 25-078

Saltzman/Truong

Cremona Wagner – Absent	Saltzman – Yes	Zone 7 - vacant
McKelvey – Yes	Truong – Yes	
Penson – Yes	Watanabe - Absent	

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm.

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Tiffani Penson, Chair

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Dr. Adrien L. Bennings, President

Prepared by:

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Jennifer Hamlin, Board Coordinator

Minutes approved on June 18, 2025