

Davis Technical College Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 | 3:30 p.m. | Haven J. Barlow Board Room

Meeting conducted in-person/electronically. Meeting started at 3:30 p.m.

Conducting: Troy Wood, Board Chair

Board Members Present

Troy Wood Business/Industry, Chair Chris DeHerrera (remote) Business/Industry, Vice Chair

Justin Atkinson Business/Industry

Amanda Covington (remote) Weber State University Board of Trustees

Michael Henry (remote)
Scot Merrihew (remote)

Julie Tanner

Adam Toone

Business/Industry

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Davis School Board

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Administration

Darin Brush President/CEO

Leslie Mock Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
Jeff Lund Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Kelly Simerick Vice President of Student Services Wendee Cole Chief of Staff/Recording Secretary

Guests

Jim Diamond (remote) Hill Air Force Base (invited guest)

Carmen Enriquez Student Representative

Alison Anderson (remote) College Director of Instructional Systems

Amanda Tullis College Associate Vice President - Business & Economic

Development

Dr. David Stoddard College Director of Technical Programs
Greg Scherer (remote) College Director of Information Technology

Ed Eschler College Controller

Lance Eastman College Associate Vice President – Training Division

Marcie Valdez College Foundation Director and Grants Administrator

Mark Hadley College Director of Technical and Apprenticeship

Programs

Melanie Hall (remote) College Director of Marketing and Community Relations
Owen Horne (remote) College Director of Data and Student Information Systems

Scott Hoffman
College Director of Human Resources
Nicole Durr
College Dental Assistant Faculty
Maricatherine Wilcox
College Medical Assistant Faculty
College Pharmacy Technician Faculty
Bryce Chapman
College Plumbing Apprentice Faculty

Stacy Hatch College Automation and Robotics Faculty



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Ballie Chapman College Master Esthetician Faculty
Troy Winchester College CNC Machining Faculty

Shawn Swapp College Electrician Apprentice Faculty

Hailey Babb Medical Assistant Student Meagen Casper Dental Assistant Student

Wyatt Carpenter Automation and Robotics Student
Thomas Floyd Automation and Robotics Student

Hailey Hennefer Master Esthetician Student

Jaxon Hinds CNC Machining Student

Joshua McFarland Plumbing Apprentice Student

Daniel Waters Electrician Apprentice Student

Stacey Hutchings Director of Career Path High School

Timothy Despain *(remote)* College Director of Student Financial Services
Geoffrey Landward Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) Deputy

Commissioner and General Counsel

Eric Petersen (remote) State of Utah Assistant Attorney General

Tami Tran Kaysville City Mayor

Excused

Tucker Morgan Business/Industry

Pledge of Allegiance Joshua McFarland, Plumbing Apprentice student

Introduction of State Winners for SkillsUSA and HOSA

The Davis Technical College state student winners for SkillsUSA and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competitions were introduced.

Introduction of New Employees

Vice Presidents Mock and Lund introduced the following employees:

- Dr. David Stoddard, Director of Technical and Apprenticeship Programs
- Ed Eschler, Controller

Public Comment

There were no comments.

Consent Calendar

Troy Wood, Chair, called for a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, which consisted of the following:

- a. Minutes of March 17, 2022, meeting
- b. Budget and Accounting Report
- c. Key Performance Indicators Report
- d. Business and Economic Development Report
- e. Marketing Activity Report



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- f. Foundation Activity Report
- g. Campus Development Update
- h. Scholarship Issuance Report
- i. Career Path High Report
- j. Career Path High School FY 2022-2023 Trust Lands Plan
- k. Budget Modification
- I. National Competition Travel
- m. Purchasing Cards Policy
- n. Purchase Requisitions including Capital Purchases Preparation and Processing Policy
- o. Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule (July 2022-June 2023)

The Consent Calendar was approved on a motion made by Julie Tanner, seconded by Adam Toone. Motion passed.

Utah Board of Higher Education Initiatives and Updates

Strategic Plan:

Approximately three years ago the Legislature created the Higher Education Strategic Commission which was directed to study the system of higher education in Utah. One result of that study was to merge the Utah System of Higher Education (the degree-granting institutions under the Board of Regents) and the Utah System of Technical Colleges. The other finding was the higher education lacked coherent statewide attainment goals. There are three areas in which attainment goals were adopted: Access, completion, and workforce alignment. It is important the technical colleges' strategic plans align with the Utah Board of Higher Education Strategic Plan.

Performance-based Funding:

Performance-based funding will be measured against the attainment goals, i.e., access, completion, and workforce alignment.

Program Alignment

A summary of the progress on program alignment was shared. Technical colleges are working on aligning programs to a minimum viable standard that best meets industry needs. Faculty workgroups were thanked for the hard work that has been put into program alignment.

Clock-hour to Credit Conversion

The System is working towards using the same currency of credit. A conversion is in process to move technical colleges from clock-hour to credit.

Draft FY 2023-2025 Strategic Plan

Accredited institutions are required to seek the involvement of members within its community to assure that the institution's mission remains relevant to its constituents. Under guidance by its Board of Trustees, Davis Tech gathers input from its Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, administration, advisory committees, employers, and other stakeholders to produce a three-



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year strategic plan. The plan is reviewed annually and reflects the institution's mission and vision, objectives for three years, strategies for achieving the objectives, and current and projected financial resources that provide a basis for initiatives specified in the Strategic Plan.

The trustees, administration, faculty, and staff of Davis Tech began the work of planning in 2021 during the Pandemic, and then accelerated the work in early 2022, starting with a college community kick-off event in January. From there, work progressed in countless department and team meetings. The college opened a planning room in the center of campus where students, employees, stakeholders, and the community could provide feedback and track progress.

This plan correlates directly with the Utah Board of Higher Education Strategic Plan and furthers the Board's work of uniting the Utah System of High Education with common efforts and outcomes.

Amanda Tullis, Lance Eastman, Owen Horne, and Melanie Hall were thanked for the hard work in putting together the draft strategic plan.

The Board of Trustees was asked to review the draft Strategic Plan and provide feedback before June 9, 2022.

FY 2023 Employee Compensation Plan and Related Pay Schedule Approval

An outline of the FY 2023 Compensation Plan was presented to trustees via email on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The proposed Employee Compensation Plan for FY 2023 includes the following elements:

- Increases per the Performance Based Pay Progression Table to be provided for eligible employees. These increases will range from 4.35% to 1.0% for individual employees, but average approximately 2.08% for full-time employees overall. The estimated cost to the College will be \$300,000.
- A cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) of 4.5% for all eligible full-time employees and regularly scheduled part-time employees. The estimated cost to the College will be \$653,000.
- The FY 2023 pay schedules for Faculty, Classified Employees, and Professional Administrative Employees reflect a 4.5% increase in the pay ranges.
- Funds provided by the Legislature for labor market and performance-based increases for higher education employees for FY 2023 was \$935,600.
- Pay increases will be effective for the pay period beginning May 29, 2022.
- The college has contracted with a firm to conduct a salary survey to evaluate pay ranges and equity and will set aside \$100,000 in the FY 2023 budget towards addressing these needs during the year.

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- An increase of 6.7% in medical insurance rates as set forth by the Public Employees Health Program (PEHP). The Legislature funded the employer portion of this increase.
- An increase of 1% in dental insurance rates as set forth by the PEHP. The Legislature funded the employer portion of this increase.
- No change in retirement contribution rates in the Utah Retirement System or TIAA.

A motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2023 Employee Compensation Plan and related Pay Schedules as presented was made by Julie Tanner, seconded by Justin Atkinson. Motion passed.

FY 2023 Budget – First Reading

A summary of increases/decreases in state funding for Davis Tech for FY 2023 was presented:

5.75% Labor Market Increase	\$ 935,600
6.7% Increase in Health & Dental Insurance Benefits Rates	183,900
Program Growth	1,057,500
On-going Equipment Increase	405,800
Reduction of One-time Articulation Partnership with WSU	(140,000)
Internal Service Fund Adjustment	30,500
Total Increase	<u>\$2,473,300</u>

A first draft of the FY 2023 budget was shared. A summary of significant items in the draft budget include:

Revenue Adjustments

- Increase of \$2,473,300 in direct Legislative funding as outlined above.
- Adjustments to CARES Funds revenues budgeted in FY 2022.
- Various other adjustments related to contracts, grants, and revenue estimates.

New Program Growth Expenses

- Add full-time plumbing and electrical apprenticeship instructors and related supplies.
- Add a full-time instructor and related supplies.
- Add a full-time health occupations preadmissions advisor and related supplies.
- Add a full-time web and graphic design instructor and related supplies.
- Increase health programs adjunct budgets.
- Add a full-time student advisor.
- Add a full-time student information system technician.



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- Add a full-time curriculum developer.
- Add a full-time videographer.
- Add a full-time risk and safety position.

Other Budgeted Expense Adjustments

- Compensation plan as proposed in this Board Meeting.
- Add \$405,800 for additional equipment.
- Remove expenses for Articulation Partnership for Dual enrollment with WSU.
- Eliminate one-time CARES Funds expenses budgeted in FY 2022.
- Full-year impact of staff changes which took place in FY 2022.
- Elimination of remodeling and other one-time expenses included in the FY 2022 budget.
- Adjustments to adjunct faculty budgets in various programs.
- Estimate for salary savings related to open positions.
- Add expenses for motor pool vehicle replacement.
- Various other expense adjustments and reallocations between functions and funds.

President's Report

A brief audit committee meeting was held today with the USHE internal auditors regarding the purchasing card audit. There are opportunities to improve the processes at Davis Tech, but the audit was favorable.

The State Auditor's Office will conduct the annual financial audit of Davis Tech. Some of the Trustees may be contacted for input on anything that needs to be reviewed as part of the audit.

Davis Tech will be hosting the HAFB 367 Training Support Squadron (TRSS) on June 1, 2022, to sign an educational partnership agreement in an effort to support and equip active-duty military with industry level training in Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Software Development, Web and Graphic Design and Business Administrative Services to meet the mission of the 367th TRSS.

Davis Tech faculty were recognized for their support and performance in the past years during the pandemic along with the program alignment project.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.