

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Garden City, New York 11530

**Academic, Student Affairs & Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes**

January 14, 2026

The meeting of the Academic, Student Affairs & Enrollment Committee of the Board of Trustees was held in the College Center Building room 252-253. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Tuman at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Donna Tuman, Chair  
John Durso (appointed ad hoc)  
Joshua Hammer

Committee Members Absent: Elliot Conway, Lynne D'Agostino, Jorge Gardyn

Also in Attendance: John DeGrace, John Durso, Wanda Jackson,  
CAO Conzatti, VP Smith,  
Registrar Barkan, Asst. VP Follick, AVP Hylton

1. Approval of Minutes

Trustee Tuman requested a motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2025. Trustee Hammer moved the motion; seconded by Trustee Durso. Motion carried 3-0.

2. Enrollment Updates

Registrar Barkan reported the Spring 26 semester begins next Thursday, January 22, with the late start term following on February 5. The Student Center had a very strong turnout on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> which had a positive impact on our enrollment numbers. Looking at the Winter 26 term, there is continued growth, with total enrollments up 11% compared to Winter 25 and credits increasing by 13%. Overall, the Winter term was highly successful, exceeding expectations.

AVP Follick noted that classes begin in one week and that the data presented reflects a snapshot from late last week. Headcount and credit enrollment are trending positively across most cohorts, with the exception of one special cohort (SUNY Reconnect). Credit enrollment remains strong, with total credits up 3%, benefiting all markets. No comparative data is available for the Reconnect program, as it did not exist last year. Continuing students remain the slowest-growing segment; however, outreach efforts are ongoing, and enrollment is expected to increase as classes begin later this week.

Trustee Durso asked about the nearly 100% increase in high school enrichment students. AVP Follick explained the growth is due to expanded K-12 partnerships offering courses at high schools and significant growth in the on-campus senior-year program. Enrollment in the on-campus cohort increased from 12 students in 2020 to nearly 90 students, accounting for most of the growth. These students perform exceptionally well academically, earning an average GPA of 3.2 in the fall semester, and are highly regarded by faculty.

Trustee Tuman asked which high schools are involved. AVP Follick responded that students in the on-campus program primarily come from Baldwin, West Hempstead, and Valley Stream, with additional participation from Lynbrook, East Rockaway, Glen Cove, and Mineola. He noted that the program attracts a unique group of students willing to complete their entire senior year on campus.

Trustee Tuman asked if there were any other items for the Committee to consider. There being none, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of the President