

**BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
June 26, 2018**

**1. CONVENING**

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Berkshire Community College was held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at the South County Center. Board Chair Rodowicz called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm.

**3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

b. Nursing Program 50 Years

Dr. Techi Uboni, who assumed leadership of both the ADN and LPN Nursing Programs

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Goals

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Phase 1 Elements:

1. Open Enrollment – Non-Credit Modules
2. Workforce
3. Buildout to Academic Certificate

This program will help achieve BCC's strategic objectives by building stackable credentials, increasing access, developing cross-curricular partnerships that link workforce development with academic programs, and establish an entrepreneurship initiative that contributes to economic development.

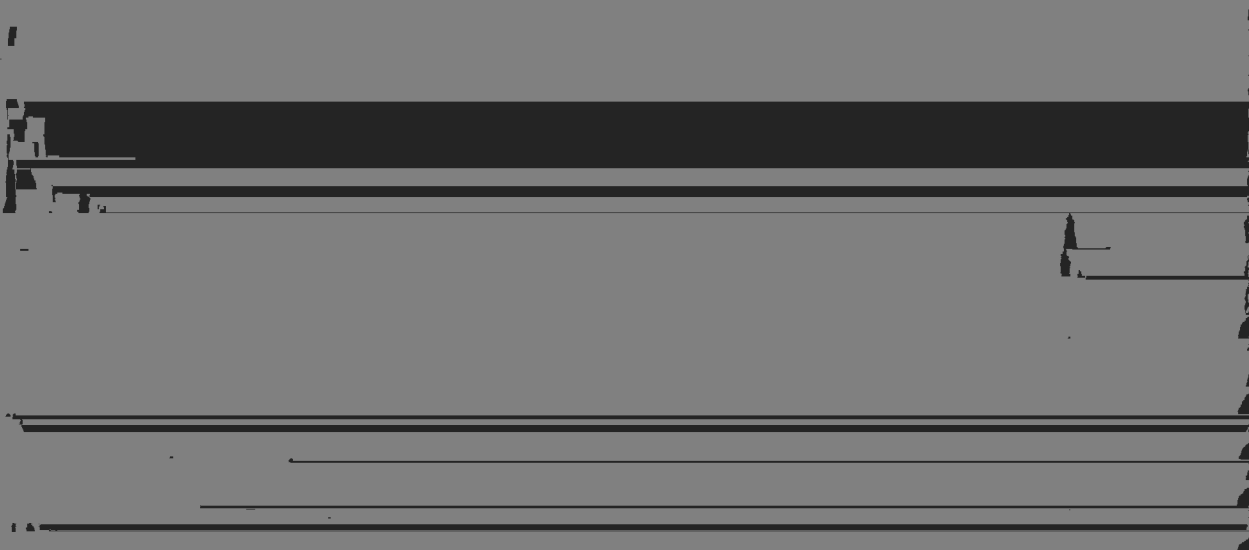
Aligned with Berkshire Blueprint: Food as an Economic Driver

- o Expand food processing and distribution capacity to grow markets
- o Build best-in-class food and far-to-table training centers
- o Spark next generations of entrepreneurs and innovation in conscious food/farming/hospitality
- o Build Berkshires brand and identity as destination of authenticity and people-product-place connections

Reinstating Value: Service Industry

Students will develop:

- o New skills in creating flavors and culinary technique
- o An understanding of their power and responsibility to protect nature and



- o biodiversity
- o A better appreciation for our role as part of an ecological system
- o Inspired practices to encourage sustainable production in the field and in the kitchen
- o Skills to help their guests and the broader public to think about the pressing issues surrounding food
- o The ability to create a business plan and a budget



#### 4. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Pamela Preston Reported the following

May 1st – 4th Annual Student Veterans Stole Ceremony, 7 graduated. Peter Raiff (Navy), the husband of Heidi Weber, (the former Public Relations Manager) was one of BCC's 2018 graduates.

May 8th – End of Year Barbecue, sponsored by Student Life/Student Engagement Center

May 31st – 44th Annual Awards Night took place in the Boland Theater

June 1st - 58th Commencement Program at Berkshire Community College  
There were 151 students who attended the ceremony and a total of 271 students graduated from August 2017, December 2017, and June 2018.

The Tennis Courts and Pool are now open at Paterson Field House

to students. The current plan has this move being completed before the fall

~~Chair Academy Academic Affairs participants~~

We had two faculty complete the two-year program this year: Matt Mueller (English) and Lori Moon (LPN) as well as two first-year students: Lauren Foss Goodman (Director of Academic Technology) and Julianna Spallholz (English).

- New Programs/Courses

Several new courses and one new concentration that were approved this spring.

- Academic Affairs Offices

~~Jennifer Berman, the incoming VPA and Laura Spallholz, the~~

# Kid Academy STEAM Program

From the year STEAM Day every year for three consecutive one week sessions in July and

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18pm. The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 28, 2018.

DATE: August 28, 2018

Respectfully submitted

Kim Doolman

8/28/2018

Approved

Danielle Rodowicz, Mayor

Date