



Board of Governors External Affairs Committee

February 10, 2026

1:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting

Members in Attendance: Dr. Bradley Lane, Vice Chair; Dr. Santina St. John, Secretary; Col. (R) Chris Selvey; Ms. Amy Pitzer; Mr. Garon Wiseman

Members Not in Attendance: Mr. David Barnette, Chair; Mr. Sam Baker; Mrs. Kim Enochs; Dr. Scott Inghram; Mrs. Terri Muscari

Staff in Attendance: Dr. Bethany Meighen, President; Dr. Ulisa Bowles, Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Chief of Staff; Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, Vice President of Operations and COO/CHRO; Mrs. Lora Woolwine, Executive Assistant to the President, Board of Governors Liaison, & Esports Program Liaison; Mrs. Tammy Brown, Chief Enrollment Management Officer; Mr. Joshua Cline, Executive Director of Advancement; Ms. Lauren White, Advancement Services Coordinator

Dr. Bradley Lane called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M. He asked for a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Dr. Santina St. John moved the motion and Col. Chris Selvey seconded; motion carried.

An enrollment report was provided by Mrs. Tammy Brown. She stated that the enrollment was up in both domestic and graduate students in comparison to last spring. She also informed the board that admissions are onsite in high schools this week for students to apply to Concord on the spot. Admissions will soon be expanding this effort into the surrounding counties and states. Mrs. Brown shared that Concord offered a holiday application waiver that 25 students took advantage of. In addition, she stated that Concord is venturing into a partnership with StudyPortals to boost enrollment. Mrs. Brown gave a new date for the Scholars of Distinction.

An advancement report was given by Mr. Joshua Cline. He touched on the three-year average of gifts and items and the spring campaigns that are coming up such as Athletic Giving Day and Day of Service. He stated that Ashley Ward is doing a good job with the addition of the Athletic Giving Day. Mr. Josh Cline also stated that Blake Farmer was doing well with alumni engagement. He then shared that there is going to be an effort to improve stewardship practices in order to create a culture of giving where the donors feel appreciated.

Dr. Bethany Meighen then was given the floor and discussed how proud she was for our school to be awarded the 7.5 million dollars and that it was the highest in the state. All in all, an amazing accomplishment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 P.M.

Lauren White

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren White", written in a cursive style.