

REPORT OF MINUTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

**BAY de NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Center Building, Room 525
Escanaba, MI**

April 4, 2025

President Hughes welcomed trustees, U.P. legislators and legislative staff members. The luncheon began with introductions at 12 p.m. ET.

Members Present: Nick Chenier, Ben Parmet, Joy Hopkins, Wendy Middaugh

Members Absent: Eric Lundin, Terri Mileski, Steve Soderman

Administration: Nerita Hughes, Travis Blume, Jonathan Lane, Caroline Carlson

Guests: Sen. Ed McBroom
Rep. Dave Prestin
Rep. Jack Bergman
Jodi Ouellette, District Rep. for Rep. Bergman
Rep. Greg Markkanen and Jane Markkanen
Jay Gage, U.P. Regional Manager for Sen. Slotkin
Aubrey Moore, U.P. Regional Director for Sen. Peters
Evan Reister, Member Services Advisor for Rep. Bohnak

Media: Noah Johnson, The Daily Press
Barbara Bellinger, TV6

Recorder: Caroline Carlson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

The luncheon was held to share information specific to community colleges and discuss legislative issues of concern to Bay College with the U.P. legislators and representatives.

Discussion was held and Bay College reaffirmed its commitment to strategic planning, intentional communication, and a renewed focus on high-value workforce education and how the College is proactively addressing challenges in student housing, academic program transitions, and community alignment.

The meeting ended at 1:30 p.m. ET.

Caroline I. Carlson
Dir. of Marketing & PR

Completion
Date:

Approval Date:

Nicholas M. Chenier
Chair

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