

**ALVIN COLLEGE
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2026
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Board of Regents of Alvin Community College met in a regular session on the 15th day of January at 6:00 p.m., with the following members, administrative personnel, and guests present:

Regents Present

'Bel Sanchez	Chairman
Jody Droege	Vice-Chair
Jim Crumm	Regent
Yvette Reyes-Hall	Regent
Mike Pyburn	Regent
Darren Shelton	Regent
Michael Hoover	Regent
Breah Knape	Regent

Absent

Patty Hertenberger	Secretary
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ACC Administration Present

Robert Exley	President, Alvin Community College
Stacy Ebert	Alvin Community College
Beth Nelson	Alvin Community College
John Matula	Alvin Community College
Wendy Del Bello	Alvin Community College
Kelly Klimpt	Alvin Community College

ACC Employees & Guests Present

Alan Phillips	LaVonna Miller	Patty Sanchez
Bryan Hinshaw	Leigh Ann Moore	Chief Ronny Phillips
Felicia Jimenez	Lilly Garcia	Scott Turnbough
Harold Griffin	Lily Galindo	Kyle Stone
Huff Mann	Lindsey Hindman	Stacy Paltiyevich
John Tompkins	Linet George	Anita Exley
Kyle Marasckin	Marby McKinney	
Billy Allen	Patrick Sanger	

Call to Order

Chair Sanchez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Certification of Posting of Notice

Certification of the posting of the notice as listed in the agenda was acknowledged. Dr. Exley certified that a notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Executive Session

For the purpose of a private consultation with its attorney when seeking the advice of its attorney, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071; Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section

551.072; To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074.

The meeting was called back into session by Chair Sanchez at 7:26 p.m.

Pledge and Invocation

Invocation was delivered by Regent Pyburn.

Citizen Inquiries

There were no citizen inquiries.

Board Comments

Chair Sanchez wished Regents Hoover, Knape and Shelton a happy birthday. The Regents commented on the community band doing a good job playing over the holidays, the ASPEN Institute trip was great with lots of data, and grateful to have CFO Beth Nelson back. Regent Knape was presented with an Associate of Arts in General Studies degree by Vice President John Matula, conferred by Dr. Exley.

Committee Reports

The Committees met January 12, 2026. Regent Crumm provided the facilities report, currently \$90,000 under budget. Regent Pyburn presented the budget and finance report which included the SMG presentation, CampusWorks report, and enrollment report.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Regent Shelton moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the Minutes of the November 20, 2025, Regular Board Meeting and the December 1, 2025, Special Called Board Meeting, the Grants report, and the Personnel Action for a full-time CEWD Construction and Transportation Instructor and the Dean of Health Sciences. Seconded by Regent Hoover. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

Classes for the spring semester began on Monday. Enrollment was 5,935 on the first day, which is a 7.46 percent increase from last spring and a 17 percent increase from Spring 2024. Most of the increase in enrollment is students attending classes on the main campus.

Last week was convocation, along with division meetings to prepare for the Spring semester.

If you haven't heard, Alvin College was recently ranked as the best public institution in the state when it comes to return on investment for students 10 years following graduation. The Georgetown University analysis showed that Alvin College graduates see an average of \$276,000 over 10 years after they graduate, the highest rate of any public college or university in Texas.

Faculty members honored Computer Technology Management Chair Michael Smith and Nursing instructor Ashely White with the 2025-26 League of Innovation Excellence Award.

Our Esports team clinched the NECC Marvel Rivals Division VI title with a 3-1 win over TCU! The Finz went undefeated 14-0, 11 sweeps, AND won \$600 in the first-ever Space City Tournament hosted by San Jacinto College.

Before we left for the Winter Break, several of our students and staff members helped distribute food on campus for the Houston Food Bank. Members of the baseball team were also on hand to help hand out the food. The distribution was coordinated through the college's Student Resource Center.

We had several pinning and graduation ceremonies in December for Allied Health programs, Nursing, and the Law Enforcement Academy.

The Art Department is hosting visiting artist Jeff Forster now in the Student Center Gallery. The artist will be on campus for a workshop on January 26, and a closing reception will be on January 29.

The Library Speaker series picks up in the spring with Jessi Phinney from Phinney Farm on February 4 and Jill's Closet owner Kerri Garrett on February 19.

This report was for information only.

Annual Report on Board Member Training

The annual Board Member Training Report was presented by Dr. Exley. This report was for information only.

Consider Approval of the Appointment of Election Clerk

Regent Crumm moved to authorize LaVonna Miller as the Appointed Election Clerk. Seconded by Regent Hoover. Motion passed unanimously.

Consider Approval of the Call Order of Election

Regent Knape moved to approve the Order calling the General Election to be held on May 2, 2026. Seconded by Regent Reyes-Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

Consider Approval of the Machining Lab Equipment

Regent Pyburn moved to authorize the President to enter into a contract with Champion Machine Tool Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$268,565.00. Seconded by Regent Crumm. Motion passed unanimously.

Consider Approval of the Alvin College Strategic Plan: Elevate 2030

John Matula, Dr. Stacy Ebert, and Wendy Del Bello presented the Alvin College Strategic Plan: Elevate 2030.

Vice Chair Droege moved to approve the Elevate 2030 – Alvin College Strategic Plan 2026-2030. Seconded by Regent Reyes-Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

Consider Approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Houston

Regent Pyburn moved to authorize the President to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Houston for the provision of police communications system. Seconded by Regent Hoover. Motion passed unanimously.

Consider Approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Project Luong

The board asked to remove this item from the agenda.

Consider Approval of the Real Estate Agreements Relating to Potential West Campus

Regent Shelton moved to authorize the President to negotiate and execute an agreement relating to the site selection for a new West Campus. Seconded by Regent Pyburn. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report Ending November 30, 2025

Vice Chair Droege moved to approve the Financial Report for November 30, 2025. Seconded by Regent Hoover. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Chair Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.



Dr. Patty Hertenberger, Secretary



'Bel Sanchez, Chair