

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, New Jersey 08080

### BOARD RETREAT MINUTES January 27, 2016

Chair Gene J. Concordia called the Board of Trustees of Rowan College at Gloucester County Retreat meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. in the annex of the main dining room in the Eugene J. McCaffrey College Center building.

Mrs. Karen Sitarski, Sr. Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees, read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement: "In compliance with the 'Open Public Meetings Act' of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting of the Rowan College at Gloucester County Board of Trustees was provided by the forwarding of a notice on January 22, 2016, to the *South Jersey Times*, the *Courier Post*, the Gloucester County Freeholder Director and Education Liaison, the Gloucester County Administrator, and the College Community." Mrs. Sitarski then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call followed by Trustee Jean DuBois:

#### **Members Present:**

Ms. Ave' Altersitz

Mr. Gene Concordia

Mr. Len Daws

Ms. Jean DuBois

Mr. Benjamin Griffith

Mrs. Ruby Love

Dr. George Scott

Mr. Douglas Wills, Esq.

Dr. Frederick Keating, President, Ex-Officio

#### **Executive Cabinet Present:**

Mrs. Judith Atkinson

Mr. Dominick Burzichelli

Dr. Linda Hurlburt

#### **Members Absent:**

Dr. James Lavender

Ms. Yolette Ross

Mrs. Virginia Scott

Chair Concordia welcomed everyone and stated that the meeting tonight was an opportunity to get a command of the many things happening in higher education and to express opinions. He then turned the meeting over to President Keating. Dr. Keating and the Trustees exchanged ideas regarding enrollment, marketing and outreach, Bachelor of Applied Science and "3 + 1 Degree" programs, residential life, public/private partnerships, Collegiate High School offerings, the Rowan University relationship, the expansion of the Rowan Choice program, the budget, and Rowan College of the future.

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During the retreat, an update on capital projects was provided by Vice President Dominick Burzichelli.

The Trustees exchanged ideas and offered suggestions and support for moving forward.

### **PUBLIC PORTION**

Chair Concordia opened the public portion of the meeting and no comments were offered.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:00 p.m. Trustee Ruby Love made a motion, seconded by Trustee Jean DuBois and unanimously passed, to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Dubois

Jean L. DuBois, Secretary

Notes taken by Karen Sitarski