

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING  
Via Zoom 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present**

Cynthia Sherwood  
Ashley Osburn  
Norman Chambers  
Val DeFever  
Kevin Brannum  
John Eubanks

**Others Present**

Cordell Jordan, Executive Vice-President/Chief Marketing Officer  
Lori Boots, Vice-President for Human Resources  
Taylor Crawshaw, Associate Dean/Tutoring and Accessibility & Registrar  
Beverly Harris, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk

**Guests**

Taina Copeland, Daily Reporter

I. ROUTINE - Call to Order

Cynthia Sherwood called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. John Eubanks moved to approve the agenda as printed. Val DeFever seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

II. INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

A. Name Interim President – Norman Chambers moved to name Cordell Jordan as Interim President until a new College President takes office. Kevin Brannum seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-1, with Ashley Osburn voting “No”. Cynthia Sherwood shared that Mr. Jordan will provide continuity for the College. Val DeFever noted she was pleased with the College employees who were willing to take on the responsibility of Interim President in addition to their respective positions.

III. ADJOURN – Val DeFever moved the meeting adjourn. John Eubanks seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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Beverly Harris  
Board Clerk

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