



The Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2015, 6:32 pm

Location: The Piedmont Club

Attendees:

Chairman Keller, Vice Chairman Bell, Commissioner K. Fowler, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Sarratt, Commissioner King, Commissioner Kennedy, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Hill, Dr. Mikota, Mr. Burroughs, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Aughinbaugh, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Harris, Dr. Obi, Mrs. Painter, Ms. James

Absent

Commissioner Hamrick, Commissioner J. Fowler, Commissioner O'Neill, Commissioner Powell-Baker, Ms. Hughes

Call to Order

Chairman Keller called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Motion to Amend the Agenda

Chairman Keller asked for a motion to amend the agenda to include a brief discussion and vote to change the date of the next Commission meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Kennedy

Second: Commissioner Anderson

Vote: All in favor

Discussion of Meeting Dates

Chairman Keller asked for a vote to move the January Commission meeting from January 26, 2026, to January 12, 2026, due to a conflict with the Spartanburg County Council meeting that Dr. Mikota needs to attend.

Motion: Commissioner Kennedy

Second: Commissioner Anderson

Vote: All in favor

Approval of Previous Minutes

Chairman Keller presented the minutes from the November 17, 2025, meeting, which had been previously shared with the Members. Hearing no amendments or objections, he called for a motion to approve the minutes as written.

Motion: Commissioner Anderson

Second: Commissioner Bell

Vote: All in favor

Program Update

LPN to ADN Bridge Pathway

Presented by Dr. Mikota

The College has received feedback from the State Technical System, the South Carolina Board of Nursing, and the accrediting body (ACEN) regarding the LPN-to-ADN Bridge Pathway. All required parties have been notified and have responded with no additional requests. Spartanburg Community College is now fully cleared to proceed with offering this pathway. Launch is Fall 2026.

The floor was opened for questions; none were put forth.

Chairman Keller asked for a motion to approve proceeding with offering the LPN to ADN Pathway.

Motion: Commissioner Sarratt

Second: Commissioner Bell

Vote: All in favor

Adjourn

Chairman Keller asked for a motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Commissioner K. Fowler

Second: Commissioner Anderson

Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Hill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Tracey" on the top line and "Hill" on the bottom line.

Mrs. Tracey Hill, Secretary