

**AMARILLO COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
December 10, 2024**

**REGENTS PRESENT**

Mr. Jay Barrett, Chair  
Mr. John Betancourt, Vice-Chair  
Ms. Anette Carlisle,  
Ms. Michele Fortunato  
Ms. Irene Hughes  
Mr. Johnny Mize  
Ms. Peggy Thomas  
Dr. David Woodburn

**REGENTS ABSENT**

Dr. Paul Proffer

**CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT**

Ms. Sara Pesina, Representative for the Hereford Hinkson Memorial Campus  
Mr. Jeff Turner, Representative Moore County Campus Dumas

**CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Kevin Ball, Vice President of Communications and Marketing  
Mr. Chris Sharp, Vice President of Business Affairs  
Mr. Joe Bill Sherrod, Vice President of Institutional Advancement  
Ms. Denese Skinner, Interim President  
Mr. Mark White, Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jamelle Conner, Presidential Candidate  
Amarillo College faculty, staff, and numerous community members

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**The Special Meeting was called to order at 3:18 pm by Mr. David Lovejoy. He welcomed those in attendance. A quorum was present.**

**OPEN FORUM WITH DR. JAMELLE CONNER, AMARILLO COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

Mr. Lovejoy gave an overview of the forum process and requested that everyone complete a survey afterwards. He then introduced Dr. Jamelle Conner.

Dr. Conner spoke about her personal life experiences and how they propelled her into a profession in higher education. Mr. Lovejoy asked Dr. Conner questions submitted by the community, faculty, and staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lovejoy thanked Dr. Conner for participating and asked the audience to submit feedback. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

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**Sara Pesina, Secretary**