



ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 24, 2026
SPC Seminole Campus (Conference Center)
9200 113th Street N
Seminole, FL

SPECIAL MEETING: 9:00 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITIONS/COMMENTS

- A. SPC Spotlights
 - Trustee Emeritus – Mr. Deveron Gibbons
 - New Dean of Dual Enrollment Programs – Dr. Raquel Hairston
- B. Retirements
 - Ms. Kara Schraeder-Smith (*Attending*)
- C. Board of Trustees
 - Chair
 - Trustees
- D. General Counsel

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board of Trustees' Meeting February 17, 2026 (*Action*)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT Pursuant to §286.0105 FS*

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Student Life and Leadership Leadership Tallahassee Trip: 2026 – Dr. Mark Strickland Vice President of Student Success, Mr. Charleston Fritts, Student Life and Leadership Coordinator, St. Pete/Gibbs Campus and Mr. Giancarlo Gonzalez, Clearwater Campus Student (*Presentation*)

Workforce Update – Ms. Belinthia Berra, Dean, Workforce Development and Corporate Partnership (*Presentation*)

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. OLD BUSINESS (**items previously considered but not finalized**) - NONE

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

a. Human Resources

i. Personnel Report (*Action*)

ii. Faculty Annual Recommendations (*Action*)

b. Naming Opportunities

i. Educational Studies and Community Leadership Program (*Action*)

ii. Public Safety Facility (*Action*)

2. GRANTS/RESTRICTED FUNDS CONTRACTS

a. Lumina Foundation - Great Admissions Redesign (*Action*)

VII. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

A. Direct Support Organization

1. Institute for Strategic Policy and Solutions (*Informational*)

2. St. Petersburg College Foundation (*Informational*)

B. Palladium at St. Petersburg College (*Informational*)

C. Leepa Rattner Museum of Art (*Informational*)

D. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 College General Operating Budget Report with Tuition Revenue (*Informational*)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE AND SITE

April 21, 2026, SPC Clearwater Campus, ES 104

IX. ADJOURNMENT

*St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees welcomes public comments during its regular monthly meetings. Any person or group wishing to make public comments must complete a "Public Comment Card." Procedures for making public comments are as follows:

1. Complete Public Comment card including your name, address, telephone number and agenda item number referring to the purpose of your public comment.

2. Prior to the start of the Board of Trustees Meeting, submit the completed card to the Board of Trustees Clerk. Comment Cards will not be accepted at any other time during the meeting.
3. When your name is called, approach the podium with the microphone, and state your name and address for the record.
4. Comments are limited to three minutes. This is the opportunity for people to make public comments regarding an agenda item prior to the approval of the agenda item.

Student appeals for grades or discipline issues are not heard by the St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees. Students wishing to file an appeal are referred to the SPC Board of Trustee Procedure P6Hx23-4.36.

Any person(s) not adhering to the Board's guidelines or who make comments which could be perceived as slanderous or disruptive may be barred from making future comments before the Board.

Items summarized on the agenda may not contain full information regarding the matter being considered. Further information regarding these items may be obtained by calling the Board Clerk at (727) 341-3241.

***No packet enclosure**



Dr. Raquel Hairston

Dean of Dual Enrollment



- St. Petersburg College announces Raquel Hairston, Ed.D., as the new Dean of Dual Enrollment, effective February 16, 2026. • Dr. Hairston brings more than 20 years of experience in K–12 education and school leadership. As founding principal of SPC’s STEM-focused collegiate high school, she expanded early-college pathways, industry certifications, and programming aligned to high-wage, high-demand careers.
- Prior to joining SPC in 2019, she served as a principal with Pinellas County Schools, leading both middle and high school campuses and earning a reputation for strategic leadership and school transformation. She later led both St. Petersburg Collegiate High School (Gibbs Campus) and St. Petersburg Collegiate STEM High School (Downtown Center), advancing initiatives focused on productivity, leadership performance, and continuous improvement.
- Dr. Hairston holds a bachelor’s degree from Stillman College, a master’s degree from Argosy University, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Walden University.
- A passionate advocate for student opportunity, she remains committed to expanding rigorous, accessible pathways that empower every learner to thrive.



Student Life & Leadership Legislative Tallahassee Trip 2026

Charleston Fritts, Student Life & Leadership Coordinator,
St. Pete/Gibbs Campus

Giancarlo Gonzalez, Clearwater Campus Student



Student Delegation at a Glance

- 24 students attended
- All campuses were represented
- Student groups included:
 - Collegiate High School
 - Early College
 - Traditional College
 - Women's Basketball





Trip Highlights

- Participated in Florida Capitol Building tour
- Observed legislative debate on House floor
- Met State-Elected Officials and Aides
- Engaged with Dr. Williams



A Celebration of Freedom



- Study of Constitutional Principles with Dr. Tara Newsom
- Visit to America 250 Florida Exhibit at the State Capitol Building



A Celebration of Fellowship

The state capital visit brought students together from across the college, fostering fellowship and building lifelong connections.





Student Perspective



Student: Giancarlo Gonzalez
Campus: Clearwater

QUESTIONS?





Workforce at SPC

Belinthia Berry
Dean, Workforce Development
March 24, 2026



VISION & MISSION

Vision: We empower our community to achieve economic mobility and regional prosperity as Florida's leader and collaborative partner in Workforce Development.

Mission: We deliver innovative training programs and strategic convenings to advance the talent pipeline for in-demand, high-wage jobs, leading to a highly skilled workforce.

Our charge is to be the #1 institution for workforce education in the State of Florida



EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

St. Petersburg College Workforce Development: Provides accessible, industry-aligned training that prepares individuals for high-demand careers and supports regional economic growth.

What We Do

- Deliver short-term workforce training in advanced manufacturing, energy, healthcare, IT, construction, and emerging technologies
- Provide industry-recognized credentials that lead directly to employment
- Serve students, career changers, and incumbent workers across Pinellas County
- Offer flexible pathways designed to meet real workforce needs



ARTICULATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

1,054

STUDENTS
ARTICULATIONS
AWARDED
2024-2025

1010

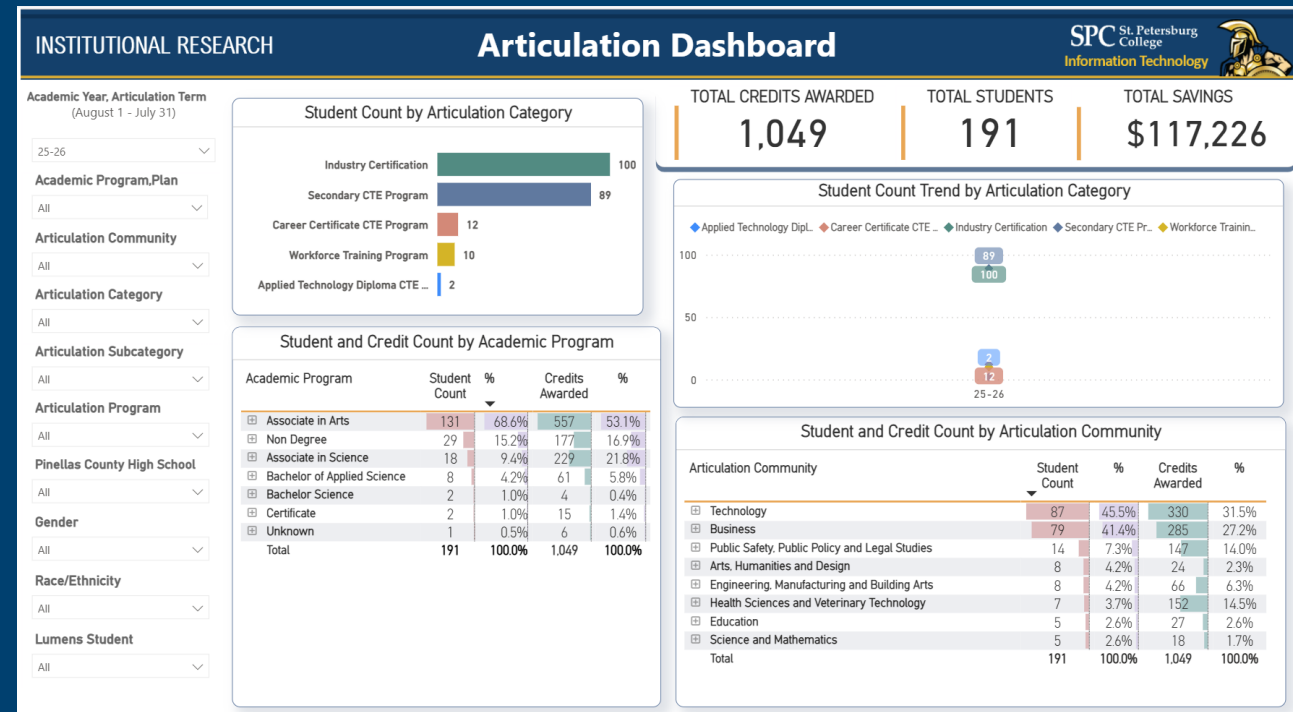
ALL CREDENTIAL TYPES

3,695

ARTICULATIONS
CREDITS AWARDED

729

CAPE SPECIFIC
CREDENTIALS





SPC Workforce Programs by Target Industry

HEALTHCARE

- Clinical Medical Assistant (Non-Degree Certification)
- **Nurse Refresher & Remediation (Non-degree)**
- Patient Care Technician (Non-Degree Certification)
- Phlebotomy Technician ((Non-Degree Certification)

BUSINESS

- Entrepreneurship (Non-Degree Certification)
- Leadership & Soft Skills (Non-Degree Training)
- Marketing (AA Transfer Plan; Non-Degree Training)
- **Project Management (Non-Degree Training)**
- Six Sigma Black Belt Preparation (Non-Degree Training)
- Six Sigma Green Belt Preparation (Non-Degree Training)
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt Preparation (Non-Degree Training)
- Strategic Planning Essentials (Non-Degree Training)
- **Supply Chain Management (Certificate)**
- **4-40 Customer Service Representative**
- **4-40 to 2-20 Conversion Course**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Amazon Web Services – Various (Non-Degree Certifications)
- Basic Computers & Digital Literacy (Non-Degree Training)
- CompTIA (Non-Degree Certification)
- Database Applications & Reporting (Non-Degree Training)
- Geographical Information Systems (Non-Degree Certification)
- Programming – Java, SQL, Python (Non-Degree Certifications)

MANUFACTURING & CONSTRUCTION

- Computer Aided Design & Drafting (Certificate)
- Drone/UAS Flight (Non-Degree Training)
- Electrical Lineworker (Non-Degree Training)
- Mechatronics Electromechanical Tech (Certificate; Non-Degree Training)
- **Fiber Optics Technician (Non-Degree Training)**
- **Automated Production Technician (Non-Degree Training)**
- **Smart Automation Technician (Non-Degree Training)**
- **Robotics & Semiconductor Technician (Non-Degree Training)**
- **Electronic Board Assembly Operator (Non-Degree Training)**
- Six Sigma Preparation - Black, Green, Yellow (Non-Degree Training)



WORKFORCE STUDENTS CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE



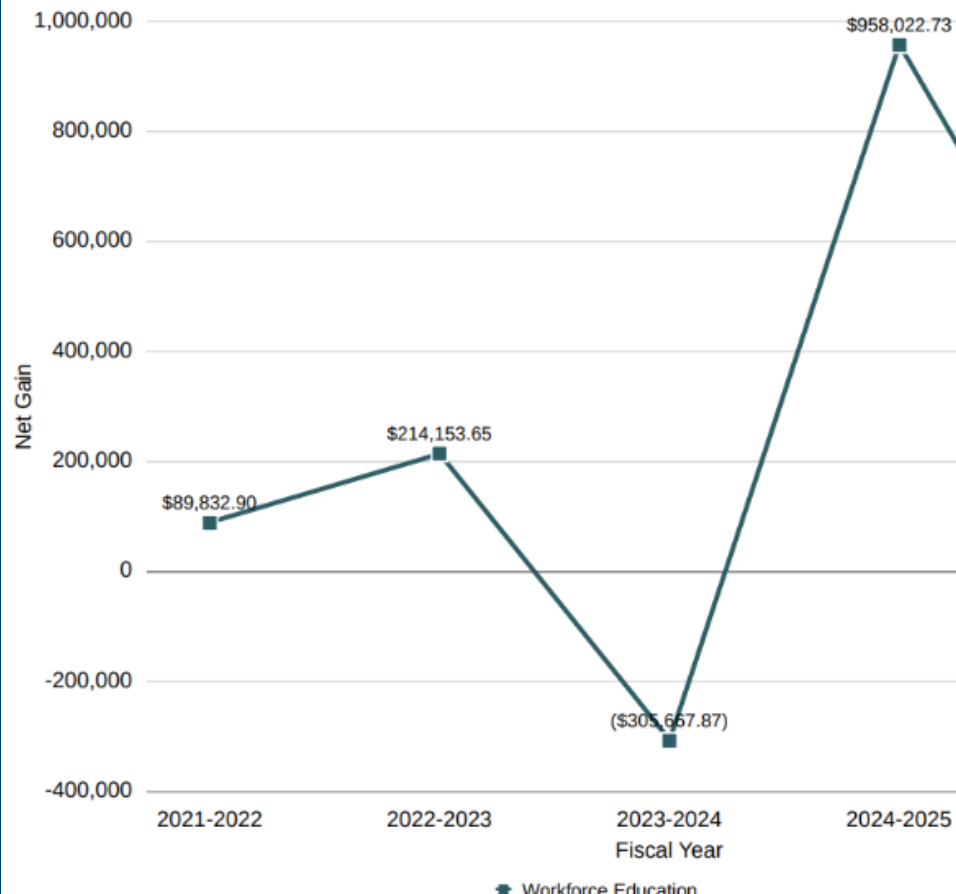


FINANCIAL STANDING

\$958K

TOTAL PROGRAM
REVENUE

Net Gain Trend by Fiscal Year



\$16M

TOTAL GRANT FUNDS
AWARDED

\$3.65M

Corporate/Private
Donations
FY25/26

PARTNERSHIPS

955

TOTAL NEW COMPANY
CONNECTIONS
FY 2024-2025

\$???

TOTAL LEVERAGED
RESOURCES





WORKFORCE PELL

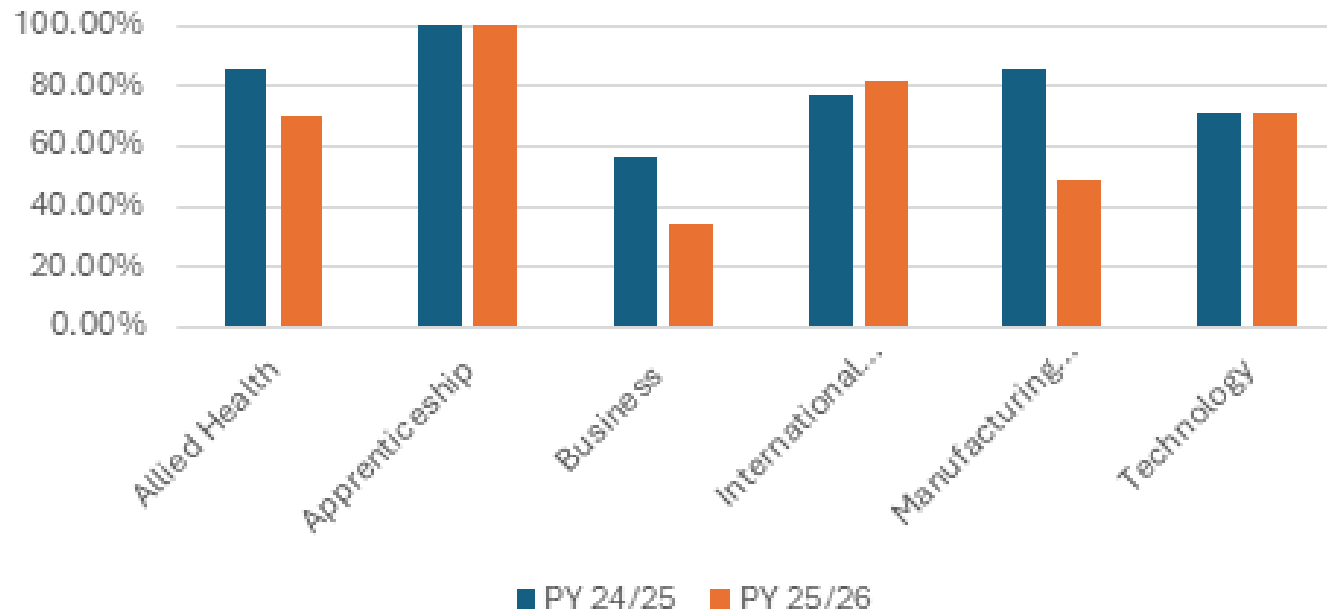
33

WORKFORCE PELL
ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

7

MASTER CREDENTIAL
LIST (MCL)

Workforce Education Completion Rates By Program





WHAT'S NEXT

New &
Improved
Placement &
Data
Tracking

New
Program
Growth



Unified
Service
Structure

Expanded
Articulations

Redesigned
Financial &
Business
Model



QUESTIONS

Date: March 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM: Dr. Tonjua Williams, President 

SUBJECT: Personnel Report

Approval is sought for the following recommended personnel transactions:

| HIRE Budgeted Administrative & Professional | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| Arceneaux, John R | Lab Operations Coordinator | Nursing HC | 2/2/2026 |
| Cunningham, Marissa L | Grants Accountant | Accounting Services | 2/9/2026 |

| TRANSFER/PROMOTION Budgeted Administrative & Professional | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| Basta, Marianne | Scholar&Stu Fin Assist Officer | Financial Assistance Services | 2/23/2026 |
| Carcich, Michael J | Facilities Manager | Facilities Construction & Plan | 2/28/2026 |
| Carter, Caitlin | Advancement Srvc Exec Director | Resource Development | 2/21/2026 |
| Hairston, Raquel D | Dean, Dual Enrollment Programs | Academic Affairs | 2/14/2026 |
| Hartman, Ariel E | Research Analyst | Academic Affairs | 2/23/2026 |

| HIRE Budgeted Career Service | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| Bregu, Artan | Custodian | Custodial Services | 3/2/2026 |
| De la Cruz, Juan E | Campus Safety Officer | Campus Security SPG | 2/23/2026 |
| Lopez, Jordan G | Materials Mgmt Specialist | Facilities Construction & Plan | 3/2/2026 |
| McFarlane, Trenton J | Student Support Advisor | SSS TRIO Grant | 2/23/2026 |
| Oravetz, Jon M | Sr Landscaper | Landscape Services SPG | 2/2/2026 |
| Renaud, Amelia M | Sr Administrative Svcs Speclst | Resource Development | 2/23/2026 |
| Revueita Roche, Maritza | Custodian | Custodial Services HC | 3/2/2026 |
| Tran, Jenny M | Student Support Specialist | International Program | 3/2/2026 |

| TRANSFER/PROMOTION Budgeted Career Service | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| da Silva Suarez, Laurenilda | Lead Custodian | Custodial Services CL | 2/28/2026 |
| Molina Alvarez, Rodolfo | Facilities Specialist | Maintenance Services TS | 2/14/2026 |
| Summersby, Scott W | Facilities Supervisor | Maintenance Services TS | 2/2/2026 |

| RENEWAL CONTRACT Budgeted Administrative & Professional | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |

| FACULTY | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |

| SUPPLEMENTAL Temporary | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| Beall, Cameron L | Professional Trainer-OPS | CJI AA/AS DOC AC | 2/24/2026 |
| Cutlip, Paul G | Project Deliverable-HourlyRate | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |
| Dyck, Benjamin M | Professional Trainer-OPS | Emergency Medical Services HC | 2/5/2026 |
| Everhart, Colin M | Faculty - supplemental | Baccalaureate Biology | 2/23/2026 |
| Gilleland, Amanda H | Project Deliverable-Flat Amt | Academic Affairs | 1/29/2026 |
| Gilleland, Amanda H | Project Deliverable-Flat Amt | Academic Affairs | 1/29/2026 |
| Goergen, Erin M | Project Deliverable-HourlyRate | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |
| Huddleston, Tara L | Adjunct Faculty | Social & Behavioral Science SE | 2/3/2026 |
| Martens, Thomas C | Contributed Service | Early College/Dual Enrollment | 2/2/2026 |
| Myhre, Courtney P | Faculty - supplemental | Mathematics SE | 2/4/2026 |
| Paris, Lisa M | Faculty - supplemental | Mathematics TS | 2/16/2026 |
| Restom Gaskill, Teresa G | Project Deliverable-Flat Amt | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |
| Scanlon, Maura A | Project Deliverable-HourlyRate | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |
| Senevirathne, Nadeesha | Project Deliverable-HourlyRate | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |
| Servis, Michael S | Professional Trainer-OPS | SE Public Safety Institute AC | 2/23/2026 |
| Servis, Michael S | Professional Trainer-OPS | SE Public Safety Institute AC | 2/23/2026 |
| Servis, Michael S | Professional Trainer-OPS | SE Public Safety Institute AC | 2/23/2026 |
| Torres-Spelliscy, Glynn | Adjunct Faculty | Ethics CL | 2/19/2026 |
| White, David G | Professional Trainer-Supplmntl | Workforce & Prof Development | 2/12/2026 |
| Wu, Xin | Project Deliverable-Flat Amt | Academic Affairs | 1/30/2026 |

| HIRE Temporary | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Title | Department/Location | Effective Date |
| Brown, Becky D | Adjunct Faculty | Business Administration CL | 2/2/2026 |
| Bryant, Sherrisse K | Adjunct Faculty | Natural Science CL | 2/23/2026 |
| Campagna, Elizabeth J | Professional Trainer-OPS | Workforce & Prof Development | 2/9/2026 |
| Caruana, Victoria G | Adjunct Faculty, Bach | College of Education | 2/16/2026 |
| Clark, Bonita J | Professional Trainer-OPS | Workforce & Prof Development | 3/2/2026 |
| Cook, Ransom M | OPS Career Level 4 | College Reach Out Program | 2/16/2026 |
| Davidson, Hannah T | Coach-OPS | Athletics | 2/9/2026 |
| Drenth, Ben E | Professional Trainer-OPS | SE Public Safety Institute AC | 2/23/2026 |
| Dzanic, Andy | Professional Trainer-OPS | Workforce & Prof Development | 3/2/2026 |
| Faz Rivera, Luis A | Adjunct Faculty, HTF for HEC | Emergency Medical Services HC | 2/23/2026 |
| Gassen, Stephen P | Professional Trainer-OPS | Criminal Justice AC | 3/2/2026 |
| Highsmith, Jeffrey | Contributed Service | Workforce & Prof Development | 2/2/2026 |
| Lavrinc, James B | Professional Trainer-OPS | Criminal Justice AC | 2/23/2026 |
| Maldonado, Jonell M | OPS Career Level 5 | New Initiative Program - HC | 2/23/2026 |
| Reisz, Jonathan A | Professional Trainer-OPS | Criminal Justice AC | 2/2/2026 |
| Sconyers, Randal D | OPS Career Level 4 | College Reach Out Program | 2/23/2026 |
| Shewa, Rinku M | OPS Career Level 8 | New Initiative Program - HC | 2/23/2026 |
| Sireni, Eric J | Professional Trainer-OPS | Criminal Justice AC | 2/16/2026 |
| Wright, Conner J | Adjunct Faculty | Fire Sciences | 2/20/2026 |
| Zellner, Michael K | Professional Trainer-OPS | Criminal Justice AC | 2/9/2026 |

Brian Lucas, AVP Human resources, bringing the actions forward, recommends approval.

March 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM: Tonjua Williams, Ph.D., President 

SUBJECT: Faculty Annual Appointment Review Process (Information)

The Deans addressed a number of factors associated with each faculty member as part of the decision-making process for faculty annual appointments. From §6A-14.0411, Fla. Admin. Code, these factors include:

- Quantifiable measured effectiveness in the performance of faculty duties;
- Continuing professional development;
- Currency and scope of subject matter knowledge;
- Relevant feedback from students, faculty and employers of students;
- Service to the department, College, and community;
- Student Success (such as demonstrated or documented learning gains, course completion rates, graduation and/or certification rates, continued success in subsequent and additional courses or education pursuits, job placement rates)

From Article 8 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between SPC and UFF, these factors include:

- Self-assessment
- Formal review of course materials
- Formal observation
- Review of student feedback
- Faculty instructional strategies
- Optional peer observation
- Professional development and growth plan
- Contributions outside the classroom to the College

Sixty faculty are recommended for annual appointments for the 2025-2026 academic year, and one faculty member is recommended for a multi-year appointment for the three academic years of 2025-2028.


Matthew Liao-Troth, Vice President, Academic Affairs

March 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO:

Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM:

Tonjua Williams, Ph.D., President 

SUBJECT:

Faculty Appointment Recommendations

Approval is sought for the following recommended personnel transactions concerning faculty appointments, which shall be enforced via the Collective Bargaining Agreement between SPC and UFF, the Rules and Procedures of the College, and the laws of the State of Florida.

Recommend annual appointment, contingent upon the successful completion of satisfactory service in the current contract year.

| Name | Title | Effective Date |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Alexander, Cory | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Applegate, Rita | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Barnett, Eartha | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Barnett, Rebekah | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Bednarski, Julia Ann | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Bennett, Bryan Patrick | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Bowhall, Bryan | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Brachna, Kelsey | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Bushman, Gregory Alan | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Carrillo, Edwin | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Costa, Nicole L | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Crumbs, LaPorsha Chanell Mequill Catherine | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| De La Piedra, Gregory Paul | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Fanfan, Vanessa | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Figliomeni, Anthony | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Goethals, Kelly | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Gonzalbez, Nina | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Goodacre, Vera | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Gruner, Paola | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Gunter-Moyers, Kimberly D | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Hatziminadakis, Sofia | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Hemphill-Hodges, Meya | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Hetzel, Daniel A | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Hill, Robert | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Jordan, Christopher Charles | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Kandru, Rohini Sindhuja | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Kerr, Jeremy William | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Knoke, Kyle | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Ladd, Elizabeth | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Lassiter, Vonet L | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Lin, Katherine | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| McCormick, Robert Scott | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| McPherson, Dana L. | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Mormino, Amy Ellen | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Negron, Arlenne | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |

| Name | Title | Effective Date |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Olson, Leah Helene | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Overdorf, Rebecca | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Palomino, Stephanie Joyce Williams | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Peters, Mark T | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Poling, Loretta | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Poshi, Marietta | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Randelman, Robert Ellis | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Rodriguez, Rosa E | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Rostetter, Anna L | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Sadasivam, Krishna | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Senevirathne, Nadeesha | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Shuman, Susan L. | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Smith, Alysha M | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Smith, Franklin | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Smith, Laura | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Smith, McKenzie | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Storm, Martin | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Vernon, James C | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Vukota, Kayie Brynne | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Watkins, Stephanie | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Weber, Brittany L | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Weber, Susan | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Westmoreland, John Peter | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Whaley, Kristine Michelle | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |
| Yates, Claire | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2026 |

Recommend multi-year appointment, contingent upon the successful completion of satisfactory service in the current contract year.


| Name | Title | Effective Date |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Davies, Joi B | Assistant Professor | 8/1/2025 - 7/31/2028 |

Tonjua Williams, President and Matthew Liao-Troth, Vice President for Academic Affairs, recommend approval.

March 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM: Tonjua Williams, President 

SUBJECT: Naming of Program – Educational Studies and Community Leadership

Approval is sought to name the Educational Studies and Community Leadership Program in recognition of Dr. Furlong and his outstanding contributions to St. Petersburg College and his leadership in advancing baccalaureate education.

Board of Trustees Rule #6Hx23-6.14 provides guidance on naming St. Petersburg College facilities, programs, and spaces. The intent of the rule is to allow the College to honor and recognize significant contributions to the College by an individual through extraordinary service, leadership, and/or philanthropic support. The corresponding procedure to the rule provides guidance on a committee process to consider recommendations before the President’s review

Dr. Furlong has been a pivotal figure in the advancement of higher education at St. Petersburg College, particularly through his instrumental role in bringing bachelor’s degree programs to the institution. His visionary leadership and commitment to academic excellence expanded educational opportunities for students and strengthened the College’s role as a leader in workforce and community-focused education.

Under Dr. Furlong’s leadership, the development of baccalaureate programs significantly enhanced the College’s academic offerings, strengthened partnerships with the community, and created new pathways for student success. Naming the Educational Studies and Community Leadership Program in his honor recognizes its lasting impact on the College, its students, and the community it serves.

Board of Trustees Rule #6Hx23-6.14, Naming of College Facilities, provides guidance for naming opportunities at St. Petersburg College. The intent of the rule is to allow the College to honor and recognize significant contributions to the College through extraordinary service and/or philanthropic support, and it applies to both physical facilities and intangible assets such as centers, institutes, departments, and programs. In accordance with this rule, the President appoints a college-wide committee to review naming recommendations prior to submission to the Board of Trustees. The following committee was created to consider this naming opportunity:


- Katherine Cole, Vice Chair, SPC Board of Trustees
- Heather Duncan, Dean, College of Education
- Jesse A. Turtle, VP Institutional Advancement, Executive Director, Foundation

- Jennifer Fernandez, Faculty, College of Education
- Haley Burgess, SPC Student, College of Education
- Rebecca Brown, Chief of Staff

Katherine Cole, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Tonjua Williams, President, and the above-named committee members recommend approval.

March 24, 2026

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College
FROM: Tonjua Williams, President 
SUBJECT: Naming of College Facility- Public Safety

Approval is sought to establish the official name of the College’s new public safety facility as the St. Petersburg College Public Safety Training Center, which will serve as the primary location for the College’s public safety training programs.


The facility will provide instructional space, specialized training areas, and support services for programs in law enforcement, and other public safety disciplines. The new space is designed to support hands-on training, simulation, and classroom instruction to meet workforce demands and strengthen the College’s role in preparing first responders and public safety professionals for the region.

Tonjua Williams, President and Dr. Leslie Hafer, Provost, St. Pete/Gibbs Campus recommend approval

March 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM: Tonjua Williams, Ph.D., President 

SUBJECT: Lumina Foundation - Great Admissions Redesign

Confirmation is sought for a proposal that was submitted, subject to Board of Trustees' approval, to the Lumina Foundation by Miami Dade College with St. Petersburg College as a subrecipient, for a Great Admissions Redesign grant. Permission is also sought to accept \$24,747 in funding over an 18-month period for this proposal, if awarded, and enter into any amendments, extensions, or agreements as necessary, within the original intent and purpose of the grant.

In collaboration with lead Miami Dade College, St. Petersburg College and Indian River State College will participate in the Lumina Foundation grant to transform college admissions, focusing on making the process more student-centered and accessible.

The Colleges will collaborate on a redesign emphasizing multiple term registration. The proposed project involves designing and implementing a scalable multi-term enrollment model that transforms traditional term-based admissions into a continuous, student-centered process, improving persistence, completion, and access across partner institutions and Florida's state college system.

Funding will cover the cost of the development of a data dashboard, analysis of data, and reporting on outcomes. The period of performance will be March 16, 2026 through September 24, 2027. The total project is anticipated to be \$24,747 over an 18-month period, of which St. Petersburg College expects to receive the full amount. See attached Information Summary for additional information.

Mark Strickland, Vice President for Student Success; Kellie Ziemak, Executive Director, Student Experience and Strategic Innovation; and Mia Conza, Vice President, General Counsel & Compliance recommend approval.

Attachment
gms022326

**BOT INFORMATION SUMMARY
GRANTS/RESTRICTED FUNDS CONTRACTS**

Date of BOT Meeting: March 24, 2026

Funding Agency or Organization: Lumina Foundation

Name of Competition/Project: Great Admissions Redesign

SPC Application or Sub-Contract: SPC (Sub-Contract)

Grant/Contract Time Period: **Start:** 03/16/2026 **End:** 09/24/2027

Administrator: Mark Strickland

Manager: Kellie Ziemak

Focus of Proposal:

In partnership with Miami Dade College (MDC) and Indian River State College (IRSC), St. Petersburg College has submitted a planning grant to the Lumina Foundation. The focus of this track is for groups who are in the early stages of strategic planning to create a new admissions redesign program or to add a new dimension to an existing admissions redesign effort.

MDC led the collaboration to develop a multi-term enrollment redesign model that will transform how Florida’s state colleges admit, register, and retain students. The initiative addresses a common challenge: traditional single-term registration cycles disrupt student momentum, create administrative bottlenecks, and contribute to attrition between semesters. By enabling students to register for multiple terms (Fall, Spring, and Summer) in a single streamlined process, the new model removes barriers to persistence and ensures a more predictable and accessible academic journey. The proposed system offers a streamlined, tech-enabled “apply to enroll” process with integrated multi-term enrollment features. Students can plan and enroll for an entire academic year at once, and the platform seamlessly links admissions, advising, financial aid, and course registration in real-time for a unified experience.

Grant funds will be used to advance coordinated planning, data integration, and technology alignment across MDC, SPC, and IRSC. Funds will support structured planning meetings among institutional leads, consultant and technical support, and data audits to confirm interoperability across all platforms. SPC’s funding will establish a shared analytics dashboard. The data dashboard will be student-experience focused with analysis provided in areas including advising continuity, financial predictability, and academic planning progression. The objective is to produce a comprehensive multi-term enrollment implementation plan that can be scaled across Florida’s state college system.

Programs

April 22nd, 2026 @ Blackthorn Skyway Bridge (8:30 am to 11:30 am)

4th Annual Earth Week Beach Clean Up

Join ISPS and Keep Pinellas Beautiful (KPB) to keep our beaches clean! This is a great opportunity for students seeking volunteer hours for scholarships and citizens of Tampa Bay seeking to impact their communities positively.

April 23rd, 2026 @ Treasure Island City Hall (5:30 pm to 7:00 pm)

State of the Beaches: Mayors' Town Hall

ISPS and the Pinellas Beaches Chamber will host a conversation about the state on the beaches with several beach mayors. Each mayor will have the opportunity to share what is happening in their respective cities.

News

- Board of Directors Updates
 - ISPS will host the [quarterly](#) Board of Directors' meeting on May 11th, 2026.
 - The various working committees of the board will host their quarterly on April 27th, 2026.
- Team Updates
 - ISPS welcomed Ron Salazar and Kingston James as Student Fellows.
 - Throughout the Spring, ISPS will continue to work on our 2nd Annual Student Led Conference.
 - ISPS finalized the 2026-2027 Program Slate.
 - The Florida Statewide College Coordinator position is [posted](#).

Kindly follow us on:



Kimberly G. Jackson, Esq.
Executive Director
ISPS



Palladium Board Report – March 2026

1. In February, Palladium hosted Mayor Ken Welch’s State of the City address. More than 500 people attended. Consulting with the mayor’s office in advance, the Palladium connected the city with a jazz trio, led by Alejandro Arenas, and the National Anthem singer, Allison Nash. Executive Director Paul Wilborn recorded a video greeting for the event.
2. The Palladium was the site of Nerd Night, a Ted-talk style event that featured three speakers. More than 500 people attended the February event, the largest gathering ever for Nerd Night.
3. Also in February, The Palladium presented a jazz concert and awards event. This year’s Palladium Jazz Award winners were Joan Dragon and Steve Splane, who are involved with the Suncoast Jazz Festival.
4. A joint meeting of the Palladium Advisory Board and our Capital Campaign committee was held on March 10. The meeting celebrated the success of the palladium’s fund-raising campaign.
5. BEACON, the Palladium’s annual dance concert, returned in March. The event featured more than 35 local dancers and choreographers and drew \$8,000 in support donations.
6. The Palladium budget for 2026-27 is in flux, while we await word from the contractor about whether the Stavros Great Room will be available for shows during the construction.

Budget for Proposal:

(Only Major categories—This is an estimated budget description based on expected funding and services. Specific budget categories may vary as the funding amount and/or services change.)

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Personnel | \$ | 13,390 |
| Fringe | \$ | 7,233 |
| Equipment | \$ | 0 |
| Travel | \$ | 0 |
| Participant Support | \$ | 0 |
| Supplies | \$ | 0 |
| Printing and Dissemination | \$ | 0 |
| Indirect Costs | \$ | 4,124 |
| Contract (Evaluator) | \$ | 0 |
| Total Budget | \$ | 24,747 (SPC's Portion) |

Funding:

Total proposal budget: (includes amount requested from funder, cash and in-kind matches listed below)

\$ 100,000 (MDC, SPC, and IRSC)

Total amount from funder:

\$ 100,000

Amount/value of match: \$0

Cash: N/A

In-kind: N/A

Required match or cost sharing:

No Yes

Voluntary match or cost sharing:

No Yes

Source of match/cost sharing:

Negotiated indirect cost:

20%

(Fixed) administrative fee:

N/A

Software/materials:

N/A

Equipment:

N/A

Services:

N/A

Staff Training:

N/A

FTE:

N/A

Other:

N/A

College Values, Strategic Initiatives and Activities Addressed:

Value(s):

1. Student Success
2. Communication

Strategic Initiative(s):

1. Deliver Excellence in Teaching & Learning

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (LRMA)

March 2026 Report for SPC BOT

LRMA Highlights

- LRMA received the Helen Gilbert Endowment Final Distribution - \$76,187.88 (2/18/26)
- LRMA organized two events and VIP reception with visiting Japanese artists in February (in partnership with Student Life & Leadership, the Center for International Programs, SPC Foundation, local artists and libraries). 500 people attended. Performance event generated \$1,500 in revenue.
- LRMA is planning a 25th anniversary gala fundraiser (hold date February 6, 2027). This is one of the events included in the Foundation's Pathway to Better campaign leading up to SPC's 100th anniversary.
- LRMA is seeking new members for the museum's Advisory Board Class of 2026, to be inducted May 6, 2026.

LRMA Exhibitions - Spring 2026 (January – June)

- ***David Anderson: Now and Again*** (Jan. 10-Jun. 14, 2026) LRMA unveils eight recently acquired works, generously donated by Rick Goulet and Rick Tinkham.
- ***Visual Metaphors PCS High School Student Exhibition*** (Jan. 18 – Mar. 15, 2026 - Awards Jan. 29) A selection of 2-D and 3-D work from over 50 high school students explore the concept of “visual metaphors.”
- ***Richard Heipp: Reflecting on Reliquaries*** (Feb. 28-Jul. 26, 2026) Professor Emeritus of the University of Florida, Richard Heipp brings together two interrelated bodies of work that examine how institutional display mediates our understanding of art and cultural memory.
- ***Dallas Jackson: Unsung Heroes, the Fabric of America*** (Feb. 28-Jun. 14, 2026) St. Petersburg artist and educator Dallas Jackson explores overlooked narratives of those whose contributions, endurance, and dignity shaped communities yet remain underrepresented in visual history.
- ***State of the Digital Arts: PCS K-8th Grade Student Exhibition*** (Mar. 28-May 3, 2026 - Awards Apr. 9). Digital artwork, design, sequential art, digital photography, and films created by more than 100 k-8 students.
- ***Creative Clay: A Mosaic of Color*** (May 16 – Jul. 19, 2026) Creative Clay helps people with disabilities achieve full and inclusive lives by providing expressive, educational and vocational experiences in the arts.

LRMA Education/Programs - Please visit <https://leeparattner.org/calendar/>

- Weekly **Docent tours:** Wednesdays & Sundays at 2 p.m.
- Monthly **Focus Friday:** Jane Kent | Friday, March 6 | 12-1pm
- Bi-Monthly **ABC Art Book Reading Club.** Partner with Palm Harbor Library, 11:30 am – 1p.m.

Upcoming Special Programs & Outreach

- Markus Gottschlich Solo Piano & Interactive Digital Projection Performance | March 12 | 6-8pm
- Artist Talk: Dallas Jackson | Thursday, April 24 | 6-8pm
- Artist Talk: Richard Heipp | Friday, May 1 | 6-8pm
- Richard Heipp Gallery Talk & Concert with The Ramblin' Mutts (blues) | Sunday, May 17 | 2-4pm

LRMA in the News

FOX 13 News TV (2/5/26) - Miniature Art Exhibition brings tiny masterpieces to Tarpon Springs

<https://www.fox13news.com/news/miniature-art-displayed-annual-exhibition-tarpon-springs>

Tampa Bay Times (2/16/26) Things To Do

<https://www.tampabay.com/life-culture/entertainment/things-to-do/2026/02/16/top-events-tampa-bay-week-feb-16/>

TBN Weekly / Beacon + Suncoast News Pasco (2/13/26) - Leepa-Rattner brings Japanese culture to Tarpon Springs SPC

https://www.tbnweekly.com/diversions/article_b41d49b0-d6c0-42b1-9923-701f6706a968.html

TBN Weekly / Beacon (2/13/26) “Tiny treasures” Miniature Art Exhibition

https://www.tbnweekly.com/diversions/article_aae91d8a-59ad-43f4-a4d0-72f18d7dea3e.html

Creative Loafing (2/9-2/15/26) - 51st Annual Miniature Art Exhibition


<https://community.ctampa.com/event/51st-annual-international-miniature-art-exhibition-21150595>

Pinellas County Schools News Room (2/9/26) - Visual Metaphors - <https://newsroom.pcsb.org/news/p-clone/~board/latest-news-latest-news-73639/post/more-than-60-student-works-of-art-on-display-at-the-leepa-rattner-museum-of-art>

March 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

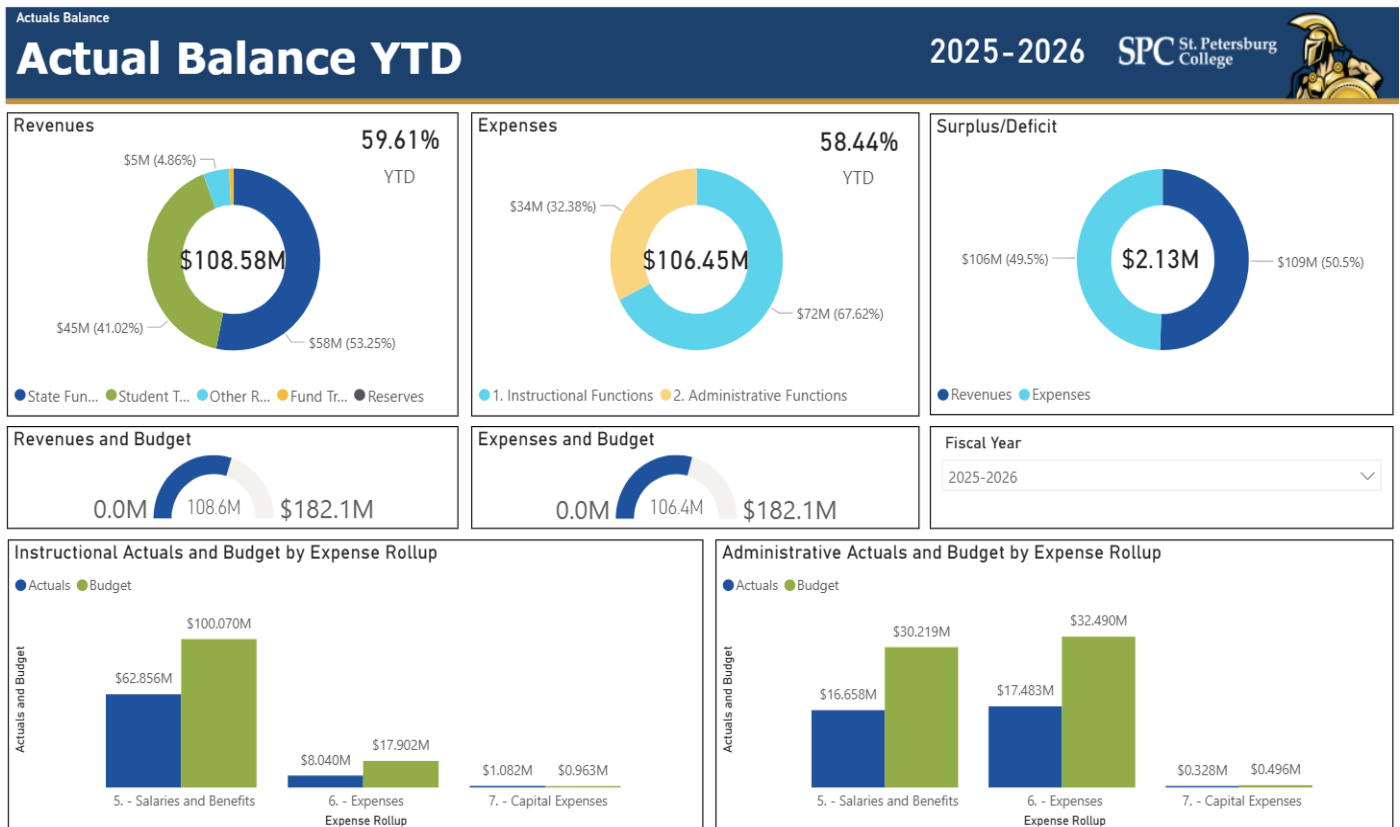
TO: Board of Trustees, St. Petersburg College

FROM: Tonjua Williams, Ph.D., President 

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025-2026 College General Operating Budget Report with Tuition Revenue

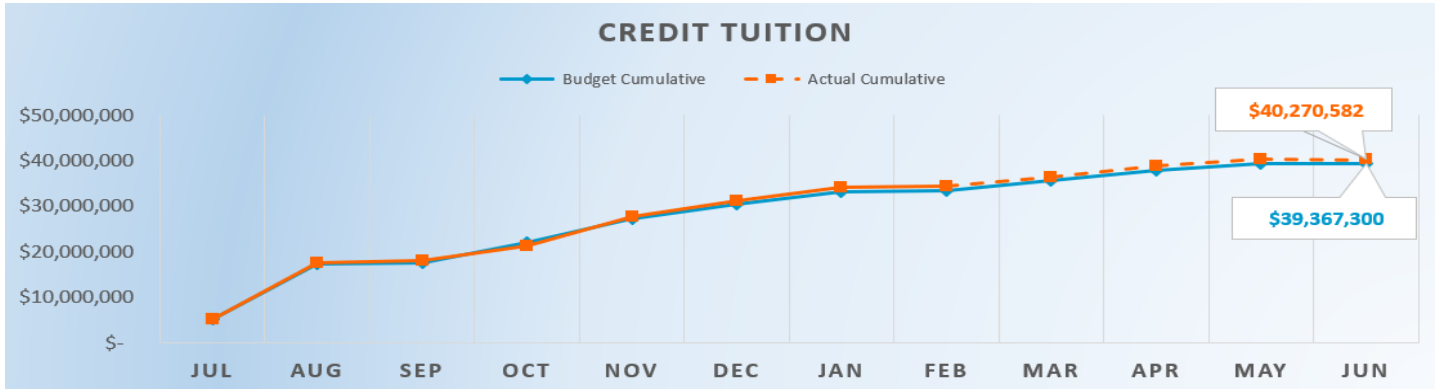
The FY25-26 fund 1 operating budget report through February 28, 2026, is attached.

As of February 28, 2026, the overall revenue was \$108.58M, which represents 59.61% of the operating budget. The overall expense was \$106.45M, which represents 58.44% of the operating budget. Personnel expenses represent 72 % of the annual operating budget. As of this report date, personnel expenses total \$79.5M or 61 % of the total budget of personnel expenses. Instructional personnel expenses account for \$62.85M and \$16.65M for Administration personnel expenses. Current and Capital expenses total \$26.95M. The net balance of revenue less expense is \$2.13M; which excludes net pension adjustments.

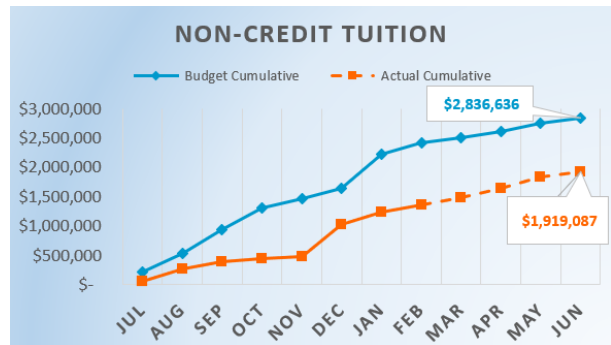


Displayed below are charts for projected tuition revenue. There are three types of tuition revenue: credit tuition, non-credit tuition, and postsecondary adult vocational tuition.

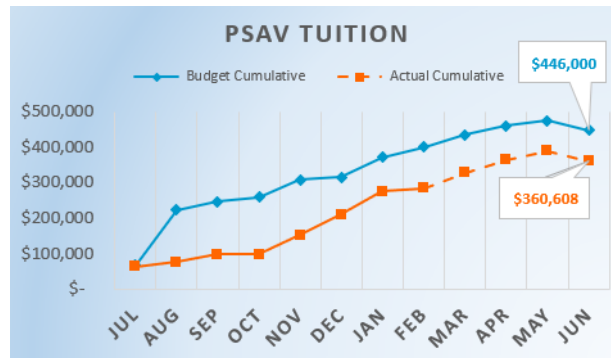
Credit Tuition Revenue – The chart below displays the credit tuition portion of the budget to the actual amount. As of February 28, 2026, the tuition projected is \$903K above the budgeted amount.



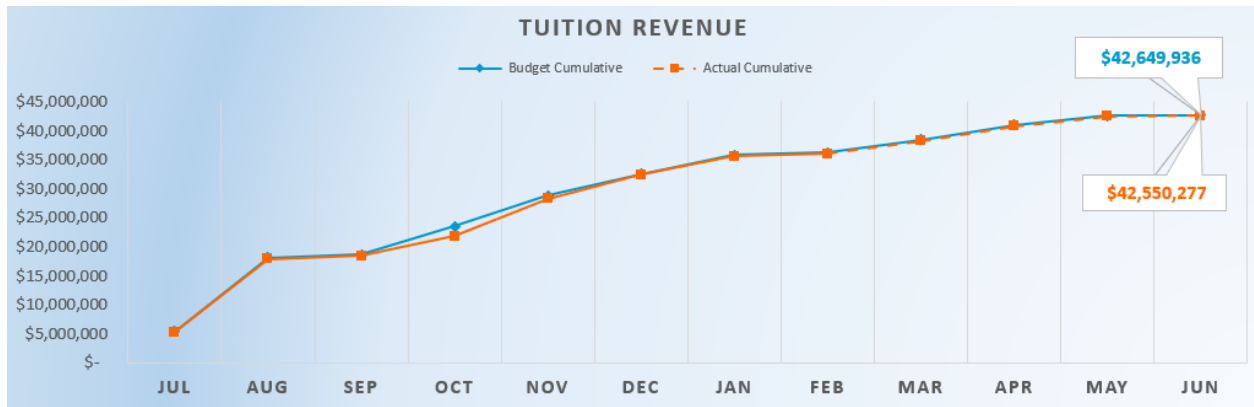
Non-Credit Tuition Revenue – The chart to the right displays the non-credit portion of the budget to the actual amount. As of February 28, 2026, the tuition projected is \$918K below the budgeted amount. A portion of the variance in non-credit revenue reflects differences in revenue classification rather than underlying performance. Certain amounts are recognized as lab fees instead of tuition, which partially offset the NC variance and reduces the adjusted gap between budgeted and actual results.



Postsecondary Adult Vocational Tuition Revenue – The chart to the right displays the Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) portion of the budget to the actual amount. As of February 28, 2026, the tuition projected is \$85K below the budgeted amount.



Total Tuition Revenue - The chart below displays the total operating tuition budget to the actual amount. As of February 28, 2026, the overall tuition projected is \$100K below the budgeted amount.



Dr. Hector Lora, Associate Administrative Vice President, Budgeting

Attachment



**Operating Budget Report
February 28, 2026**

| | Budget | Actual | % of YTD |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Student Tuition & Fees | \$ 52,754,962 | \$ 44,537,227 | 84% |
| State Funding | \$ 98,334,997 | \$ 57,816,563 | 59% |
| Other Revenues | \$ 10,706,832 | \$ 5,275,993 | 49% |
| Fund Transfers In | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 947,247 | 38% |
| Reserve | \$ 17,843,050 | \$ - | 0% |
| Total Revenue | \$ 182,139,841 | \$ 108,577,030 | 60% |
| Expenses | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 66,436,463 | \$ 39,515,252 | 59% |
| Academic Support | \$ 28,536,445 | \$ 17,959,296 | 63% |
| Student Support | \$ 23,962,641 | \$ 14,503,303 | 61% |
| Total Instructional | \$ 118,935,549 | \$ 71,977,851 | 61% |
| Institutional Support | \$ 31,905,960 | \$ 18,372,775 | 58% |
| Physical plant Operation and Maintenance | \$ 23,951,186 | \$ 13,609,406 | 57% |
| Student Financial Assistance | \$ 2,344,329 | \$ 1,994,456 | 85% |
| Contingency, Transfer, Etc | \$ 5,002,817 | \$ 491,510 | 10% |
| Total Administrative | \$ 63,204,292 | \$ 34,468,147 | 55% |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 182,139,841 | \$ 106,445,998 | 58% |
| Balance | \$ - | \$ 2,131,032 | |

*FY2025-26 excludes Net Pension adjustments.