



**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
April 29, 2026**

The Board of Regents of the Lee College District met on April 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at Conference Room 200-G in Rundell Hall. Chairman Santana called the meeting to order stating that the meeting was duly posted and a quorum was present.

PRESENT: Gilbert Santana, Chairman; Pam Warford, Vice Chair (virtual); Gina Guillory, Assistant Secretary (virtual); Weston Cotten, Daryl Fontenot (virtual), Mark Hall, Judy Jirrels, Heron Thomas (virtual)

Jacob Atkin, Interim President

ABSENT: Mark Himsel, Secretary

INVOCATION

Regent Weston Cotten led the Invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ITEM OF ACTION

A. PERSONNEL

28.26 Consideration of Action on Recommendation to Terminate Employee Mid-Contract

Regent Cotten made a motion, seconded by Regent Hall, that the Board approve the recommendation to terminate employee Rigoberto “Rigo” Ruiz mid-contract.

During Q&A, Mr. Atkin confirmed that the college has followed all documentation and communication protocols and applicable policies, that the college has provided required periods of time for the employee to appeal the recommendation to terminate, and that Mr. Ruiz has neither responded nor appealed. Also, it was noted that Mr. Ruiz works in grant management and serves as debate team coach.

The motion passed with no dissenting votes. Regent Himsel was absent.

MATTERS OF CONCERN FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Santana declared the meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Chairman, Board of Regents

Secretary, Board of Regents