Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

<u>2025-08-3-3</u> August 26, 2025

Resource: Dr. Abe Johnson Senior VP Campus Operations

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of Appointments to Faculty

Council and Ratification of Faculty Council for Academic

Year 2025-2026

DISCUSSION: Senate Bill 37 was approved by the Texas Legislature and

signed into law. The law provides that faculty council or senates established before the effective date of the new law are abolished as of September 1, 2025, unless certain

statutory requirements are met.

Since its establishment, Collin College has had a faculty senate and a faculty association. In 2006-2007, a Faculty Council was established. In recent years, and as a result of a Shared Governance Task force, Faculty Council has increased its representation across campuses, disciplines, and programs. Due in part to much of that work, the current Faculty Council meets many of the fundamental requirements of Senate Bill 37 in reflecting adequate

representation of the entire faculty and in fulfilling its role to advise the District President and the administration regarding matters related to the general welfare of Collin College. With the Board of Trustee's approval of Policy BGC (Local), Faculty Council is expected to meet the requirements of Senate Bill 37 that are now established in policy. As result, the Board of Trustees may ratify Faculty Council in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 37. The appointed Faculty Council officers and recently elected members serving on Faculty Council are listed on

the attached page.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees ratify Faculty Council and its recently appointed or elected members in accordance with new Board policy for the academic year 2025-2026.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District ratify Faculty Council and its recently appointed or elected members in accordance with new Board policy for the academic year 2025-2026."

FACULTY COUNCIL - 2025-2026

New Officers:

President: Matthew K. Hamilton (History, McKinney) Vice-President: Katie A. Johnson (Biology, Frisco) Secretary: Krystal Humphreys (History, Wylie)

New Representatives:

Henry Canfield (Psychology, Technical)

Casey Carter (Music, Plano)

Jaclyn Cobb-Susa (Biology, Plano)

Roberta Cravo (Biology, McKinney)

Jillian Deshazo (Speech, McKinney)

Seema Endley (Biology, McKinney)

Amanda Hogan (Nursing)

Charlene Houston (Developmental ESL, Plano)

Cyrus Malek (Math, iCollin)

Tonya McMillion (Video Production, Frisco)

George Neal (Art, Frisco)

Christopher Redgraves (History, Frisco)

Serena Richards (English, Frisco)

Diane Stroman (Environmental Tech, iCollin)

Stephen Whitley (English, Plano)

Julia Williams (HR Management, Plano)