

**ALVIN COLLEGE
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 12, 2026
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Board of Regents of Alvin Community College met at a regular session on the 12th day of May at 6:00 p.m., with the following members, administrative personnel, and guests present:

Regents Present

'Bel Sanchez	Chairman
Jody Droege	Vice-Chair
Patty Hertenberger	Secretary
Jim Crumm	Regent
Yvette Reyes-Hall	Regent
Mike Pyburn	Regent
Darren Shelton	Regent
Michael Hoover	Regent
Breah Knape	Regent

Alvin College Administration Present

Robert Exley	President, Alvin College
Stacy Ebert	Alvin College
Beth Nelson	Alvin College
John Matula	Alvin College
Rene De Leon	Alvin College
Wendy Del Bello	Alvin College
Kelley Peatross	Alvin College

Alvin College Employees & Guests Present

Alan Phillips	Leigh Ann Moore	Anita Exley
Bryan Hinshaw	Lilly Garcia	
Estevan Vasquez	Linet George	
Felicia Jimenez	Marby McKinney	
Haley Lovell	Scott Turnbough	
Huff Mann	Theresa Rios	
John Murray	Jessica Eddy	
John Tompkins	Rene DeLeon	
Kyle Marasckin	Billy Allen	
Laurel Joseph	Patty Sanchez	
LaVonna Miller	Pam Kaminsky	

Call to Order

Chair Sanchez called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Certification of Posting of Notice

Certification of the posting of the notice as listed in the agenda was acknowledged. Dr. Exley certified that a notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Pledge and Invocation

Invocation was delivered by Regent Reyes-Hall.

Citizen Inquiries

There were no citizen inquiries.

Oath of Office for Newly Elected Alvin College Regents

Ms. Felicia Jimenez administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Regents, Mr. Kam Marvel, Mr. Darren Shelton, and Mr. Mike Pyburn.

Board Recognitions

The Alvin College Club Volleyball team completed an outstanding Spring 2026 season in the Lone Star Sport Club Conference, finishing with a 6–1 record and earning the conference championship title. Throughout the season, the Lady Dolphins built a strong team culture defined by trust, communication, and a genuine commitment to one another. Their chemistry on and off the court became one of their greatest strengths, as they played with energy, supported each other through every point, and continued to grow together as a team from the first match of the season through the championship final.

Alvin College float participates in nearly a dozen parades, festivals, and other events throughout the region. The float is just one of the many ways that our Marketing Department promotes the college in the community. This year, our float won the President's Trophy at the Frontier Day Parade thanks to our tireless float ambassador and driver, Kyle Marasckin.

Student Report

Christopher De Leon, a Dual Enrollment Student attending Alvin High School, delivered the Student Report. This report was for information only.

Executive Session

For the purpose of a private consultation with its attorney when seeking the advice of its attorney, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071; Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.072; To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074.

The meeting was called back into session by Chair Sanchez at 7:02 p.m.

Election of Officers – Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

Regent Pyburn made the motion that the Officers for the 2026-2028 term be Chair 'Bel Sanchez, Vice Chair Dr. Jim Crumm, and Board Secretary Dr. Patty Hertenberger. Seconded by Regent Marvel. Motion passed 8-1. Regent Hoover voted against.

Board Comments

Regents praised and thanked staff for their efforts with Commencement, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Justice in Action, and the Nursing Pinning Ceremony.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Regent Knappe moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the Minutes of the April 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, the Grants report, and Personnel Actions for Faculty, Respiratory Care 12 M/Clinical Coordinator. Seconded by Regent Reyes-Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

This Friday/Saturday we had our annual Commencement exercise. Despite the threat of the rain we held a successful event and were honored to have retiring Superintendent Carol Nelson serve as our Commencement speaker. We had 475 students participate in commencement and approximately 700 who have graduated so far this semester. A final tally, which includes the results of the holiday mini-semester, is still being assessed.

Alvin College Nursing students recently had a pinning ceremony for Associate's Degree and Vocational Nursing at the Alvin College Gym on May 6. The Spring 2026 ADN class included 55 graduates while the LVN class included 20 graduates.

The Mu Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Alvin College held its Spring induction ceremony on April 30. The chapter inducted 44 new members during the ceremony. Our Associate Provost Dr. Leigh Ann Moore served as the guest speaker for the event.

The Alvin College Foundation presented approximately \$23,000 in grants and awards at the annual Honoring Excellence Reception on April 28. Winners of this year's excellence awards were : Human Resources executive director Lindsey Hindman, Associate Degree Nursing administrative assistant Michel Evans, custodian Carmen Arreola and Culinary Arts chef Laura Trigo. Winners of the Adjunct Excellence Awards were TDCJ proctor Evelyn Jammer and Business Management instructor and Iowa Colony Mayor Wil Kennedy.

We also recognized our presidential scholars during Honoring Excellence. To be a Presidential Scholar students must have maintained at least a 3.95 GPA for more than 45 hours of instruction. Seventeen students earned the distinction this year.

The Alvin College Foundation has awarded \$134,000 in scholarships to current students and graduating seniors across the region for the 2026–27 academic year. Wendy has been on her annual pilgrimage to local high schools to hand out the scholarships.

The college recognized several students for academic excellence during the Award Day ceremony on April 27. Among the winners included JonMykal Price who received the President's Award.

The Art Department held its annual Art Sale on May 5 in the Student Center gallery.

If your kiddos need something to do this summer we are hosting several camps on a variety of subjects including welding, culinary arts, data science, engineering and more. Visit the college Marketplace for times, dates and registration.

Our baseball team turned in an excellent season as they qualified for the 2026 NJCAA Region XIV North Regional Tournament. They put up a good effort in the tournament before they were eliminated on Saturday. The softball team is still going strong. The team is headed to the 2026 NJCAA Region XIV Softball Tournament, scheduled for May 13–16 at the San Jacinto College. They will take on Paris College tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.


This report was for information only.

Financial Report Ending April 30, 2026


Regent Knape moved to approve the Financial Report for April 30, 2026. Seconded by Secretary Hertenberger. Motion passed unanimously

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Chair Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Dr. Patty Hertenberger, Secretary



Bel Sanchez, Chair