



# Monroe Community College Board of Trustees Executive Session Minutes

Monday, August 3, 2026  
MCC Brighton Campus  
Empire Room  
2:45 pm

*Mission: Monroe Community College transforms lives and communities, fostering the success of diverse students through affordable and innovative academic, career, technical, and workforce development programs. Our shared work inspires and champions excellence in higher education and builds global engagement and understanding.*

- Present:** Allen K. Williams, Chair  
Carla M. Palumbo, Esq., Vice Chair and Chair, Personnel and Programs Committee  
John Baynes  
Gladys Pedraza-Burgos, Secretary  
Angelica Perez-Delgado  
Rusty Smetanyak  
Tashanda Thomas  
Grace S. Tillinghast
- Excused:** Dale Rehkopf II, Chair, Finance and Facilities Committee  
Connie O. Walker, Esq., Chair, Risk Management Committee

Allen Williams, Chair, called the meeting to order and a quorum was established at 2:52 pm.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Monroe Community College conduct an Executive Session pursuant to Public Officers Law §105, subsection (f): the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation. (T08-2026)

MOTION was made and seconded that the above resolution be adopted.

Motion was carried unanimously.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 2:53 pm and adjourned at 4:07 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gladys Pedraza-Burgos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Gladys Pedraza-Burgos