

Athens Technical College

Board of Directors Meeting

WebEx Minutes

May 12, 2021

9:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Barbara Cabaniss
Mrs. Rebecca Dally
Mr. Tom Denny
Mr. Steve Hollis
Judge Robert Motley
Mayor Fred Perriman
Dr. Reginald Woods

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Kyle Brown
Mr. Jimmy Parker
Judge Lawton Stephens

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chair Rebecca Dally called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. welcoming everyone to a special called May board meeting.

ROLL CALL

Becky Allen, Executive Assistant for the President's Office, called the roll.

APPROVAL OF NAMING OF BUILDING

Dr. Daniel presented information on the new Agricultural Science Complex on the Elbert County Campus, which consists of two buildings, a laboratory building and an arena. This is an \$8.2 million project that will be finished in approximately four months. It will house the Agricultural Science Program. She has brought this information before the board today to get approval to name the Agricultural Science Complex.

There are certain procedures for naming of a building which consists of: the person for whom the building is named can be a living or a deceased individual; the business or organization for whom the building is named must have had a significant positive impact on the college for an extended period of time; have demonstrated outstanding and distinguished service to society, the community or the college; and/or has engaged in philanthropic giving that has directly benefited the college.

She would like to request approval to name the Agricultural Science Complex on the Elbert County Campus the "Tom McCall Agricultural Science Complex". Mr. McCall has been one of the biggest advocates for the college over the years. Since 1996, he has promoted Athens Technical College, has directly benefited students with hundreds of hours of work, helped with

numerous building projects, and helped to save the driver's education program in the State of Georgia. He has given his time to support the college at Athens Tech Foundation events as well as serving as graduation speaker. His support has garnered an estimated \$38 million for three capital outlay projects.

Mr. McCall has served as a Georgia State Representative and Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, which consists of the Natural Resources Board, Transportation Committee, and Game, Fish, and Parks Committees. He now serves as President of Georgia Farm Bureau.

She has received letters of support from Georgia State Representative Rob Leverett and Lee Vaughn, County Manager for Elberton.

Chair Dally called for approval of naming of the Agricultural Science Complex on the Elbert County Campus the "Tom McCall Agricultural Science Complex". Tom Denny made a motion to approve and Barbara Cabaniss seconded the motion with the remainder of the board in agreement. The motion was approved unanimously by the attending board members.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Chair Dally adjourned the meeting with appropriate motion and second at 9:50 a.m.

Dr. Andrea Daniel, President
Rebecca Allen
Executive Assistant
May 12, 2021

Next scheduled Board Meeting: August 17, 2021

** Denotes action items that require a vote for approval by the local board.*