



# The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, FL Special Meeting, Presidential Search Finalist Interviews, 8:30 AM Minutes

Broward College

Friday January 31, 2025 8:30 AM EDT

@ Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

## **Attendance**

### **Present:**

Chair Alexis Yarbrough, Vice Chair Zachariah Zachariah, Trustee Mario Zanotti, Trustee Eileen LaMarca, Trustee Michael Caschette, President Donald Astrab, outside Counsel Kristina Raattama, and Student Trustee Zachary Whalen

#### I. Presidential Search Finalist Interviews

The meeting started at 8:42 a.m.

Chair Yarbrough called on Vice Chair Zachariah to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board interviewed two finalists being considered for President of Broward College, Mr. Jose Llontop and Mr. Torey Alston.

Chair Yarbrough acknowledged that there were no registered speakers. She then asked if there was anyone who wished to make any comments or address the Board regarding the Presidential Search. Hearing none, the Board began deliberation on the finalists for President.

After deliberation, Chair Yarbrough asked for a roll call vote for Trustees to vote on who to select as President of Broward College. Each Trustee voted for Mr. Alston.

### **Motion:**

Vice Chair Zachariah made a motion to delegate authority to Chair Yarbrough to negotiate a contract with Mr. Alston. Trustee Zanotti seconded.

The motion passed unanimously. AYES: Chair Yarbrough, Vice Chair Zachariah, Trustee Zanotti, Trustee LaMarca, Trustee Caschette

Mr. Alston thanked the Board, and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Dr. Donald Astrab

President, Broward College

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Alexis Yarbrough

Chair, Board of Trustees