



Public Notice

A Regular Meeting of the Vernon College Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the *Osborne Administration Building*, Vernon, Texas to consider and act upon lawful subjects that may come before it including the following:

Revised Agenda

1. Call the Meeting to Order – Chairman Bob Ferguson
2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Consider approval of the *Minutes of the December 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting* – Exhibit
 - b. Consider approval of the *Presidents Monthly Travel Expense Report* – Exhibit
3. Public Comment/**Public Hearing on tax abatement request by Blue Summit II Storage, LLC**
4. Consider Approval of Action Items:
 - A. Consideration of the *Financial and Investment Reports as of December 31, 2024* – Vice President Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
 - B. Review updated *TASB Legal Policy Updates* and Consideration of *TASB UPDATE 48 Local Policies* – Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
 - C. Consideration of *Tax Abatement Application from Blue Summit II Storage, LLC* – Dr. Johnston
 - D. Consideration of *Tax Resale Deeds* – Dr. Johnston – Exhibits
5. President’s Report/Board Discussion Items
 - A. Board input/discussion – Dr. Johnston
 - B. Residence Hall Renovation – Dr. Johnston
 - C. 2025-2026 Tuition/Fee increase proposal
 - D. Student Success Data Fact – CBM 116 follow-up report – Dr. Brad Beauchamp – Exhibit
 - E. Athletic Scholarship report – Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
 - F. 2024 IT Management Review – Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
 - G. Student Highlight
 - H. Reminder of upcoming events:
 - (1) On-site Final Registration: Vernon and Wichita Falls – January 7, 2025
 - (2) Spring 2025 Kick off all-employee professional development – Vernon campus – Thursday – January 9, 2025
 - (3) Faculty professional development – Skills Training Center – Friday – January 10, 2025
 - (4) Spring 2025 Classes begin – Wednesday, January 15, 2025
 - (5) Vernon College Foundation Quarterly Board Meeting – CCC – Thursday, January 10, 2025
 - (6) February Board of Trustees Regular Meeting – Vernon campus – Wednesday, February 12, 2025
 - (7) TCCTA Conference – Houston, TX – February 20-22, 2025
 - (8) Vernon College Foundation On-line Auction – March 4-6, 2025
 - I. Athletic Events update
 - J. Philanthropic Report/Outside Grants Report – Exhibit
6. Personnel – Possible Closed Session in Accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter 55.074 – Personnel, of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code – Exhibits
 - Personnel Changes
 - A. Employment

Note: *The Vernon College Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in the above agenda. If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board of Trustees will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, including, but not limited to deliberation on the appointment, employment compensation, evaluations, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.074; consultation with attorney regarding potential or contemplated litigation or matters involving attorney client privilege pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071; deliberation on the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.072; deliberation regarding gifts and donations pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.073; deliberation regarding security devises pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.076; and deliberation regarding Economic Development negotiations pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.087.*