

**SJC BOARD
WORK SESSION MINUTES
April 27, 2026**

The Work Session was called to order at 5:07 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Valerie Uselman, Chairperson
Bev Taylor, Vice Chairperson
GloJean Todacheene, Secretary
R. Shane Chane, Member
Byron Manning, Member
Julie Rasor, Member

Staff Members Attending:

San Juan College Administrators and Staff in Attendance Included:

Toni Hopper Pendergrass, Edward DesPlas, Boomer Appleman, Kerri Langoni Carpenter, Michael Ottinger, Roy Lytle, Yolanda Benally, Carrie Tsosie-Jim, Gwyn Adams, Mystelle Beasley, Josh Bishop, Troy Brown, Alicia Corbell, Gayle Dean, Aurelia Etcitty, Veronica Evans, Thalia Garcia-Charley, Ana Greif, Nicholle Liessmann, Lizbeth Moreno, Kimberly Nath, Sherry Paxson, Elizabeth Phelps, Chris Rosen, Rhonda Schaefer, Mindi Kim Schrum, Paulette Scott, and Donna Ellis, Recorder

Guest(s): None

Topics Discussed Included:

1. Questions on Board Agenda Items

None.

2. Fiscal Year 2026 Year-End Budget Adjustment Request

Trustees were briefed on the 2026 Year-End Budget Adjustment Request.

3. Fiscal Year 2027 Original Budget Request

Trustees received an overview of the institution's stable revenue outlook, strong state support through non-recurring funding, strategic investments in employee compensation and benefits, increasing technology costs, and the importance of carefully managing fund balance reserves.

4. General Obligation Bond Campaign

Trustees received an update on the key initiatives which include maintaining the current debt service tax rate, expanding academic programs such as Nursing and HVAC, enhancing recreational and performing arts facilities, and upgrading critical campus infrastructure, including hot water and wastewater piping systems.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.