



DECENNIAL COMMITTEE

**Community College District No. 522
Marsh Conference Room
Belleville Campus
August 21, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Decennial Committee was held Wednesday, August 21, 2024 in the Marsh Conference Room at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, Illinois. SWIC Board Chair Nick Raftopoulos called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Linda Andres	SWIC Chief Information Officer
Steve Campo	SWIC Trustee
Nick Mance	SWIC President
Sean McPeak	SWIC Trustee
Dr. Brian Mentzer	Superintendent Belleville Township High School District #201
Mark Morton	SWIC Trustee
Nick Raftopoulos	SWIC Trustee
Jonathan Tallman	Superintendent Red Bud Community Unit School District #132
Robert Tebbe	SWIC Chief Enrollment Dvlpmt and Institutional Planning Officer
Tracy Vallett	SWIC Trustee

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Public Act 102-1088 requires certain units of local government to (1) form a committee to study local efficiencies; and (2) create and file with each county board associated with Southwestern Illinois College, Community College District #522 a report with recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability.

This was the initial meeting of the Decennial Committee. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024 and Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Members of the Decennial Committee were provided a draft of “The Economic Value of Southwestern Illinois College” with a request for review. The document was prepared by third-party vendor Lightcast, an economic impact study provider conducted to assess the value of the college on the district region.

The review, along with institutional contracts, partnerships and agreements will be discussed at the September 18, 2024 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McPeak moved, seconded by Mr. Morton, to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Following a voice vote the motion carried.

Approved: **10-16-24**

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Raftopoulos
Board Chairman

Beverly J. Fiss
Secretary to the Board of Trustees