

Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the Special Meeting  
Benton Harbor Campus  
October 15, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Curry called the Special Meeting of the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees to order at 8:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jeff Curry, Mary Jo Tomasini, Dr. Michael Lindley, Joan Smith, Paul Bergan

Absent: Debra Johnson, John Grover

**SETTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda stands as presented.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**VETERANS BENEFITS POLICY**

Office of Origin: Records & Registration Department

Original Date Adopted:

Dates Reviewed:

Last Date Approved:

Lake Michigan College will not impose penalties upon any student using Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 VA education benefits who is unable to meet their financial obligations to the College due to delayed disbursement from the VA.

Students with Post 9/11 GI Bill® eligibility of less than 100% will be required to pay the difference between their financial obligation and the amount expected from the VA, prior to the established due date, unless other arrangements are made by mutual agreement with Lake Michigan College.

*GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill).*

**Responsibility:** Dean of Student Affairs

**References:** PL 115-407 Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

**ACTION:**

It was recommended that the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees approve the Veterans' Benefits policy as presented.

**MOTION** by Mr. Bergan with support by Ms. Smith to approve the Veterans' Benefits policy as presented.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**YEAS:** Mr. Bergan, Mr. Curry, Ms. Smith, Ms. Tomasini, Dr. Lindley

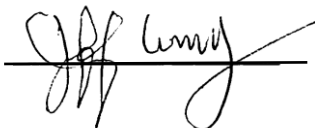
**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Ms. Johnson, Mr. Grover

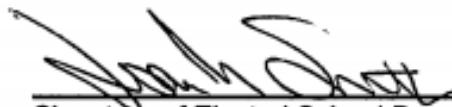
**APPROVED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mr. Bergan to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees at 8:05 a.m.



Jeff Curry, Vice Chair  
Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees



Joan Smith, Secretary  
Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees