

**Cowley College
Board of Trustees Official Minutes**

March 27, 2026

I. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cowley College was called to order at 12:30 pm on March 27, 2026 in the President's Dining Room, inside the McAtee Dining Center, 206 S. 4th Street, Arkansas City, KS 67005

Trustees	Present	Dr. Alan Marcotte, Chair Phil White, Vice Chair (zoom) Brett Bazil, Trustee Stanley Cochran, Trustee Bob McGregor, Trustee Jacinda Shaw-Kinzie Gary Wilson, Trustee
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Staff	Dr. Michelle Schoon, President Tiffany Vollmer, Board Clerk J.T. Seitz, Legal Counsel Holly Harper, VP of Finance and Administration (Zoom) Dr. Scott Layton, VP of Academic Affairs
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Guests

The Invocation was presented by Bob McGregor.

II. 2026-2027 Tuition, Fees, and Housing Rates

Administration proposed increasing tuition by \$5.00 per credit hour for all student types with no increase to fees.

Housing rates will increase by 3% under the Fresh Ideas agreement. The three housing plans with no meal plans will not see an increase.

	Current	Proposed	\$	%
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Increase	Increase
	2025-2026	2026-2027	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Tuition (per credit hour)				
In-District + Sumner County	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00	7.1%
Out-of-District (In-State)	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 5.00	6.3%
Oklahoma	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 5.00	5.6%
Out-of-State	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 5.00	3.8%
International	\$ 180.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 5.00	2.8%
KS Concurrent Enrollment (High School)	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00	7.1%
OK Concurrent Enrollment (High School)	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 5.00	5.6%
Fees (per credit hour)				
Technology Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%
Activity Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%
General Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%
Security Fee (per Semester)	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%
Housing Application Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%
Housing (per year)				
Single 19 Meal Plan	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 225.00	3.0%
Single 14 Meal Plan	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,416.00	\$ 216.00	3.0%
Double 19 Meal Plan	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,798.00	\$ 198.00	3.0%
Double 14 Meal Plan	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,489.00	\$ 189.00	3.0%
Single NO Meal plan	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ -	0.0%
Double NO Meal Plan	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ -	0.0%
Sumner Campus NO Meal Plan	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ -	0.0%

Gary Wilson introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves the 2026-2027 Tuition, Fees, and Housing rates as presented.

The motion was seconded by Bob McGregor and the following votes were cast:

Chair Marcotte	Aye	Trustee McGregor	Aye
Vice Chair White	Aye	Trustee Shaw-Kinzie	Aye
Trustee Bazil	Aye	Trustee Wilson	Aye
Trustee Cochran	Aye		

Motion carried.

VII. Adjournment

With no other business to be discussed, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.



Tiffany Vollmer
Board Clerk