



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
DR. MICHELLE SCHOON

DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Board of Trustees/Employees/News Media/Public

FROM: Dr. Michelle Schoon, President

RE: March 27, 2026 Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting Notice

The Cowley College Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in the President's Dining Room, inside the McAtee Dining Center, 206 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Arkansas City.

The AGENDA for the special meeting is attached, and may be accessed by visiting the following link:

<https://cowley.edu/agenda>

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**Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Cowley College**

**March 27, 2026**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>I. Call to Order</b>                               | <b>Dr. Alan Marcotte, Chair</b>                           |
| A. Invocation   | Bob McGregor, Trustee                                     |
| B. College Mission Statement                          | Dr. Alan Marcotte, Chair                                  |
| <b>II. 2026-2027 Tuition, Fees, and Housing Rates</b> | <b>Holly Harper, Executive VP of Finance &amp; Admin.</b> |
| <b>III. Adjournment</b>                               | <b>Dr. Alan Marcotte, Chair</b>                           |



# COWLEY COLLEGE

## MEMORANDUM

To: Cowley College Board of Trustees

From: Holly Harper, Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration

Date: March 12, 2026

Re: Proposed Increase in Tuition, Fee, and Housing Rates for FY 2026-2027

Administration proposes increasing tuition by \$5.00 per credit hour for all student types and 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 Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
<b>Tuition (per credit hour)</b>				
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%
<b>Fees (per credit hour)</b>				
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%
<b>Housing (per year)</b>				
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%