

Governor Baker Announces Higher Education Appointments

New chairs and trustees appointed to boards at public colleges and universities

BOSTON – Governor Charlie Baker today appointed new members of the boards of trustees for public colleges and universities and designated chairs at several of the Commonwealth’s Community Colleges.

“I am pleased to welcome this group of impressive new trustees to our institutions of higher education and am grateful to the trustees who are willing to continue to serve with distinction in leadership positions,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “They are all proven leaders in their communities and our community colleges and universities will be well-served by their deep commitment to our Commonwealth and their depth of experience in the private, non-profit, and public sectors.”

“These leaders will be able to hit the ground running and add value on day one,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “They understand the importance of ensuring that nearly 300,000 students on 29 campuses each year have the best possible opportunities for success.”

“I look forward to working with all trustees as we tackle the challenges that face our education system,” said Education Secretary Jim Peyser. “Together we will be able to ensure that our students continue to receive a top-notch education and meet the workforce needs of the future. I also thank all of the outgoing trustees who have served on our public higher education boards. Their contributions have been invaluable.”

Berkshire Community College

- Kathleen M. McCormick and Peter Mirante, appointed to the Board

Bunker Hill Community College

- William J. Walczak, appointed and designated as Chair

Greenfield Community College

- Dylan Korpita, appointed to the Board

Holyoke Community College

- Robert W. Gilbert, Jr., designated as Chair **
- Evan Plotkin, appointed to the Board

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

- Linda L. Snyder, appointed to the Board

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

- Daniel L. Shores, appointed to the Board

Massasoit Community College

- Pamerson O. Ifill, designated as Chair*

- Deborah C. Enos, appointed to the Board

Mount Wachusett Community College

- Tina M. Sbrega, designated as Chair*
- Robert A. Antonioni, appointed to the Board

Northern Essex Community College

- Sally L. Cerasuolo-O'Rorke, appointed to the Board

North Shore Community College

- J.D. LaRock, appointed and designated as Chair

Quinsigamond Community College

- Susan M. Mailman, appointed and designated as Chair

Roxbury Community College

- Gerald Chertavian, designated as Chair*
- Amanda M. Fernandez, appointed to the Board

Salem State University

- Teresa J. Chisholm, appointed to the Board

Incumbent Board Chair *

Incumbent Board Member **

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