

**BCC Auxiliary Enterprises Corporation
(AEC)
General Plenary Board Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2025
Via ZOOM
12:00 p.m.**

Convener: Andrea Pinnock, Chair

Present: David Taylor, Bryan Gomez, Dionne Dodson, Paramita Sen
Kathy McGuire, Michael Williams, Akalia Dixon, Kiarra Maxwell, Thomas D'Arrigo, Karen Thomas

Absent: David Murch

Guests: Felipe Ayala, Warren Thompson, Patience Roberts, Donovan Griffin, Giselle Huerta Sanchez, Gregory Rosenberg

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Andrea Pinnock

1. Opening Remarks/Review/Recap:

- The last meeting of the Fall 2025 semester for Auxiliary Enterprises Corporation (AEC) board meeting took place on 12/11/2025. Introductions and an overview were discussed with the group by AVP Pinnock. AVP Pinnock announced the upcoming meeting dates for Spring 2026 (2/17/26, 3/12/26, 4/16/26 and 5/7/26). A roll call was done of the AEC board members.
- A review/approval of the minutes from the October 22, 2025 and November 6, 2025 meetings was voted on and approved. May 2025 meeting minutes was again tabled.

2. Open Discussions:

- Mr. Donovan Griffin gave a detailed presentation on the 2026 MEN's Conference. Prof. Thomas D'Arrigo asked how many attendees are expected to participate. Mr. Griffin responded with 100 to 200 students. Mr. Michael Williams asked what are the expected outcomes? Mr. Griffin mentioned that the panel discussions were a big hit with the students. Also, Mr. Griffin stated that local community vendors want to participate as well. Prof. Paramita Sen asked what are the benefits if other colleges participate? Mr. Griffin stated that other colleges are getting a blueprint on how to hold this type of conference. Also, to understand why male students are not getting to graduation. Mr. Felipe Ayala mentioned the conference will improve enrollment. AVP Pinnock asked if other local MEN's organization can possibly assist with funding. She added it would be helpful to have considered other options for funding such as BCC Inc. AVP Taylor concurred with AVP

Pinnock's statement so that the total request for funds from AEC would be less. Mr. Gregory Rosenberg asked if the division Vice Presidents can help with the cost.

- Next, Ms. Patience Roberts on behalf of the homecoming committee gave a presentation on the 2026 Panel Discussion for Black History month. The request for funds were for a Honoria and the cost of food. AVP Pinnock asked if the committee submitted a request for funds to the SGA as well. Ms. Roberts said no but will do so. AVP Pinnock followed up with another question, how did the idea for this panel discussion come about? Mr. Roberts responded that it would be helpful for students to learn about the Black Panthers during black history month. Other board members inquired about the number of students expected to participate. Ms. Roberts responded with 100. AVP Taylor the committee should see assistance from the Office of Student Life as well. Also, Ms. Thomas asked how does this panel discussion tie into improving student engagement and retention. Mr. Rosenberg questioned the cost of the food which is \$1900 dollars. AVP Taylor concurred with Mr. Rosenberg's questioned. On a side note, Mr. Rosenberg will provide an updated budget. Ms. Dionne Dixon asked if there was an amount that the board would consider? AVP Taylor stated that it depends if the proposals align with the Presidents mission of the college.
- On another note, Ms. Kathy McGuire asked if she can bring her signed Conflicts of Interest document to the next AEC board meeting in February 2026. AVP Pinnock responded yes. The proposal may be reviewed and considered for vote via electronically. For the next meeting, Ms. Thomas asked if there were any additional information to be collected.

3. Next Meeting:

- The next Auxiliary Enterprises Corporation General Plenary Board Meeting will be held on 2/17/2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. by AVP Andrea Pinnock, Chair

Prepared by Karen Thomas, Secretary