BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Butts County Center
June 25, 2025
11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Erin Cook	Chon Hester	John Rainwater
George Crews	Lisa Johnson	Taylor Smith
Rebecca Hadley-Catter	Michael Powell (WebEx)	Stone Workman

Absent:

Keith Simmons

Staff Members:

Dr. Irvin Clark	Kim DeWinter	Michael Shiver
Stacy Acey	Adessa Green	Dr. Alan Stanfield
Candice Buckley	Dr. Xenia Johns	Dr. Drew Todd
Dr. Chris Daniel	Kimberly Register	Kim Santerre

Guests:

Commissioner Greg Dozier, Technical College System of Georgia
Mark Peevy, Chief of Staff, Technical College System of Georgia
Sam Teasley, Assistant Commissioner, External Affairs, Technical College System of Georgia
Jack Bowdoin, SCTC Foundation Chair

A. CALL TO ORDER

Rebecca Hadley-Catter called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

B. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Clark introduced Commissioner Dozier and offered the floor for any comments. The Commissioner provided brief comments regarding the funding formula that will support the Technical College System of Georgia into the future. Commissioner Dozier thanked the General Assembly for their support of the funding formula as well as additional support of the high demand career areas. This support would not be possible without the trust that has been obtained with the General Assembly. Commissioner Dozier thanked the Board and staff members for their support.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Hadley-Catter requested the Board review the agenda and requested any changes or corrections. Erin Cook made a motion to accept the agenda with the change of affording Michael Powell the

opportunity to report on behalf of the Nominating Committee, Lisa Johnson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Hadley-Catter brought forth the minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting as presented in the Board materials and requested any changes or corrections. Dr. Chon Hester made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Ms. Cook seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

E. OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Hadley-Catter thanked everyone that had attended either of the graduation ceremonies in May. They are great events and showcase the impact on each student's life. She encouraged everyone to attend these events in the future.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers
   Michael Powell presented on behalf of the Nominating Committee the slate of officers for FY2026 as follows: Stone Workman as Chair, Lisa Johnson as Vice Chair, and George Crews as Vice Chair-Elect. The Board unanimously approved the officers as presented. Mr. Powell thanked these members for accepting their respective positions.

2. Nominating Committee Update
   Mr. Powell, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, then presented Dan Owens, CEO of Upson Regional Medical Center, as a candidate to represent Upson County on the Board. Taylor Smith also offered his support of this nomination stating that Mr. Owens is definitely making a difference. The Board unanimously approved the nomination.

3. FY2026 Meeting Schedule
   Ms. Hadley-Catter presented the proposed meeting schedule and opened the floor for any discussion. Stone Workman made a motion to approve the meeting schedule as presented, Ms. Johnson seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the schedule.

4. Program Updates
   Kimberly Register presented the Medical Lab Technology (CLT3) Associate of Applied Science Degree as presented in the Board materials. This is a standard curriculum of the Technical College System of Georgia and consists of 73 credit hours (six terms). This program would prepare students to perform laboratory procedures under the guidance of a pathologist. This program will be housed at the Flint River Campus. The program will undergo accreditation approval from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences prior to the first cohort. Median salary would be $50,000. Mr. Smith indicated the great need in this field, particularly in Upson County. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the program as presented, Mr. Workman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

5. FY2026 Annual Operating Budget
   Ms. Acey included in the Board materials the proposed FY2026 Annual Operating Budget. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The state funds are approved by the Governor through the appropriations bill and each college receives a portion of the allocation through the Technical College System of Georgia. The Technical College System of Georgia uses variables (i.e., enrollment, square footage, credit hours, graduation initiatives, and dual enrollment) to determine each college's allocation. The other component of the operational budget is local revenue through tuition and fees, and revenue from business/industry and continuing education. The Southern Crescent Technical College allocation from state funds for

FY2026 is $20,876,014. Tuition and fees are based on 45,000 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters and 18,000 credit hours for the summer ($15,518,000). Projected revenue allows for approximately a $1.7 million increase for departmental operating budgets. Projected expenses total $36,394,014. This proposed budget will allow for hiring to support the high demand career fields. Commissioner Dozier stated that the funding formula allows for more equitable funding statewide based on enrollment and allows for better planning in the future. This formula incentivizes enrollment growth. Ms. Acey requested that the FY2026 Annual Operating Budget be approved as presented. Mr. Workman made a motion to approve the budget as presented, John Rainwater seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

G. DIVISIONAL REPORTS

In the interest of time, divisional highlights were tabled for this meeting. These highlights were provided in the Board materials as following:

1. Academic Affairs

Distance Education

- Shauna Mayer, GOLD (formerly GVTC) Training Coordinator, facilitated a Blackboard Ultra training session on course design and best practices for faculty at the Griffin campus. She participated in a strategic partnership meeting with Gordon State College and attended the statewide Rick Perkins Award competition. Distance Education resolved 192 student and 24 faculty helpdesk tickets and conducted four one-on-one troubleshooting/training sessions. The spring term concluded with a 94.3% accessibility score across 83,000+ files in 945 courses.

Library Services

- Library engagement remained strong across all SCTC locations, with significant use of ID services, computer assistance, and programming. April and May events included Smart Money management sessions, GALILEO workshops, Open Educational Resources (OER) training, and community-focused lectures ranging from environmental issues to maternal health and literature discussions.

Service	Flint River	Griffin	Henry
Door Counts	852	5755	443
Computer Usage	19	370	75
Instruction Sessions	0	5	1
Reference	2	13	0
Directional	4	27	27
Computer Assistance	8	57	31
Virtual Chats	0	2	2
Laptops Loaned	4	27	10
Student I.D.s	21	307	46

Tutoring and Mentoring Center

- During Spring 2025, the Tutoring Center conducted 701 tutoring sessions with 99 students. Students who received tutoring three or more times achieved a 90.3% pass rate in core classes. Subject-specific pass rates were 100% in English, and 87.5% in both science and math. Satisfaction surveys indicated 100% of respondents were satisfied with their experience. Students also completed 242 tutoring sessions through Tutor.com.

Academic Programs

- Automotive Technology - Recruitment efforts have expanded across four counties, with new tools and plans to increase Fall 2026 enrollment by 20%.
- Business Technology - All courses transitioned to Blackboard Ultra in January. Several courses were converted to mini-mesters to support early graduation. Targeted weekly retention announcements were implemented, and a new Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate has been approved. Advisory meetings and outreach events were held to support visibility and student engagement.

- Central Sterile Supply Processing - Six students graduated in May and became eligible for national certification. A new cohort of ten students began the same month.
- Civil Engineering Technology - The program launched summer internships and introduced three new courses. Enrollment is growing with many students beginning online. Community outreach included a radio segment on 92.5 FM to promote the program.
- Commercial Truck Driving - Facility renovations and new equipment have increased capacity. Vehicle wraps and expansion to a third location (Griffin Campus) are underway. Partnerships are being explored with local school systems for bus driver apprenticeships.
- Cosmetology / Esthetician - Esthetics students achieved a 100% pass rate on their state practical exams. Industry workshops were held, and additional faculty were hired. The program remains in high demand, with new evening classes planned for Fall 2026. Barbering launches this fall at the Henry campus.
- Criminal Justice - Enrollment rose by over 51% from AY2024 to AY2025. Flexible scheduling, PLA credit expansion, and industry engagement have supported program growth. Faculty are developing micromester offerings and new TCCs in forensics and legal studies. There is a recommendation to return a key instructor to 12-month status to accommodate growing summer offerings.
- Dental Assisting - Twenty-three students graduated. Though eligible for national certification, many do not pursue the exam due to non-mandatory status in Georgia.
- Diesel Equipment Technology - Students completed major skill-based training, including preventive maintenance and electrical diagnostics. Plans are underway to introduce a light-duty diesel class to attract more students.
- Early Childhood Care & Education - The ECCE Business Entrepreneurship Initiative launched with 11 participants. The program also finalized an articulation agreement with Clayton State University.
- Fire Science - The revised course schedule and degree structure are proving successful with working professionals due to the availability of PLA credits. Graduation applications have increased.
- Forensics - A recent graduate has advanced in the hiring process with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Students also gained courtroom exposure by attending live trials.
- Industrial Systems - Spring classes concluded successfully, and summer courses began with over 80% enrollment and no no-shows. A recruitment event at Mundy High School included a robotics demo and trailer tour.
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management - The program attended the Georgia Logistics Summit and conducted a site visit to Renewal by Anderson to explore collaborative initiatives such as student field trips.
- Medical Assisting - Thirteen students graduated. Three passed the RMA exam and are employed; others are scheduled to test in July.
- Networking - Eight students earned their CompTIA Networking certificate, and four earned Cisco certifications. The program continues aligning training with industry standards.
- Nurse Aide - The program completed 151 students, including dual enrollment and fast-track cohorts. Certification testing runs from May 5 to June 12.
- Paramedicine / EMT - Enrollment is projected to increase. Perkins-funded equipment has been received, and accreditation processes are under review to ensure compliance.
- Precision Machining and Manufacturing - Twelve students enrolled in summer courses. Gene Haas Foundation scholarship recipients used SCTC-funded laptops, saving each student nearly $800.
- Radiologic Technology - Fifteen students graduated, with 12 having passed the ARRT exam to date (100% pass rate).
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems - Sixteen dual-enrolled students participated; eight earned FAA Remote Pilot Certificates. Six traditional students are preparing to test this summer. The program remains current with UAS industry trends and FAA regulations.

2. Administrative Services

Following is the Southern Crescent Technical College Financial Statement of Funds Available and Expenditures Compared to Budget for the period of July 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 (FY2025). A financial overview and brief explanation of this statement includes:

- The final budget is $35,261,606.00.

- FY2025 Current Year Revenue is $32,911,574.68 Revenue compared to budget is 93.34%.
- Comparative data for FY2024 current year revenue is $30,643,158.69 as reported on May 31, 2024. The variance between FY2025 and FY2024 current year revenue is an increase of $2,268,415.99 in reported revenue for FY2025.
- Actual Expenditures total is $29,808,121.71 comprised of 80.67% in personnel expenses and 19.33% in operating expenses. Expenditures compared to budget is 84.53%.
- Comparative data for FY24 actual expenses is $28,487,377.85 as reported on May 31, 2024. The variance between FY25 and FY24 actual expenses is an increase of $1,320,743.86 for FY25.
- This financial statement indicates the College's current year (CY) funds available for this report is $3,097,778.10.
- Prior year reserves less prior year outstanding receivables total $4,247,081.28. Current year and prior year total funds available for the period July 1, 2024 through May 30, 2025 is $7,344,859.38.
- Comparative data for FY2024 total funds available as reported on May 31, 2024 was $7,084,345.15, an increase of $260,514.24 in FY2025 reported total funds available.

Southern Crescent Technical College is in a financial position to meet its outstanding obligations and is in good standing.

FY25 Projected Carryover	
Funding Source	*Amount*
Tuition	$ 967,000.00
Technology Fee	1,800,000.00
Continuing Education	625,000.00
Business & Industry	420,000.00
Bookstore	2,368,000.00
	$ 6,180,000.00

3. **Economic Development**
   - FY2025 year-to-date, the Economic Development Division has trained 1,563 individuals in continuing education courses for a total of 20,474 hours, resulting in revenue totaling $241,566. An additional 287 individuals were trained through customized contract training for 49 companies, totaling 3,322 hours and generating $130,270 in revenue.
   - Fusion Splicing Training in fiber optic technology, provided in partnership with Amazon Web Services and Sumitomo Electric Lightwave, will be held June 23–24. The two-day course currently has 35 participants enrolled.
   - Eight "Manufacturer Ready" training cohorts have been developed, with the first cohort beginning in August. These cohorts are fully funded by the Andersen Grant and are designed to prepare participants for entry-level manufacturing jobs such as machine operators.
   - AG STEM Camps will be held in Butts County (June 23–27) and Upson County (July 7–11). These camps provide middle and high school students with hands-on experience in sustainable farming, biotechnology, and agribusiness innovation.
   - A First Responder Apprenticeship Program is being developed in partnership with Butts and Fayette Counties. The program will be funded through AER and PSAP sources and delivered by

the Economic Development Division. It will incorporate RTI (Related Technical Instruction) and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) toward an associate degree.

- Four VEX Robotics Clubs are being launched at the Butts, Henry, Upson, and Spalding campuses. Each campus will host a dedicated space for the clubs, which will compete in statewide competitions. This initiative serves as a pipeline into the College's STEM degree pathways.
- Pre-assessments in Electrical and Welding are being offered free of charge to businesses across all eight counties served by the College. These assessments are designed to align workforce skills with apprenticeship opportunities and help recruit new industry partners.
- Targeted companies for workforce assessments and apprenticeship development include: Purple, Nexus, Andersen Windows, Evans Metal Stamping, Yougsan, NewCold, and Dwellinz.

4. Executive Vice President/Vice President of Satellite Operations

Apprenticeships/Career Services

Number of apprentices: 49
Number of employers: 24
Number of Career Fair Participants (students and employers): 52 employers and 158 students
Students served with career services (resumes, mock interviews, etc.): 14
AER Update: $44,418 spent down, with anticipated $3,706 to submit for approval

Student Support Services (Disability Services and Special Populations)

March-May 2025

Special Populations	Disability Services	Lending Library	Tiger Care Cabinet	Title IX/Equity/ ADA Complaints
96	123	14	25	2

Athletics

- The SCTC Women's Basketball team finished the season with a 1-28 overall record and 0-15 in conference play but made it to the postseason Quarterfinals, as all six conference teams qualified. Graduating in Spring 2025: Kimmya Epps and Adiyah Mack; in Summer 2025: Evangeline Niyongushima and Tekiarah Jones.
- The Men's Basketball team ended the season 6-24 overall and 2-14 in conference, narrowly missing the Quarterfinals after a coin toss for the final spot. Matthew Willis earned 2nd Team All-Conference honors, leading the GCAA with 21.2 points per game and ranking 15th in NJCAA scoring. Graduating in Spring 2025: Wesley Ankomah; in Summer 2025: Matthew Willis; in Fall 2025: JaCarlin Dennis.
- We're excited to announce the launch of Men's and Women's Soccer for Fall 2025, with rosters currently being built. Our head soccer coach is working diligently to finalize both teams. Lastly, our Basketball Awards Ceremony will be held on May 6th, 2025, at 6 PM in the Event Center.

Student Activities

Student Appreciation Day

- We are pleased to report that our 2025 Student Appreciation Day events were a great success across all Southern Crescent Technical College locations. Each event was well-attended and provided a fun atmosphere for students to relax, connect, and feel celebrated.

GOAL & RPA State Competition

- SCTC is proud to have Caroline Mason, our GOAL winner, recognized as a Top 9 Finalist in the 2025 GOAL State Competition—an outstanding accomplishment reflecting her dedication and excellence.

Leadership Conference

- Elijah Murphy, one of our students, will represent SCTC at the FBLA Collegiate National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX later this month. He will compete in the Future Business Facilitator Competition, accompanied by his advisor, Kim Yevak.

SVA Excellence Awards Luncheon

- Sponsored by SGA and SVA, the SVA Excellence Awards Luncheon was held on Tuesday, April 15 in the Event Center at the Griffin Campus. Student veterans who have earned an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher during AY2024 were honored.

Campus Safety and Security

Staffing Updates:

- Full-time Campus Police Cadet/Apprentice accepted position, contingent on a successful police employment background investigation.
- Full-time Campus Police/Sergeant/Officer position. Candidate for Sergeant and Police Officer position is being interviewed today, May 5, 2025, by the interview panel.

Number of police reports: 16

April 2025 Police Officer Training:

- Police Officer Firearms Requalification completed on April 23-24 at the Lamar County Firearms Range. Officer Derrick Little, was the SCTC PD Top Gun Award winner. He scored 296 points out of 300 points on the Georgia POST Annual Firearms Requalification Course of Fire requirements.

Keen on Being Excellent (K.O.B.E.)

- Signed up five faculty members for the Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate to begin in Summer 2025.
- Total Quality Matters Course Impact: 805 students and 34 courses
    - Billy Elliott: 44 total students|3 courses
    - Robert Hires: 51 total students|4 courses
    - Chi Chi Nwankwo: 82 total students|2 courses
    - Damon McCoy: 163 total students|6 courses
    - Martina Hayes: 159 total students|8 courses
    - Samantha Bell: 46 total students| 2 courses
    - Nicole Williams: 60 total students| 2 courses
    - Brandy Tyson: 200 total students|7 courses
- Attended M.O.V.E (Men of Vision 7 Excellence) Summit at Georgia Southern University in Savannah, GA with four KOBE Executive Officers.
- Completed APR Submission to the Department of Education for Year 3 of the Competitive Grant. We successfully met 5/9 grant objectives in Year 3.
- Worked with Equity from Start to Finish to meet with Tutoring Coordinator, Lori Pitts, to resume offering weekly PBI tutoring at the Griffin and Henry Campuses in the Summer and of 2025.

Equity from Start to Finish

Equity Data

Overall AAM Enrollment - YTD 1,225 (Exceeded target goal)

- Welding and Joining Technology: YTD-52 (Exceeded target goal; in progress)
- Industrial Systems Technology: YTD-36 (Exceeded target goal; in progress)
- Machine Tool Technology: YTD-2 (In Progress)

Finalized PBI Formula Grant Annual Progress Report and submitted to the Department of Education.

Students served

- 60 students served in person – Griffin Campus
- 4 students served in person – Henry Campus
- 2 students assisted with resume writing
- 9 students assisted with the graduation process (e.g., application support, academic advising referrals)
- 26 students contacted via text message for follow-up or informational outreach

- 4 students assisted with career fair/job search support (including mock interviews and job search guidance)
- 268 students contacted via email with information on program services, workshops, and upcoming activities

Activities
Career Services Day (Griffin Campus)
- Provided mock interviews and resume writing assistance
- Shared career readiness tips and job search guidance
- Promoted ongoing Career Services support and appointments

Career/Job Fair Participation
- Guided students through employer booths
- Offered on-the-spot resume feedback
- Helped students prepare to interact with recruiters and apply for opportunities

Equity Outreach at Campus Events
- Participated in 2 student expos/events with an Equity Resource Display Table:
- Student Expo sponsored by Student Services
- Spring Student Appreciation Event sponsored by Student Activities
- Provided information on equity-focused programs, shared printed materials, and engaged students in conversation
- Collaboration with Ted Thompson, IDSY Instructor for the 2025 Robotics Summer Camp

Equity Outreach/Recruitment at Local High Schools
- Emails sent to all counselors in the service region to schedule campus visits with students to promote all program initiatives, including the Fall 2025 Cohorts - Robotics Pathways.
  - Luella High School - April 15, 2025
  - Henry Campus Presentation to Clayton County GED Students - April 23, 2025
  - Union Grove - April 28, 2025
  - New Direction New Horizon - Awaiting Date Confirmation
  - Upson Lee High School - May 4, 2025
  - Eagles Landing High School -Awaiting Date Confirmation
  - Jackson High School - Awaiting Date Confirmation

Budget (available funds) - $1,875,416.97

Tender Tech (Child Enrichment Center)
Students Served: 37
Upcoming PreK enrollment 25/26 school year: 22
Activities
- 05/12-Muffins for Moms
- 05/21-End of year PreK ceremony

Staffing Updates
- All staff are up to date in training hours and CPR/First Aid
- Still seeking a director and 2 part-time teachers—1 applicant pending to take 1 of the teacher vacancies. Marketing has posted on social media to increase the visibility of the Director vacancy.

5. Institutional Advancement

Key Highlights
- Internal Campaign: Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) Foundation is proud to announce the successful completion of its FY26 Internal Tiger Fundraising Campaign, raising an impressive $33,318.94 through the generous contributions of the College's faculty and staff. With 68% of full-time employees participating, this year's campaign continues a strong tradition of employee investment in student success.

- The Internal Tiger Campaign, which ran from March 20 to April 24, 2025, supports student scholarships and emergency assistance through employee donations. Since its inception five years ago, SCTC faculty and staff have pledged more than $267,460.62 through this internal initiative. As the winning team, the Surfing Tigers enjoyed lunch a J. Henry's in Griffin Dr. Clark on June 16th, and will receive a dedicated parking space, and a student scholarship named in their honor.
- New Board Trustees:
  - Please join us in welcoming Demetra Daniels as a new trustee representing Henry County. She brings 35 years of experience at Delta Airlines and is a seasoned aviation industry leader with expertise in IT project management, customer service, operations, and business planning.
  - Please join us in welcoming Jeneen Andrews as a new trustee representing Henry County. As Region Area Manager for Georgia Power, Jeneen recently played a key role in securing a $25,000 grant to support SCTC's STEM Through Rural Agricultural Education Entrepreneurship Academy, and she continues to serve as a trusted leader in building community growth and opportunity.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

- Drive "Fore" Education Invitational Golf Tournament – October 22, 2025
  The Foundation will be hosting the 2025 Drive "Fore" Education Invitational Golf Tournament on October 22, 2025, at Heron Bay Golf & Country Club in Locust Grove. Presented in partnership with Impact Office Interiors, this exciting Lauderdale-style tournament raises vital funds to support student scholarships and campus growth at Southern Crescent Technical College. Last year's event brought together 27 teams and raised over $57,000—all thanks to our generous sponsors, donors, and players. We hope you'll be part of this year's success! Tickets are now available on the Foundation's website. Sponsorship levels range from $500-$5,000.

<u>Giving</u>

68% The percentage of full-time faculty and staff currently participating in the internal campaign. We have raised $33,318.94.

$15,551.80 Funds raised for Food and Wine Pairings event to date (4/11/2025).

6. Institutional Effectiveness

SACSCOC

- Currently working with the Business Office to complete the SACSCOC Annual Financial Report.

Perkins

- The final Perkins budget amendment for FY2025 has been submitted and approved. Educational programs are working with the business office to make these final purchases.
- The Perkins improvement plan has been submitted and approved by the System Office.
- The FY2026 Perkins budget has been submitted, and the should be receiving approval in the next few days.

Other

- Please take a moment to review the May SCTC PIE included with the Board packet.

Information Technology

- The IT Department, in collaboration with Academic Affairs, has initiated a project to update the online catalog. This effort aims to integrate the catalog with Banner, resulting in a modern user interface and a dynamically updating online catalog.
- The Flint River Teaching and Learning Center AV installation began on June 23.
- The department has also completed updates to the computer labs at the Jasper and Butts centers in support of the LPN/Paramedic Bridge Program.
- On the Griffin campus, library renovations are underway and require the installation of new data drops to support newly created office spaces.
- In personnel news, Jason Brown graduated in May from Middle Georgia State University with a Doctor of Science in Information Technology.
- Help desk tickets for the month of May, 2025: 252 total tickets (average of 8 tickets per day)

7. Student Affairs

Enrollment		
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
3,776*	-	-
Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
6,185	6,540	3,151*
Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
5,804	6,149	2,970
Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
5,018	5,241	2,683

Dual Enrollment		
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
1,919*	-	-
Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
2,071	2,358	229*
Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
1,759	2,073	374
Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
1,276	1,533	299

Credit Hours		
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
29, 450*	-	-

Job Placement		
AY	In-Field	Total
AY24*	17.2%	98.0%

Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
51,833	54,214	23,464*
Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
48,325	49,286	21,675
Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
41,839	40,950	19,303

AY23	95.7%	99.7%
AY22	94.3%	99.6%
AY21	91.1%	99.5%
AY20	90.3%	99.4%

Graduate Reporting			
Academic Year	Unduplicated Awards	Duplicated Awards	Graduation Rate
AY2025*	1,741	2,812	76.5%
AY2024	3,023	4,863	83.0%
AY2023	2,784	4,557	83.7%
AY2022	2,830	4,890	83.0%
AY2021	2,784	4,545	79.5%

Applications		
Semester	Conversion Rate-Applied to Accepted	Conversion Rate-Applied to Registered
Summer 2025*	1,903/3,259 = 58.4%	1,242/3,259 = 38.1%
Spring 2025	3521/5157 = 68.3%	2000/5157 = 38.8%
Fall 2024	5310/7302 = 72.7%	3199/7302 = 43.8%
Summer 2024	1916/2690 = 71.2%	907/2690 = 33.7%
Spring 2024	3518/4673 = 75.3%	2019/4673 = 43.2%

*These numbers are to date and not finalized.

H. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

- Dr. Clark expressed his appreciation for the work that the Board has done since he began just over three years ago. The guidance in the community and the Board room has been invaluable. Dr. Clark took this opportunity to recognize two Board members that are rolling off the Board after nine years of service, Michael Powell and John Rainwater. Dr. Clark presented a plaque to John Rainwater in appreciation of his service. Mr. Rainwater explained that he began working with Southern Crescent Technical College even before 2016 by being involved in the literacy program. He has enjoyed being involved and being able to serve on the Board. Mr. Powell was attending a session at a conference at this time and was not able to accept his recognition of service in person.
- Dr. Clark took this time to thank Chairwoman Hadley-Catter by presenting her with a plaque for her service as Chairperson of the Board for the past two years. Dr. Clark stated that he appreciated her leadership and support, candid conversations, insight, and advocacy. Ms. Hadley-Catter explained

that she has appreciated being able to serve and finds that what the Technical College System of Georgia does is exciting. She is thankful to be a part of the organization.

- Dr. Clark stated that he looks forward to working with Stone Workman in the future. He thanked everyone for their hard work and support. The expectation is for a banner year and will not rest on current accomplishments. Dr. Clark asked the Board to continue to be our eyes and ears in the community and the College will be responsive. The goal for FY2026 is 7000 students. Dr. Clark thanked the Board for their support.

I. ADJOURN

Ms. Hadley-Catter thanked everyone for their hard work and the Board for their service. The next Board meeting has been scheduled for July 22, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. in order to participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Jasper County Center.

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Dr. Irvin T. Clark III, Executive Secretary