

The Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023. Here are highlights from that meeting:

Oath of Office administered

Ms. Maria del Pilar Rocha-Goldberg,



reappointed by the Governor, was sworn in as a continuing member of the Durham Technical

Community College Board of Trustees. Her tenure under this appointment is through June 30, 2027.

Ms. Gabrielle Hargrave, appointed by Durham Tech's



Student Government Association, was sworn in as the newest student trustee on the Durham

Tech Board of Trustees. Her tenure under this appointment is through June 30, 2024.

2023-2024 officers



- Dr. Tara Fikes was re-elected Chair of the Board of Trustees.
- Dr. Pat Ashley was re-elected as Vice Chair.

Consent agenda — unanimously approved

- a) Budget report
- b) Spring 2023 Continuing Education class visitation report

Board action — unanimous approval

- New Program — Early Childhood Administration Certificate
- New Program — Early Childhood Preschool Certificate
- 2023-2024 President's Authority (pursuant to [GS 115D-20](#))
- Report of actions taken in 2022-23 under President's Authority

President's report

President J.B. Buxton updated the Board of Trustees on the



College work plan for actions that need to be taken in year three of the strategic plan. In addition, he provided an update on data

reflecting student success that included highlighting areas where the College is seeing gains.

Student Trustee Report

New Student Trustee Elle Hargrave shared her four goals for the coming year:

- Better accessibility for foreign students on campus.
- Better inform students about the resources available on campus.
- Active and welcoming campus culture to help ensure students don't feel like they are missing out on the college experience by creating social opportunities.
- * Student Parent Success Network to support students who have children and create events geared toward them and their families.