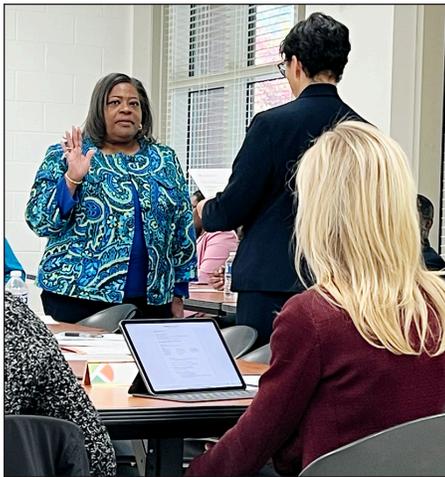


The Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023. Here are highlights from that meeting:

## Introduction of President's Emerging Leadership Institute inaugural cohort

The first President's Emerging Leadership Institute members were recognized prior to the Board of Trustees meeting. The Institute is designed to identify and develop emerging leaders for growth and advancement within the College. Participants selected for the 2023-24 school year are: Olu Ariyo, Joseph Derilus, Ulric Hill, Telicia Hunter, Holly June, Al Leaston, Stesha Little, Anna Sanders-Bonelli, Jen Servi-Roberts, Maryah Smith-Overman, Marisa Sullivan and Shaundria Williams.



### Oath of Office

Dr. Tara Fikes, reappointed by the Durham County Board of Commissioners, 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, 2025.

### Board actions

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the following actions:

- Amendments to the Bylaws
- The Budget, Finance, and Infrastructure Committee's recommendation regarding the architect selection for the renovation project at the Orange County Campus. Details: OCC Building Addition (\$11 million; 13,000 to 18,000 square feet).
  1. Katherine Hogan Architects
  2. Davis Kane Architects
  3. HH Architecture
- Parental Leave Policy
- Revisions to the Employment of Relatives/Nepotism Policy
- Summer 2023 CE Class Visitation Report
- Fees for fiscal year 2025
- Off-cycle fees for 2024

### President's report



In his report to the Board, President Buxton provided:

- an update on the status of the state budget in the General Assembly.
- an overview and timelines for construction projects.