



# Seminole State College Board of Regents

Regular Meeting  
December 18, 2025



# President's Report

# Personnel Update – New Hires



***Katy Barahona***  
STEM SSS Advisor



***Malinda Figueroa***  
Assistant Professor of  
Nursing



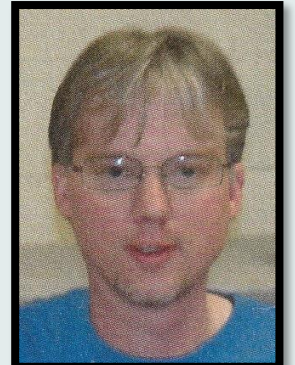
***Karan O'Dor***  
Talent Search Director



***Jessica Shelburne***  
Assistant Professor of  
Nursing



***Mindee Todd***  
Academic Advisor



***Paul Valentine***  
Assistant Professor of  
Computer Science

# Personnel Update

## *New Positions*



***Jessica Isaacs***  
Dean of Instruction  
and  
Acting Nursing Division Chair



***Matt Kappel***  
Upward Bound Director

## **Resignation Letters Received From:**

***Dr. Misty Gray*** – Nursing Program Director

***Damaila Lester*** – Assistant Professor of Nursing

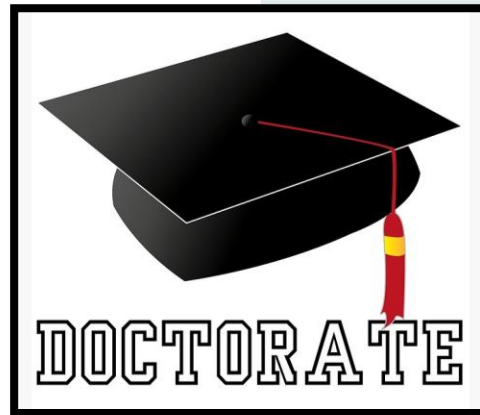
***Jennifer McCourry*** – SSS STEM Advisor

***Richard Thornton*** – Senior Director of Grants & Compliance

# Congratulations!



***Dr. Shakira Stafford***  
PTA Director



***Dr. Yasminda Choate***  
Associate Professor of English



President's Leadership Class (PLC) toured  
Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur - November 4<sup>th</sup>

# SSC Military and Veteran Resource Fair

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Enoch Kelly Haney Center



“An Afternoon with  
Dr. Temple Grandin”  
November 10<sup>th</sup>





## ***In the News...***

The **OKC Spark** Professional Softball Team – coached during the summer by SSC Trojan Softball Coach ***Amber Flores*** - has joined the Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL) – a United States league, backed by the MLB



Seminole State College traveled to the Stonecipher School of Business at East Central University in Ada on November 12<sup>th</sup> to compete in a series of business-focused events.

Seminole State College Assistant Professor of Business and Entrepreneurs Club sponsor ***Brad Schatzel***, ***Kara Doan*** of Frisco, Texas; ***Savannah Averitt*** of Seminole; ***Ava Freeze*** of Prague; ***Jentrie Gibson*** of Chandler; and ***Katie Simpson*** of Columbus, Kansas



Campus and Community Members  
 “send-off” the Women’s Soccer Team to  
 the NJCAA Division I Soccer National  
 Tournament on November 14<sup>th</sup>





SSC's new esports team has completed its inaugural season in the National Junior College Athletic Association Esports (NJCAA E), highlighted by a playoff run in Overwatch 2 and strong showings in Chess and Mario Kart.

Members of the Seminole State College esports team pictured (left to right): *Alexandria Flatt, Kashtin Wilson, Braden Carter, Joseph Mull, McCamey Jones, Daxton Likens and Croix Tucker.* Not pictured is *Destiny Branham.*



*President's Leadership Class*  
**Business and Social Etiquette**  
December 4<sup>th</sup>

*Carey Sue Vega*, owner of Etiquette Expert in Oklahoma City, spoke to the group at Gigi's Lunch Counter in Seminole.



*Representative Brian Hill* (R-Mustang) visited Seminole on November 19<sup>th</sup> as part of a tour of Oklahoma's colleges and universities.





## *2025 Veteran Appreciation Holiday Cheer Project*

Members of the Seminole State College campus community signed holiday cards with messages of thanks, encouragement and cheer to Veterans.



SSC Athletic Boosters donated funds to provide the SSC Soccer team with sweatshirts commemorating their trip to the NJCAA National Tournament. The shirts were presented to the team on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home men's basketball game.



HAPPY  
retirement



A Retirement Reception was held for  
**Dr. Ricky Streight**, Assistant Professor of  
Math and Computer Science on December 3<sup>rd</sup>



The SSC Classified Staff Association coordinated the campus' Salvation Army Angel tree Angels. Campus provided 25 children in need with gifts.



# SSC Night at the Lights December 8<sup>th</sup>



# Seminole Chamber of Commerce Honorees

*Maddy Potter*

Recruitment Specialist

Professional Staff Member of the Month

*Leigh Ann Wilson*

Assistant Professor of Life Science

Educator of the Month



The Clinic and Seminole State College have reached an agreement to provide health care for students beginning in January 2026



**Dr. Bill Knowles**, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at SSC; **Lana Reynolds**, SSC President; **Melanie Rinehart**, Vice President of Finance, Grants and Enrollment at SSC; **Dr. Jenna Geohagan** of The Clinic; **Anne Nicole Flinn**, Vice President of Marketing and Community Relations at The Clinic; **Charlie Vest**, Executive Vice President of Finance and Operation at The Clinic; and **LaDawna Fry**, Executive Director of Patient Experience at The Clinic.

# Oklahoma Southeast Legislative Briefing – December 11



# Fall Nursing Pinning – December 12<sup>th</sup>



# Retirement Reception

## *Tina Savage* – Talent Search Advisor

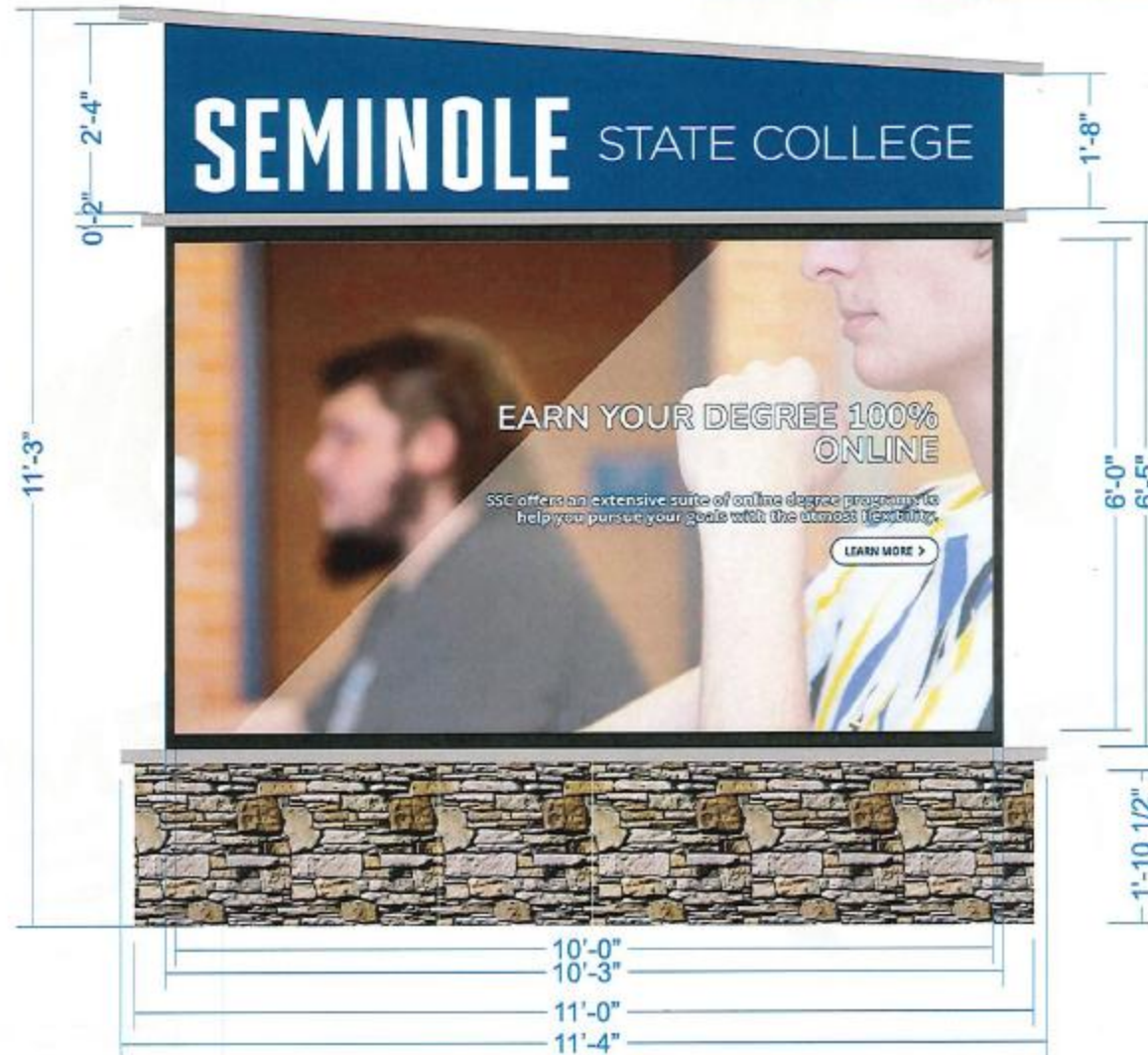


# Foundation Holiday Reception



Over  
\$22,000  
Raised







Mackenzie Scott Gift to  
Seminole State College  
- \$17 Million -



## SSC Trojan Baseball First Pitch Banquet

- WHEN:*** Saturday, January 31st, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.
- WHERE:*** Seminole State College Haney Center – Utterback Ballroom
- SPEAKER:*** Former Trojan **Chris Schroder**
- COST:*** \$30.00 per person\*  
(Players, Fans, and Guests all need to purchase tickets)  
Event Table Sponsorship-\$225.00 - 8 tickets



# Seminole State College Board of Regents

## 2026 Meeting Dates

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, August 20, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, October 22, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room

**Thursday, December 10, 2026**

1 p.m. - Haney Center Board Room



# Business Items

A. Review and consider approval of partnership with Seminole Public Schools and the City of Seminole to apply for a TAP Grant



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**PEDESTRIAN IMPR.**  
SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA  
  
**PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**  
SH-9 / US-270  
SEMINOLE, OK

**Location Map**

JOB NO.: 2502805  
DATE: DEC 2025  
DESIGNED BY: JBC  
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BAR IS ONE INCH ON  
ORIGINAL DRAWING  
0 1"  
IF NOT ONE INCH ON THIS SHEET,  
ADJUST SCALES ACCORDINGLY.

**SHEET**  
**NUMBER 01**

## 5' Sidewalk and HAWK Pedestrian Traffic Signal SH-9 Seminole, OK



GarverUSA.com

Item No.	Spec No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Cost
201(A)	1200	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LSUM	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
202(A)	2200	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	CY	550	\$ 25.00	\$ 13,750.00
202(D)	2500	UNCLASSIFIED BORROW	CY	1400	\$ 25.00	\$ 35,000.00
221(B)	2300	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF	3700	\$ 6.30	\$ 23,310.00
221(F)	2730	TEMPORARY ROCK FILTER DAM	CY	24	\$ 270.00	\$ 6,480.00
230(A)	7200	SOLID SLAB SODDING	SY	6400	\$ 5.00	\$ 32,000.00
609(C)	4410	CONCRETE HEADER CURB (8" X 18")	LF	600	\$ 35.00	\$ 21,000.00
610(A)	5200	4" CONCRETE SIDEWALK (5' WIDE)	SY	1978	\$ 83.50	\$ 165,163.00
610(B)	5320	8" CONCRETE DRIVEWAY	SY	525	\$ 150.00	\$ 78,750.00
610(I)	600	TACTILE WARNING DEVICE	SF	96	\$ 48.00	\$ 4,608.00
619(B)	6380	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SY	525	\$ 15.00	\$ 7,875.00
641	2100	MOBILIZATION / DEMOBILIZATION	L.SUM	1	\$ 78,304.80	\$ 78,304.80
642(B)	3300	CONSTRUCTION STAKING	L.SUM	1	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
856(A)	8216	TRAFFIC STRIPE (MULTI-POLYMER)(24" WIDE)	LF	120	\$ 18.00	\$ 2,160.00
880(J)	7110	CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL	L.SUM	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
SPEC	SPEC	HAWK PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNAL	L.SUM	1	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
			TOTAL			\$ 644,400.80
			6% CONST ENG, INSP & TESTING			\$ 38,664.05
			15% CONTIGENCY			\$ 102,459.73
			ANTICIPATED ENGINEERING FEE			\$ 85,000.00
			GRAND TOTAL			\$ 870,524.58

## B. Executive Session

1. Consideration and possible action to convene in executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. § Section 307(b)(1) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, to discuss the employment/change in status with employment/resignation of the following position:

Director of Nursing

2. Consideration and possible action to reconvene in Open Session



## C. Consideration and possible action regarding the position of Director of Nursing

# Consent Agenda

## *Approval of the following items:*

- 2026-2027 Academic Calendar
- Jenzabar Annual Contract - \$107,236.00

# Adjournment

Next Meeting

January 15, 2026