

MINUTES: December 11, 2023

**SPECIAL MEETING: Daytona State College
District Board of Trustees**

**PLACE: Daytona State College's
Daytona Beach Campus
Conference Center (Bldg. 640)
1200 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Florida**

**PRESENT: Dr. Thomas LoBasso, Corporate Secretary/President
Dr. Randall Howard, Chair
Bob Lloyd, Vice Chair
Randy Dye
Lloyd Freckleton
Kelly Kwiatek
Garry Lubi**

Special Board Meeting began 6:04 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Howard called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

All trustees were present.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dr. Howard inquired if there were any members from the public that requested time to appear before the Board. No requests received.

IV. TIME RESERVED/PRESIDENT

A. Approval of Naming Rights Agreement: Angela and D.S. Patel School of Engineering Technology

Dr. LoBasso asked Mr. Tim Norton, Vice President of Institutional Advancement/DSC Foundation Executive Director, to provide background information. Mr. Norton shared the Patels were long-time Volusia County residents and came to the United States to study mechanical engineering. He has had many successful business ventures and provided funding to support his home village in India with infrastructure improvements and running water. He was interested in supporting local students preparing to work in the field of engineering and this donation will establish an endowed fund which will provide student scholarships in the School of Engineer Technology.

MOTION: (Dye/Lubi) The District Board of Trustees approve the naming of the School of Engineering Technology the Angela and D.S. Patel School of Engineering Technology in recognition of their generous gift in the amount of \$500,000 to the Daytona State College Foundation that will create the Angela and D.S. Patel School of Engineering Technology Endowed Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

V. ADJOURN - Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.