



Indian River State College Foundation Board of Directors

Fundraising Committee

October 26, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

IRSC Mueller Campus, 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32966
Richardson Center Auditorium

AGENDA

1. Call to Order — *Bert Culbreth, Chair*
2. Approval of August 24, 2026 Minutes (Vote)
3. Institutional Advancement Report — *Annabel Robertson*
 - a. Fundraising report
 - b. CASE Visioning – Video Project – “What’s your why?”
 - c. Events Restructure
4. Fundraising Events/Updates –
 - a. Entrepreneur of the Year – Alexandra Lord
 - b. Veterans Car Raffle – Jacquin & Sons – John Ramfjord
5. Open Forum / Q&A
6. Adjourn

Fundraising

Bert Culbreth (OK), Chair
Ryan Abernethy (MAL)
Austin Alderman (SLC)
Stanley Campbell, (MC)
Curtis Johnson, Jr. (SLC)
Kate Beckwith Woody (IRC)
Rich Mellin (IRC)



Fundraising Committee Minutes

August 24, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Indian River State College, Pruitt Campus
500 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL
STEM Center Auditorium

1. Call to Order

Chair Culbreth called the meeting to order at 11:29 a.m.

Members Present: Curtis Johnson, Jr., presiding; Ryan Abernethy (Teams); Austin Alderman (Teams); Stanley Campbell (Teams); Kate Beckwith Woody (Teams)

Absent: Bert Culbreth and Rich Mellin

Also Present: Annabel Robertson, Ex-Officio; Brianne Hutchinson, Secretary, John Ramfjord; Allie Lord.

2. Approval of June 22, 2026 Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Johnson, seconded by Ryan Abernethy the committee unanimously approved the June 22, 2026 committee meeting minutes.

3. Institutional Advancement/Foundation Report — Annabel Robertson

Annabel Robertson reported approximately \$322,000 raised year-to-date. She also provided an update on the restructuring of Foundation events, with planning responsibilities shifting to the College's event team under the direction of the benefiting department. Following discussion, the committee expressed general support for the proposed change. Annabel reported on insights and recommendations from the CASE Visioning process, which will help guide future Foundation fundraising and engagement strategies.

4. Fundraising Events / Updates

Entrepreneur of the Year

Alexandra Lord provided an update on the Entrepreneur of the Year event scheduled for November 5, 2026, at the Eastman Advanced Workforce Training Center. We have received 42 nominations. The committee will be convening soon to evaluate the nominations and we hope to have a selection made on October 7th.

5. Open Forum / Q&A

6. Adjourn – Meeting Adjourned at 11:38 a.m.