

**\*MINUTES\***

**FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING**

**April 23, 2026**

**Trustees Present**

*Robin Burns-McNeill, Chair  
Jaqui Lividini, Vice Chair  
Judy Byrd  
Gabrielle Fialkoff  
Nina Garcia  
Joan Hornig  
Beverly Mack  
Liz Peek  
Leslie Russo  
Isabella FitzSimmons, Student Trustee*

**Trustees Absent**

*Mona Aboelanaga Kanaan  
Richard Anderman  
Denise Magid  
Deirdre Quinn  
Sally Singer*

**Officers**

*Jason Schupbach, President  
Stephen P. Tuttle, General Counsel and Secretary of the College  
Sherry Brabham, Vice President for Finance and Administration*

*A quorum was present*

*The chair called the meeting to order at 9:45 am*

**5.1 Approval of Minutes of the 496<sup>th</sup> Meeting Held December 4, 2025 497.1**

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the four hundred ninety-sixth meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on December 4, 2025, are hereby approved.

**5.2 Certificates of Permanent Tenure 497.2**

**RESOLVED**, that Certificates of Permanent be issued to:

*Jacqueline Barish  
Counselor Associate  
Counseling  
Tenure Date: January 3, 2026*

*Gloribi Gomez  
Executive Coordinator  
Academic Affairs  
Tenure Date: January 9, 2026*

*Crystal Hoyte*  
*Department Coordinator*  
*Fashion Design – Art*  
*Tenure Date: February 28, 2026*

*Nadine Magloire*  
*Department Coordinator*  
*Fashion Design*  
*Tenure Date: February 13, 2026*

*Callie O’ Connor*  
*Assistant Conservator*  
*Conservation Library*  
*Tenure Date: March 20, 2026*

*Keely Sanders*  
*Library Associate*  
*Library*  
*Tenure Date: March 27, 2026*

*Daniela Sierra*  
*Department and Industry Project Coordinator*  
*Fashion Design – Graduate*  
*Tenure Date: April 17, 2026*

*Nottoya Thelusma*  
*Non-Classroom Faculty – Assistant Professor*  
*Financial Aid*  
*Tenure Date: March 6, 2023*