

Board of Trustees



Marilee Scarbrough joins the Clark College Board of Trustees.

Clark College welcomed a new trustee and said farewell to an outgoing trustee at its June 7 Board of Trustees meeting.

Board President Paul Speer and Clark President Dr. Karin Edwards welcomed Marilee Scarbrough to its governing board and thanked Trustee Rekah Strong, who has served on the board for a decade. She is the executive director of Educational Opportunities for Children and Families.



Rekah Strong, left with Dr. Karin Edwards at the Legislative Breakfast in January.

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Marilee Scarbrough, an attorney, has been general counsel for the Vancouver School District since 2011. Previously she served as the policy and legal services director for Washington State School Directors' Association, and attorney for the Washington State House of Representatives' Higher Education Committee. Scarbrough holds a Juris Doctor from University of Oregon and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from Whitman College.

"I am excited to serve my community in this new role," said Trustee Scarbrough. "I look forward to working with the Clark College board and administration to inspire learners to excel, transform lives, and strengthen our increasingly diverse community."



The Board of Trustees Commencement Ceremony. *Left to right:* Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez, Denise Gideon, Marilee Scarbrough, Paul Speer, and Jeanne Bennett.

2023-24 Board of Trustees

- Chair Paul Speer

- Vice Chair Cristhian A. Canseco Juarez
- Jeanne Bennett
- Denise Gideon
- Marilee Scarbrough

About Clark College Board of Trustees

Each of the five members of the college's Board of Trustees is appointed by the governor of Washington and serves a five-year term. They must live within the college's service district, which includes Clark, Skamania and western Klickitat counties.

The board seeks to ensure the quality and relevance of college programs and provides stewardship of public resources. The board is responsible for strategic planning, development and approval of college policies, and approval and oversight of the operating budget. [Learn more here.](#)

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