

Jo Co Community College Board of Trustees At-Large 2021

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Candidate Background

6. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

Owner Butler Milling in Butler, MO ... Petfood Manufacturing .. sold 2015

Core Trading, llc 7207 W 110th St. Overland Park, KS www.ctaoptions.com

7. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

Former President of the Kansas City Grain and Feed

8. Other recent political/community experience (50 words or less)

None

3. Issues and Policy

9. What would be your top three agenda priorities as a Trustee you would work toward for the betterment of the College and the education it provides? (100 words or less)

Increase enrollment by adding PGCerts (Post Graduate Certificates) that will help transition from academics to career;
Increase outreach programs from leading Universities like MIT, Stanford, and others; Develop state of the art gaming program to attract students from US and International; provide housing for students; work closely with employers in providing qualified employees

10. With respect to paying for the cost of educating the College's students, where do you stand regarding tuition increases vs. mill levy increases and what is the appropriate way to balance those interests? (100 words or less)

An aggressive recruiting program to increase enrollment would lower mill levy and at the same time keep tuition at a reasonable level versus competing institutions.

11. Kansas is experiencing low unemployment rates and employers are struggling to find qualified workers, especially in technical and skilled trades. What role should Johnson County Community College play with regard to workforce development, locally and statewide? (100 words or less)

JCCC has already teamed with the BNSF and others in specialty education. The school can also be a leader with other industries. My focus is to help JCCC to be a leader in providing qualified candidates for all areas, skilled and management for local and national employers

12. What do you see as key aspects of JCCC's coordination with high schools, universities, and other post-secondary educational institutions? (100 words or less)

JCCC needs to add to its recruiting effort by teaming with high schools, instate as well as out of state, by adding both credit courses that will be transferable and continuing education courses for students and graduates to be taught at the high schools with instruction via zoom and local teacher aids .. also JCCC would add outreach programs with universities and add Post Graduate Certificates for college graduates. JCCC needs to develop state of the art online presentations that are second to none.

13. What is your vision for the College ten years from now? (100 words or less)

I would like to see JCCC increase its enrollment by more than 50% over the next ten years. There is a huge opportunity in using the excess office space in the College Blvd corridor to add classrooms and even dormitories for US and Internationally recruited students

14. Why do you believe you are uniquely qualified to serve on the JCCC Board of Trustees and why are you seeking this office? (100 words or less)

I am a straight to the point businessman. I graduated from college with no debt and \$10 in my pocket and have built a company with manufacturing facilities in 10 states. I have been an innovator in domestic and international trading ... I can say for fact that if you build it they will not come .. you need to sell that you have more to offer than others; JCCC needs to sell their outstanding advantage in education for the future while at the same time providing an outstanding resources for the community it serves; I am paying it forward!