

Agenda

Baccalaureate Leadership Council - Spring 2026 Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 and Thursday, May 7th, 2026

Hosted by

Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC)

3410 W. Whistalks Way

Spokane, WA 99224

Building 30: Room 206 (Day 1)

Building 17 Sub-Lounges (Day 2)

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 General Membership and Business Meeting

(For Business Meeting, all are welcome to attend, but only official voting members or proxies may vote.)

Wednesday, May 6th	Agenda Topic	Information/Lead
General Meeting		
8:00-8:45 am	Networking Light Refreshments - coffee/tea/pastries	Room 206
8:45-9:00 am	Call to Order and Welcome from Spokane Falls CC President Honoring BLC Colleague Hellos and Farewells Introduction of Attendees by College Review of Agenda	Room 206 Lead: BLC Chair and Exe.
9:00 -10:00 am	Group Activity: Identifying Best Practices for the Equity Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retention Strategies ● Admissions Processes ● Connections to Employment ● Other 	Room 206 Lead: Equity Committee
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - Noon	Workgroup time	Rooms as Listed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy (Room: 206) ● Articulation and System Alignment (Room: 201) ● Marketing (Room:202) ● Equity (Room:206) 	Leads: Policy: Skye Field Articulation/System Alignment: Chris Mahoney Marketing: Cristie Crawford/Shawna Blue Equity: Ron May
Noon - 12:15 pm	Break	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Working Lunch - Committee Report out	Room 206
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Hot Topics	Room 206 Leads: Herlinda Ruvalcaba, Tanya Powers and Erica Miller
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break	
Business Meeting		
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Executive Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Tamra Gilchrist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CCN Update-alignment with ATC ● Treasurer: Cindy Walker 	Room 206 Leads: BLC Chair and Exe.
	Voting Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Meeting Minutes ● Executive Nominations and Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice-chair ○ Secretary ○ Treasurer ○ Members-at-Large ● Marketing Guidelines ● BAS Composition Requirement 	

	Other Business	
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Liaison Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instruction Commission (IC) - Connie Smejkal ● Workforce Education Council (WEC) - Kristi Lagrutta ● Academic Transfer Council (ATC) - Chris Chen Mahoney ● Research and Planning Commission (RPC) - Kelley Sadler ● Library Leadership Council (LLC) - Christie Flynn ● Center of Excellence 	
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Planning for Next Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify Host Colleges for next year 	
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Preview of the next day Adjourn	

Thursday, May 7th, 2026 - General Meeting continued and Joint Session with Workforce Education Council

Thursday, May 7th	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking (BLC & WEC)	Building 217
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Call to Order and College Welcome Housekeeping Review of Agenda Deans Academy Introductions	Room 217 Leads: SFCC, BLC Exec, WEC Exec
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Tabletop–Networking Discussion	WEC Led
9:45 –10:45 a.m.	Presentation: Building partnerships, exploring non-federal funding and strategies for competitive grant writing	Matthew Swenson (Green River College)
10:45 – 10:55 a.m.	BREAK	

10:55-11:55	SBCTC Report and Q&A	SBCTC
11:55-Noon	BLC adjourns WEC continues	

BLC Resources:

[BLC Canvas page](#)

[BLC Listserv info page](#)

[SBCTC BLC page](#)

Spring Meeting Resources:

Hotel:

Davenport Centennial
 303 W North River Drive
 Spokane, WA 99201

👉 Hotel Booking Link: [Spokane Community College](#)

Campus Map:

<https://shared.spokane.edu/ccsglobal/media/Global/PDFs/SFCC/SFCC-Map-w-legend-horz.pdf>

Parking: Recommended parking location: Lot P9

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👉 Parking Registration:

<https://spokanecolleges.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal#>

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Upcoming Meetings:

- Fall 2025 - TBD

