The meeting was called to order at 10:30am by Chair Shirah.

Members Present: Chair Shirah, Kimberle Moon, Alisa Ghazvini, Russell Doster and Lyn Stanfield.

Absent: Bill Hebrock and Frank Messersmith

Others present were: President Bill Law, Lee Vause, Jerry Schilling, Jim Murdaugh, Bill Campman, Barbara Sloan, Glendon Forgey, Kurt Salsburg, Mike Illers, Karen Moore, Marjorie Turnbull, Scot Balog and Patsy Warmack.

Special Guests in attendance were: Hossein, Mehrdad, Behzdad and Mehran Ghazvini.

The Board observed moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS
Board Chair – Chair Shirah welcomed everyone in attendance.

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

President Law announced that Tallahassee Community College was the recipient of many wonderful things in the community. One of the highest flatteries is when civic leaders want to identify themselves with the college. Today, TCC moves forward with a gift for the college given by a family who understands the needs of the community.

In early November the President met with the Ghazvini family and they offered a $2 million gift to the college to be used in the new health education center of the college. President Law accepted the gift with great gratitude. This is the largest gift to the college in its 40 years of existence. The President stated that this was a wonderful way to begin the year of Tallahassee Community College’s 40 year Anniversary.

In honor of the Ghazvini family and their contribution to Tallahassee Community College and the community Chair Shirah requested a motion to name the new TCC Health Care Center the ‘Ghazvini Health Care Center’.

MOTION: Trustee Doster moved to name the TCC Health Care Center the Ghazvini Health Care Center.

SECOND: Trustee Moon. The motion passed unanimously.
The Ghazvini family was recognized with gratitude by a standing ovation from all in attendance.

Chair Shirah read a proclamation for the Ghazvini family and a copy was presented to them by President Law.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Approved at regular meeting:

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Kathy Shirah, Chair

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William D. Law, Jr. President
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the family of Mina and Hossein Ghazvini has historically contributed to society with thoughtfulness, imagination and care; and

WHEREAS, Mina and Hossein Ghazvini have been married 50 years and raised three sons, supporting the successful development of their three businesses and instilling in them a strong work ethic and commitment to family and community, and;

WHEREAS, the eldest son of Mina and Hossein, Mehrdad, is a real estate broker and developer who operates Premier Construction and Capital Property Consultants, is married to Dr. Alisa Ghazvini, an early childhood consultant and member of the TCC District Board of Trustees, and they have two children, Jason and Layla; the second son, Behzad, is an engineer and operates Sandco, an excavating and road development company, is married to Dr. Patty Ghazvini, a pharmacy professor at Florida A&M University, and they have two sons, Justin and Austin; and the youngest son, Mehran, is a chiropractor, owner of Premier Health Clinic and Rehab of Tallahassee, and the father of Corey Ghazvini; and

WHEREAS, each of the family businesses has prospered, and the family is proud and happy to be able to contribute to the health of the community in a variety of ways, including support for the Tallahassee Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Habitat for Humanity, and youth sports activities; and

WHEREAS, the Ghazvini family has made a major contribution to Tallahassee through the development of affordable housing, construction of subdivisions and road-building; and

WHEREAS, through their $2 million gift, the Ghazvini family has made the largest private gift in the history of Tallahassee Community College and ensured the successful completion of the College’s first Major Gifts Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Ghazvini family’s gift will enable the College to move forward with its establishment of a Center for Health Education in the heart of the local medical corridor; and

WHEREAS, a particular concern of the Ghazvini family is the number of uninsured citizens who use hospital emergency rooms as their primary health care provider, and they view their gift as a means to address the immediate and ongoing shortage of trained medical support personnel that critically threatens the delivery of local health care services;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the TCC District Board of Trustees, by our authority as the governing body of Tallahassee Community College, do hereby proclaim that the College’s facility for its health care programs will be named the Ghazvini Center for Health Education.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2006.
Kathy Shirah, Chair
Frank Messersmith
Dr. Kimberle Moon
Dr. Alisa Ghazvini

Lyn Stanfield, Vice Chair
Bill Hebrock
Russell Doster
William D. Law, Jr., President