



**Stark State**  
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**FOUNDATION**

**Foundation Dinner and Board Meeting**  
**Advanced Technology Center (ATC)**

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m. Reception - 7 p.m. Meeting**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome..... Para M. Jones, Ph.D., President  
Stark State College
  - a. Mission Moment ..... Culinary Students with Chef Leland Flanders
  - b. Alumni HOF 2025 Inductee ..... Heather Coontz, Fundraising Specialist
    - i. Chief Adam J. Gladysz, '2010 Fire Chief for Nimishillen Township
  - c. Key Bank ..... Lia Jones, J.D.
2. Call to Order and approval of minutes of August 28, 2025 ..... Katherine Gessner
3. Foundation President's Report..... Katherine Gessner
4. Interim Executive Director's Report..... Collyn Floyd, Interim Vice President & Executive Director,  
Stark State College Foundation
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Donor Development..... Katherine Gessner, Chair
  - b. Strategic Planning Committee ..... Dan Kessler, Chair
  - c. Governance Committee..... Monica Gwin, Chair
  - d. Directorship Committee ..... Mary Jo Shannon Slick, Esq., Chair
  - e. Finance Committee ..... Heather Coontz for Steven Burger, Chair
6. SSC President's Report..... Para M. Jones, Ph.D., President
7. Adjournment ..... Katherine Gessner

***Next Foundation Board Meeting***

***Thursday, March 26, 2026***  
***8 - 9 a.m.***

***HYBRID: Zoom Video/Audio Conference & Room S205/205a***

***Special thanks to Key Bank for sponsoring tonight's event!***