



Minutes of the
Meeting of the Comets Affordable Learning Committee
May 22, 2025
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Special Meeting
Room EDGE (H-106) & Zoom Location:
<https://palomar-edu.zoom.us/j/773647788>

APPROVED

PRESENT: Sarah Baker, William Carrasco, Alexandra Doyle Bauer, Mohammed Elmatary, Ken McMullen, Eli Rainwaters, Timothy Stannitz, Diane Studinka, Elaine Wilson, Anastasia Zavodny

ABSENT: Melissa Allen, Barbara Hammons, Erin Hiro

GUESTS:

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Anastasia Zavodny at 12:03.

Announcements: None

Agenda Changes: None

Approval of Minutes: None

Action

A. ZTC Pathway Milestone Presentations
Zavodny presented the SOC 135 submission with the updated information from Devon Smith, including information that the apparent reduction in modules was to match the Summer session schedule with no reduction in content and the New York Times article in question was part of the original OER resource.

MSC: Doyle Bauer, McMullen. Motion to approve the work completed for SOC 135 and approve the Time and Effort Reports for Devon Smith of 15.25 hours, with the condition that all OER links will be verified prior to the next milestone submission.

The motion carries.

The committee provided feedback for the grantee that open educational resources (OER) may contain non-OER links.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting concluded at 12:16.
Respectfully submitted by Anastasia Zavodny