

Central Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees

At-A-Glance

Eligible for Reappointment

Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Summerville, Alison	5	Female	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Recommendation Statements

April 2, 2026

Mr. Mark Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners
600 E. Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Chairman Jerrell and Members of the Board of County Commission:

Please accept this letter as a request from Central Piedmont Community College to reappoint **Alison (Ali) Summerville** to the college's Board of Trustees.

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Charlotte, NC
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Since her appointment, Ms. Summerville has been a highly engaged and deeply committed trustee who consistently brings thoughtful leadership, strategic insight and a strong sense of stewardship to the board's work. Her service reflects a genuine dedication to Central Piedmont's mission and to advancing educational and workforce outcomes for Mecklenburg County and the greater region.

Ms. Summerville's exceptional attendance record across full Board of Trustees meetings and committee service underscores her commitment and reliability as a trustee. During the 2023-24 academic year, she attended 8 of 10 combined Board and committee meetings. In 2024-25, she achieved perfect attendance, participating in all 13 meetings across the Board of Trustees, the Finance, Facilities & Audit Committee and the Executive Committee. To date in 2025-26, she has attended 9 of 9 meetings, including active service on the Executive Committee. This consistent participation reflects her strong sense of responsibility and engagement in the college's governance.

Professionally, Ms. Summerville recently assumed a new role as Partner for Financial Services with Nexus Search Partners, a purpose-driven executive search and advisory firm based in Charlotte. In this role, she partners with organizations to identify and develop leaders who drive performance, strengthen culture, and deliver long-term value. Her work at Nexus builds on more than two decades of executive experience in financial services and organizational leadership and aligns closely with Central Piedmont's focus on workforce readiness, talent pipelines, and regional economic mobility.

Beyond her professional expertise, Ms. Summerville brings a deep and demonstrated commitment to workforce and talent development across Mecklenburg County. Her career has consistently bridged education, business and community impact, and her civic leadership has advanced initiatives focused on economic mobility, leadership development and access to opportunity. As a trustee, she has been a strong advocate for aligning the college's programs with regional workforce needs and for ensuring that Central Piedmont remains a critical driver of talent development for employers and communities throughout the county.

Ms. Summerville has also served as an ambassador for Central Piedmont, helping to strengthen the college's relationships with business and civic leaders and reinforcing its role as a cornerstone institution in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg region. Her insight, professionalism, and collaborative approach continue to add significant value to the Board of Trustees and to the college as a whole.

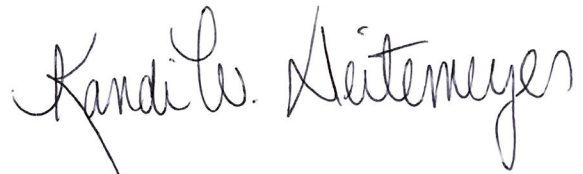
For these reasons, Central Piedmont Community College respectfully requests the reappointment of Ali Summerville to the Board of Trustees. Her continued service will further support the college's strategic priorities and its mission to transform lives through education and workforce development.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of Central Piedmont Community College.

Sincerely,



Caldwell Rose
Chair, Board of Trustees
Central Piedmont Community College



Kandi W. Deitemeyer, Ed.D.
President
Central Piedmont Community College



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Serving on the Board has been both an honor and a responsibility I take seriously. Central Piedmont plays an essential role in expanding access to education, strengthening the workforce and supporting the long term economic vitality of Mecklenburg County and the broader region. I have valued the opportunity to contribute to this work and to support the college's mission during a period of meaningful progress and forward momentum.

Throughout my tenure, I have sought to be a fully engaged and dependable trustee, grounded in the belief that effective governance requires preparation, presence, and thoughtful participation. I have consistently prioritized active involvement in Board and committee meetings and approached my service with a strong sense of stewardship on behalf of students, taxpayers and the community the college serves.

Professionally, I currently serve as Partner of Financial Services with Nexus Search Partners, where I work with organizations to identify and develop leaders who strengthen culture, drive performance, and deliver long term value. This work has further reinforced my belief in the critical role institutions like Central Piedmont play in building strong leadership pipelines and advancing economic mobility. The college's focus on workforce readiness and talent development continues to resonate deeply with my own professional and civic commitments.

In addition to my professional background, I bring to my role as a trustee the perspective gained from serving as Board Chair of the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, where I worked closely with public, private, and nonprofit leaders to advance regional economic growth and workforce priorities. That experience deepened my understanding of the interconnected nature of education, talent development, and employer needs, as well as the importance of collaboration across sectors. As a Central Piedmont trustee, I draw on this background to help connect the college's strategic goals with the

broader economic and workforce ecosystem and to ensure that its programs remain aligned with the evolving needs of our region.

As Central Piedmont's long term strategic plan moves toward implementation and comes to fruition in fall 2026, I am especially eager to continue serving on the Board. The next phase of this work represents an important moment for the institution – and our region, and I would welcome the opportunity to remain engaged as the college translates strategy into impact for students and the community.

I remain deeply committed to Central Piedmont Community College and to serving as an ambassador for the institution throughout Mecklenburg County. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing my experience, perspective, and energy to the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your continued support of Central Piedmont Community College. I appreciate your consideration and would be honored to continue serving.

Sincerely,



Alison (Ali) Summerville
Board of Trustees
Central Piedmont Community College

Statement to Applicants

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Central Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees: Submitted

Profile

Alison

First Name

M

Middle
Initial

Summerville

Last Name

What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A

Ali McCoy, Alison McCoy, Ali Summerville

amsummerville@gmail.com

Email Address

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Home Address

Charlotte

City

NC

State

28207

Postal Code

What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. *

5

How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.

25 years 10 months

My age range is (please select one): *

46 to 55

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Female

Profile

Alison

First Name

M

Middle
Initial

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Interests & Experiences

Education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Kenan-Flagler Business School

Nexus Search Partners

Employer

Retained Executive Search Partner

Occupation

Business and civic experience

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, First Vice Chair, Chair (2020 -2025) CHARLOTTE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, Advisory Committee (2019 - present) CHARLOTTE WINE AND FOOD, Chairman Emeritus (2017 - present) HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHARLOTTE REGION, Board of Directors (2016 - 2022), Chair (2021 - 2022) CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION, Miracle on Cedar Street Campaign Cabinet (2021) COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Elder (2009 - 2012), Treasurer (2013), Capital Campaign Co-Chair (2018) SHARON TOWERS, Board of Directors (2014 - 2017)

Area of expertise and interests/skills

Civic leadership Community advocacy Financial acumen Talent Management

Additional Information

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

no

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

As a leader in Charlotte's business community, I understand the necessity for economical pathways to equip our residents with the skills needed to compete for jobs available now and in the future. I am impressed by the administration's willingness to assess the talent requirements of local businesses and align curricula at CPCC to meet those needs. I believe the vision, mission, and values of CPCC align not only with those of Nexus Search Partners, but also me personally. We all desire to remove barriers to education as a critical component to improving economic mobility. Collaboration among Charlotte-Mecklenburg County's business community, public sector and educational institutions is a unique differentiator that can ensure our common strategic objectives are met.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

10

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

Other

If you answered other - Where did you learn of this vacancy?

I am applying for reappointment

[SummervilleAli_Bio_2025.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Disclosure

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident? *

Yes No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email clerk@mecknc.gov before submitting an application.)

Yes No

Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

Yes No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

Yes No

Board Specific Questions

Disclaimer

I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that I have read the appointment policy and that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all County policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand if I do not achieve 65% annual attendance, I will be automatically removed from the board or commission to which I am appointed. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Alison McCoy Summerville



Alison Summerville

Former Financial Services Executive | Not-for-Profit Board Chair

Charlotte, NC

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[LinkedIn](#)

Key Executive Roles

Business Administration Executive & Head of Corporate Citizenship, *Ally Financial*, 2014–2025

Executive Director & CFO Business Support, *Ally Financial*, 2011–2014

Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Treasury, *GMAC/Ally Financial* 2009–2011

Chief Operating Officer (COO), Corporate Treasury, *Bank of America* 2008–2009

With more than 20 years of experience at Ally Financial and Bank of America, Alison Summerville brings broad expertise in treasury, organizational design, corporate real estate, and enterprise operations. As a trusted advisor to executive teams, she has led large-scale restructuring efforts and helped shape strategy at pivotal moments. Alongside her corporate impact, Alison has been a long-standing not-for-profit board director and has overseen millions of dollars in community investment, bringing both strategic discipline and a strong sense of purpose to every organization she serves.

Board Profile

- **Financial Services Expertise:** Deep understanding of bank operations, treasury, balance sheet management, forecasting, and compliance
- **Community Investment:** Launched and chaired Ally Charitable Foundation, establishing and stewarding \$80M endowment; scaled Ally's Corporate Citizenship function into \$20M annual grant-making program
- **Crisis Management:** Key decision maker during market instability, including the Global Financial Crisis and GMAC transition to bank holding company
- **Organizational Design:** Integral to building Ally's Treasury function and team from the ground up during the Global Financial Crisis; championed enterprise-wide succession and talent development initiatives
- **Corporate Real Estate Strategy:** Optimized Ally's 2M+ square foot real estate portfolio during relocations, new builds, and post-pandemic consolidation
- **HR & Business Communication Bridge:** Known for ability to cut through complexity, identify core issues, and foster alignment across stakeholders

Board Engagements

Charlotte Regional Business Alliance | Board Trustee, 2022–Present; Chair 2024

- Guided CEO succession and brand revitalization during period of public scrutiny
- Strengthened Board governance and streamlined Executive Committee
- Advised on support for billion-dollar bond and transportation funding

Charlotte Country Day School | Board Trustee, 2024–Present

Central Piedmont Community College | Board Trustee, 2023–Present

Committees: Executive; Finance, Facility, and Audit

Charlotte Wine and Food | Chairman Emeritus, 2017–Present

Ally Charitable Foundation Board | Board Chair, 2020–2024

Charlotte Housing Opportunity Investment Fund | Advisory Committee, 2019–2024

Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region | Board Director, 2016–2022

Personnel and Finance Committees; Chair 2021–2022

Professional Summary

As Ally's Business Administration Executive and Head of Corporate Citizenship, Alison acted as a de facto COO, ensuring a seamless and collaborative flow of information to leaders both in and out of the boardroom. During her tenure, she refocused Ally's corporate citizenship function into a force for economic mobility. She also oversaw the bank's extensive real estate portfolio, including spearheading design and development of a 750,000 sq ft office tower. Alison joined the bank as Chief Administrative Officer for Treasury after playing a critical role in GMAC's stabilization and transition into Ally during the Global Financial Crisis. She also saved millions in headcount expenses while recruiting new top talent. Prior to Ally, she spent nearly a decade at Bank of America in Finance and Treasury roles. Alison earned a BS in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mecklenburg County, NC

Central Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees

Board Details

Established by State Statute, the Board of Trustees is a corporate body with powers to acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property, to enter into contracts, to institute and defend legal actions and suits, and to exercise such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for the management and administration of the institution in accordance with the provisions and purposes as stated in the General Statutes. Trustees are responsible for keeping elected officials informed of the implications of legislative actions that may have a bearing on the college.

Appointments are made for four-year terms. Members are appointed by the County Commission, Board of Education and the Governor.

Overview

- **Size** 12 Seats
- **Term Length** 4 Years
- **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Contact

- **Name** Genie Weekley
- **Phone** (704) 330-6096

Additional

Qualifications

Persons serving must be a resident of Mecklenburg County. Appointed members must attend a minimum of 65% of all scheduled meetings in a calendar year and cannot miss three consecutive meetings. Failure to comply with attendance requirements will result in removal from the advisory board.

Advisory Board Details

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Meeting Dates/Times

Twice Every Other Month - Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting Location

Disher Building - Dowd Ballroom - 3rd Floor 1300 E 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Time Commitment

12 hours annually

Stipend

No

Special Notes**Job Description**

Central Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees

Board Roster

Alison M Summerville

Partial Term Jul 06, 2023 - Jun 30, 2026

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Home Phone Mobile: (704) 293-7689

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category BOCC

Gabriel J Esparza

1st Term Oct 19, 2021 - Jun 30, 2027

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category BOCC

Janet Kristine M Labar

Partial Term Feb 04, 2026 - Jun 30, 2028

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category BOCC

Khalif Rhodes

2nd Term Jul 01, 2021 - Jun 30, 2029

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Appointing Authority BOCC

Category BOCC

□ **Chris Paterson**

1st Term N/A - N/A

Home Phone :

No Recruitment

Appointing Authority GOV

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□ **Bradford Muller**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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□ **Bert Scott**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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□ **Arrington Mixon**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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□ **Weston Adress**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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□ **Patricia Rodgers**

1st Term N/A - N/A

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□ **Caldwell R Rose**

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□ **Lucia Z Griffith**

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