

Utah Board of Higher Education  
Virtual Meeting  
Monday, September 15, 2025

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MINUTES

**Board Members Present**

Amanda Covington, Chair  
Jon Cox, Vice Chair  
Jeremy Hafen  
Jodi Hart  
Danny Ipson  
Garrett Largent  
Steve Neeleman  
Cydni Tetro

**Board Members Absent**

Javier Chavez Jr.  
Aaron Skonnard

**Office of the Commissioner**

Geoffrey Landward, Commissioner  
Alison Adams, General Counsel and Board Secretary  
Taylor Adams, Associate Commissioner of Student Affairs  
Brynn Fronk, Executive Assistant to the Utah Board of Higher Education  
Katie Mazzie, Assistant Commissioner of Strategic and Government Affairs  
Angie Stallings, Deputy Commissioner and COO  
Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and CFO

Chair Covington called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**Committee of the Whole**

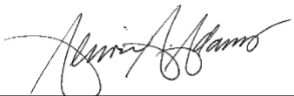
**Vice Chair Cox moved to go into closed session for the purposes of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; security personnel, devices, or systems; or the sale of real property. Board member Neeleman seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.**

**Closed Session**

**Board member Ipson moved to end closed session. Board member Neeleman seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.**

**Board member Hafen moved to adjourn. Board member Hart seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

  
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Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: October 2, 2025