

**Utah Board of Higher Education
Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MINUTES**

Board Members Present

Amanda Covington, Chair
Jon Cox, Vice Chair
Javier Chavez Jr.
Jeremy Hafen
Jodi Hart
Danny Ipson
Garrett Largent
Steve Neeleman
Aaron Skonnard
Cydni Tetro

Board Members Absent

Office of the Commissioner

Geoffrey Landward, Commissioner
Alison Adams, General Counsel and Board Secretary
Brynn Fronk, Executive Assistant to the Utah Board of Higher Education
Angie Stallings, Deputy Commissioner and COO
Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and CFO

Chair Covington called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole


Board member Ipson 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

Vice Chair Cox moved to end closed session. Board member Skonnard seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

Board member Skonnard moved to adjourn. Chair Covington seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison A. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alison" being more prominent than the last name "Adams".

Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: October 2, 2025