



**Utah Board of Higher Education
Virtual Meeting
Monday, January 26, 2026**

**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
Aaron Skonnard
Cydni Tetro

Board Members Absent

Steve Neeleman

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
Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and CFO

Committee of the Whole

Chair Covington called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Board member Ipson moved to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; impending litigation; or the sale of real property. Board member Skonnard seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

Board member Largent 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 Tetro moved to adjourn. Board member Ipson seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison A. Adams".

Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: March 26, 2026