



**Utah Board of Higher Education
Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 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
Steve Neeleman

Board Members Absent

Aaron Skonnard
Cydni Tetro

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 7:00 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 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. Chair Covington seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

Board member Neeleman 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 8:08 p.m.

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

Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: May 14, 2026