

SENATE OF ACADEMIC STAFF
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2025
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Present: Biber, Boehler, Davis-Foust, Ebertz, Eichner, Gresley, Jacobson, Hodgen, Koch, Kopplin, Krawczyk, Lambie, Ludwig, Petr, Smolinski

Excused:

Absent:

Administrative Representative: Josh Garrison

Guests: Kurt Leibold, Heather Veaser, Nathan Stuart, Kari Meszaros, Yoko Mogi-Hein, John Bellotti, Polly Lamers, Sarah Oconnell, Lori Develice Collins, Erica Spicer, Rebecca Graetz

1. Call to Order – President Lambie called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. Guest: AVC Kurt Leibold – Construction & Planning Updates – Updates from AVC Leibold included:
 - Areas that fall within their division
 - Renovations that are in progress and upcoming across campus
 - An update from the Health & Safety Committee that included 15 workers compensation claims this year
 - Events held on campus, in particularly over the summer that are revenue generating and benefit campus
3. Approval of the Minutes of September 18, 2025
Minutes stand approved as distributed.
4. Awards & Recognitions – This is the opportunity for folks to share news on awards, and recognitions for all our colleagues.
 - President Lambie thanked everyone that helped and volunteered at the recent career fair. They had a great turn out and it ran smoothly thanks to all those that stepped up.
5. State of the University
 - A. President's Report
 1. President Lambie reported that the Student Conduct Panel Committee has confirmed its membership, with plans to get members trained and ready.
 2. President-elect Kopplin shared the discussion topics from the recent executive committee meeting that covered the upcoming work on the Strategic Planning goals and interest in holding listening sessions like we did last year.
 - B. Committee Reports
 1. Faculty Senate – (Boehler) - Highlights included: Chancellor Singh shared a lengthy update on his transition into the role, shared enrollment updates, spoke to the new Strategic Planning & Budget Committee that will be meeting in the next few weeks, and covered briefly on the upcoming general education updates.
 2. University Staff Senate (Petr) – Highlights included: No report, they haven't held their next meeting yet.
 3. Oshkosh Student Government – (TBD) – No report.
 4. UWS Academic Staff Reps (Krawczyk) – Update from the two-day meeting in Madison included:
 - Policy Prioritization Process for each campus
 - Act 15 and the impacts planned to be in effect by fall of 2026, contingent on approval by the Governor
 - TTC descriptions and continued academic staff titling discussions

- Possible survey to go out to Faculty
 - Discussion on digital accessibility, and plans to have two staff from each campus working on this moving forward
 - Workday feedback, concerns with the shared services refreshers, and a reminder to utilize the chat Help Chat Bot.
5. AS Professional Development Fund – (Andy Miller) – Approximately 1/3 of the funding has been granted. Credit was given to Senators for sharing the availability with colleagues.
 6. Administration Liaison (Garrison) – He reminded everyone of the information that is sent out via the Provost Blog, especially with all the upcoming news related to ACT 15.
6. Action Items – None
 7. Discussion Items –
 - A. ASPD – Senators were asked to look over the documents and provide any feedback prior to a vote on it at the next meeting.
 8. Information Items/Announcements
 - A. For the good of the campus
 1. Guest, Faculty President Senate President, Nathan Stuart, thanked everyone for being a part of shared governance, noting that folks are welcome to reach out to him if he can help, he will.
 2. The Alumni Board is offering to volunteer at events, so please reach out to them if you need them, via Melanie Cross.
 3. There will be a Healthcare career fair next week, please encourage students to attend
 4. President Lambie noted that she will have an ACT 15 folder created in our One Drive Senate folder. Related information will be shared there for senators to access.
 9. Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
April Dutschek,
Recorder