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## **MEETING MINUTES**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
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**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**  
**Room 1414**

**Members Present: Carol Riggs, A.J. Roche, Bill McAdams, Scott Williams, Justin Nelson, Eric Fitzsimons, Frank Freeman, Amanda Widel, Ryan Mayeda, Ashlyn Craig, Lilly Bonnell**

**Staff: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Michael Mazurana**

### **6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting**

#### **1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

- Call to order at 6:00

#### **2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- Motion to adopt the agenda - Eric (AJ) Passed

#### **3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1 [December 10, 2025](#)

3.2 [December 13, 2025](#)

3.3 [January 14, 2026](#)

- Motion to approve the minutes of Dec. 10 - Eric (Carol) Passed
- Motion to approve the minutes of Dec. 13 - Ryan (AJ) Passed
- Motion to approve the minutes of Jan. 14 - Ryan (Eric) Passed

## **4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE**

- None

## **5.0 ALL STATE BAND**

- None

## **6.0 STAFF REPORTS**

### **6.1 Safety & Security**

- Denis Lobato gives his report to the board for safety and security. He talks about the criminal incident regarding the truck crash in the school. He shares his appreciation for the local departments and our facilities team who responded quickly and made sure everyone was safe. The security team is continuing to migrate to an upgraded camera system, make updates to the new parking system and the new PA communication system. As far as operations, they are working to install the last piece of kitchen equipment.

### **6.2 Technology**

- Denis introduces our new IT manager, Derrick Gibson to the board. He has deep connections to University - he attended University, and now has children here. He brings years of network experience and knowledge of many other technical systems.

### **6.3 Principal's Update - Michael Mazurana**

- Mr. Mazurana gives his update to the board. He starts by sharing his appreciation for working in a K-12 school and celebrates the high school Speech and Debate team and the middle school wrestling team. He also enjoys watching the high school kids work with the elementary students. They had 97% participation during conferences over 2 weeks which is great. A group went down to the Colorado Reading Conference to hear a few of the keynotes and they brought back reassurance that the elementary school is doing the right things for the students. Elementary concerts are right around the corner which includes

art and sign language. The elementary leadership team is working on report cards after collecting feedback from parents.

#### 6.4 Superintendent's Update

- Superintendent Weaver gives a few updates and then celebrates staff members who worked really hard to respond to the truck crash. Her updates included winter sports like middle school wrestling and high school basketball. Playoffs are right around the corner. Knowledge Bowl and Speech & Debate are also going strong. Construction is making progress. Weaver spends the rest of her time celebrating the team who made school possible after the crash. She gives a shoutout to Jeff and Lindsey for being some of the first on the scene. Then she gives a shoutout to Denis, Jarod Craig, Justin Nelson, Bertha who works on the custodial team, and Brian who is our construction project manager. These people went above and beyond to get the job done and get everything ready so we could have school the next day.

#### 6.5 [Business Manager Update](#)

### 7.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

7.1 Consent Agenda: Board members will be asked if they wish to discuss any issues listed on the Consent Agenda. If so, these items will be moved from the Consent Agenda and placed under Items for Action. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be voted on together.

#### 7.1.1 [Personnel](#)

- Motion to adopt the consent agenda - Ryan (AJ) passed

#### 7.2 First Reading [University Schools Library Selection/Reconsideration Policy](#)

- Jennifer introduces the key items and changes. Board members then discuss possible suggestions. Scott speaks again about adding a requirement to have equal amount, number and display for different materials. Jennifer shares that the committee felt that adding that section would present several logistical issues. Scott wants to continue that train of thought

and members continue to discuss possible options, language and additions regarding equal representation.

- 7.3 Second reading- 2026-27 School Calendar ([student](#), [staff](#))
- Motion to approve the proposed school calendar for 2026/2027 - Ryan (Frank) Passed
- 7.4 [Board of Governors Election Timeline](#)
- Motion to approve the Board of Governors Election Timeline - Carol (Ryan) Passed

## **8.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION**

- 8.1 BOG Report Chairman
- Justin highlights all of the effort from the staff during the crash incident. He also celebrated Jr. Bulldogs and how well they're doing.
- 8.2 Communication from the Board
- Lilly talks about the student response to the crash and how cool the new mural is. She also talks about shadowing Mr. Lobato and gives a shoutout to the security team.
  - Ashlyn also talks about the student response and how they were making jokes that Friday. Lots of programs are about to wrap up, and Speech & Debate has had the most winners and runner-ups they've ever had this year. She talks a little about struggles with logging into the wifi. And then she talks about her trip down to the capitol for Advocacy Day and how cool it was.
  - Carol shares how much she's enjoyed working with the two student reps and hopes they'll continue.
  - AJ - none
  - Bill shares about his participation in a recent mock trial and then emphasizes the importance of starting a program at University. He encourages teachers to step up and lead the program and for the admin to support those teachers. University has interest from both students and attorneys, as well as the Bar Association willing to pay entry fees. Now they need a staff member to step in. Bill makes the point that starting this program again would provide a great resource for students.
  - Scott talks about the crash incident and shares his appreciation for the staff who work hard to take care of the students.

- Eric echoes Scott's appreciation as a father of a University student. He states that safety is one of the biggest reasons his kids are at University. He's also got 5 new interns who are about ready to start working on projects.
- Frank welcomes Derrick to the IT team and offers his support.
- Amanda gives a shoutout to the high school students who are tutoring the middle schoolers.
- Ryan - none

### 8.3 Joint Use

- There is an upcoming meeting scheduled for March

### 8.4 Capitol Planning Report

- AJ has received the survey boundaries and sent them off to the teams.

### 8.5 Foundation

- None

## **9.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - March 11, 2025**

## **10.0 ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion to adjourn at 7:40 - Eric (Ryan) Passed