

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Utah Data Research Center
Advisory Board
Monday June 30th, 2025
Digital Meeting
10:00 am – 11:00 am



Agenda

Attendees:

Board

Chris Williams (Casey Cameron)
Carrie Mayne (Geoffrey Landward)
Charlie Vandel (Carolyn Dennis)

Scott Jones
Sam Lee (Tracy Gruber)

Staff Support

Natalie Reidhead

Attendees

Jeremias Solari
Jay Chandra
Ari Fenn
Britnee Johnston
Aaron Brough
Brian Hansen

Karen Tao
Wei Li
Alicia McIntire
Connor Hill
Dakota Matherly
Nichole Clark

I. Welcome Jeremias Solari

Meeting Convened at 10:03 AM
Previous meeting was December 2nd, 2024
Next meeting will be at the end of Q4

II. Review Minutes from Last Meeting Jeremias Solari

Meeting Minutes were sent to Board members and meeting attendees.

Recommendation:

No questions or comments; minutes are considered approved.

III. Administrative Update Jeremias Solari

Note: Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested. Please contact Natalie Reidhead (Natalie.Reidhead@ushe.edu)

IV. Technology Update Jay Chandra

UDRC Legacy System
UDRC Bridge

V. Research Update

V.1 – Charter Schools Karen Tao

RA19
Review of STEM Students
RA24
Adult Learners

SQL developed and peer reviewed. Data being analyzed

V.2 – Cost of Living Connor Hill

This study focused on USHE graduates from 2015-2020 and the proportion able to afford basic needs after the first year of graduation. It has been published.

Changing Employers

Implementing comments from internal review.

Out-of-State Students

Undergoing internal review. Implement comments from internal review. External review.

V.3 – Nursing Occupational Pathways Alicia McIntire

Published May 2025. A webinar was also done and went well.

Prior Learning Assessment

Published March 2025 and a webinar a couple of months ago.

Engineering Pathways

This is similar to the Nursing pathways. Interim meetings are complete. First draft submit for review.

Program Outcomes

Awaiting additional information and results of supervisor review.

Data Requests

Ari Fenn

Complete Requests:

Ongoing Requests:

VI. User Experience Update

Britnee Johnston

Implemented a new UDRC engagement plan. Increased engagement will help policymakers with their policy decisions and support the growth of civic-minded Utahns. Inspiration for the plan came from the 2025 SLDS Engagement Workshop. Current efforts include Bagels and Research, UDRC Website updates.... We are doing a new webinar series and have currently hosted three since March. The format of the seminar includes the research host... We also link the data narrative once the webinar is complete. The New Data narrative template has now been utilized in our Cost of Living research, which was released a few weeks ago. This is the template that will be used in the future. UX projects in development are Data Narrative for Charter Schools and AI-generated Podcast Audio Recordings.

Aaron complimented the UX team on how impressive the new products are. They are more approachable and look great. Nichole Clark also said great job in the chat.

VII. Data Request Update

Jeremias Solari

VIII. Public Comment

No public comments or questions

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 AM