



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair  
Sen. Heidi Balderree  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. John D. Johnson

Sen. Michael K. McKell

Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**Staff Present:**

Finn Andrew Rose, Policy Analyst  
Taylor Calabrese, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Millner called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

### 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Balderree moved to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2025, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell

### 2. Review the Proposed Appointment of Gail Albrecht for the Snow College Board of Trustees

Gail Albrecht introduced herself, discussed her background and qualifications, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Gail Albrecht as a member of the Snow College Board of Trustees. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

### 3. Review the Proposed Appointment of Kimberly Moss for the Snow College Board of Trustees

Kim Moss introduced herself, discussed her background and qualifications, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Johnson moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Kim Moss as a member of the Snow College Board of Trustees. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7Nays - 0Absent - 0

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

#### 4. Review the Proposed Appointment of Natalie Ashby for the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees

Natalie Ashby introduced herself, discussed her background and qualifications, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Natalie Ashby as a member of the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7Nays - 0Absent - 0

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

#### 5. Review the Proposed Appointment of Rick Atkin for the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees

Rick Atkin introduced himself, discussed his background and qualifications, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Rick Atkin as a member of the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7Nays - 0Absent - 0

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

#### 6. Review the Proposed Appointment of Lincoln Nadauld for the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees

Lincoln Nadauld introduced himself, discussed his background and qualifications, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Johnson moved to favorably recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Lincoln Nadauld as a member of the Utah Tech University Board of Trustees. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.



Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

## **7. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Sen. Johnson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Sen. H. Balderree  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.