



**Utah Board of Higher Education  
Virtual Meeting  
Friday, February 27, 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  
Aaron Skonnard  
Cydni Tetro

**Board Members Absent**

**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  
Angie Stallings, Deputy Commissioner and COO  
Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and CFO

Chair Covington called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Committee of the Whole**

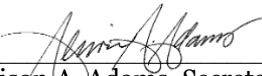
**Board member Ipson moved to go into closed session for the purposes of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; security personnel, devices, or systems; or the sale of real property. Board member Neeleman seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.**

**Closed Session**

**Board member Skonnard 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 Hart moved to adjourn. Skonnard seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

  
Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: March 26, 2026