

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MARCH 18, 2026

TRUSTEES PRESENT (via Zoom)

Curt Doman	Alex Rose
Katie Eccles (Chair)	Bassam Salem
Kathi Garff	Randy Shumway (Vice chair)
Christena Huntsman	Jamie Sorenson
Karen Marriott	

EXCUSED

Steve Miller

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT (via Zoom)

Kimberly Adamson	Associate Vice President for the Academic Enterprise
Arnab Chakraborty	Dean, College of Architecture and Planning
Troy D'Ambrosio	Chief of Staff, President's Office, and Vice President, Innovation
Lisa Henry	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Architecture and Planning
Teresa Kehl	Deputy Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to the First Lady, President's Office
Greg Kratz	Director Communications, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs
Laura Marks	Chief of Staff to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mitzi Montoya	Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs
Chris Nelson	Chief University Relations Officer & Secretary to the University
Rob Patton	Executive Communications Manager
Jason Perry	Vice President, Government Relations
Annalisa Purser	Director of Board Governance, Policy and Operations
Taylor Randall	President
Tony Wagner	Chief Financial Officer

OTHERS

Geoffrey Landward      Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

**CALL TO ORDER**

Information: 1.01 – Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:01 a.m. via Zoom. Chair Eccles welcomed Trustees and others in attendance.

**ACTION AGENDA**

Action: 2.01 – Proposed Tuition and Fees for Academic Year 2026 - 27

CFO Tony Wagner reviewed the fees recommended by the General Student Fee Advisory Board, including maintaining all existing fees with the exception of reducing the computing fee by 10%. The recommended tuition increase for the 2026-27 academic year is 3.5%. With a 2.15% decrease in student fees, the net

tuition increase when accounting for the adjustments to the fees is approximately 2.92%. He reviewed four differential tuition requests, including:

- a 10% (\$6.88) increase in undergraduate differential tuition for the College of Architecture that is net neutral due to elimination of a fee,
- a 51.5% (\$283.33) increase to the differential tuition for the Masters of Business Creation program,
- a 59.24% (\$42.78) increase to the differential tuition Educational Psychology Graduate Programs,
- a new \$1,300 differential tuition for the MS in Construction Engineering certificate, and
- a new \$900 differential tuition for the Master of Athletic Training program

CFO Wager indicated that the increases would be used to support student success and completion rates by covering the University's required legislative match for compensation increases, dental and medical benefits, and insurance and liability; address faculty promotion and retention; support student services; and respond to unforeseen increases in operational costs due to rapid inflation.

He noted that final tuition and fee recommendations will be made to the Utah Board of Higher Education on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Additional clarifying questions were raised and addressed prior to the motion to approve the proposed student fees and tuition increase for the 2026-2027 academic year.

**Motion to approve the proposed tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year by Bassam Salem, second by Jamie Sorenson. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Curt Doman, Kathi Garff, Katie Eccles, Christena Huntsman, Karen Marriott, Alex Rose, Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson

**Motion to approve the proposed student fees for the 2026-2027 academic year by Bassam Salem second by Randy Shumway. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Curt Doman, Kathi Garff, Katie Eccles, Christena Huntsman, Karen Marriott, Alex Rose, Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson

A copy of the presentation is included as Appendix I with the official minutes of this meeting and is can be found online (in BoardDocs) or through the Office of the Secretary to the University.

## ADJOURN

Chair Eccles recommended a motion to adjourn the open meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Motion to adjourn by Curt Doman, second by Christena Huntsman. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Curt Doman, Kathi Garff, Katie Eccles, Christena Huntsman, Karen Marriott, Alex Rose, Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson

At 8:17a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 14, 2026.

Signed by: Christopher Nelson

Date approved: 14 April 2026

