



University Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 2026

1. Introductory Announcements

- a. Welcome (Biff Williams)
- b. Introductions
 - i. Betsy Sandbothe, Accessibility Coordinator (Rachael Dockery)

2. Information

- i. Update on Vice President for University Advancement Search (Biff Williams)
- ii. Update on Academic Affairs Searches (Clarenda Phillips)
- iii. Notable Policy Updates:
 - 1. Out of State Employee Hiring (Matt Morris & Rachael Dockery)
- iv. Fee Waiver Changes (Eric Schick)
- v. Update on Participation Verification (Dawn Medley)
- vi. Economic Impact Study (Jamie Birch)
- vii. Human Resource-Related Functions Assessment (Matt Morris)
- viii. Updates on Major Construction Projects (Mark Wheeler)

3. Discussion

- a. Feedback on Move In, Welcome Week, and Convocation (Theresa Frederick, Desmond Dunklin, and Andrea Weber)
- b. Artificial Intelligence
 - i. How are you using AI in your position?
 - ii. Is there guidance you need on how to use AI at work? If so, what kind of guidance would be helpful?

4. Wrap-Up (Biff Williams)