

2025-2026 Administrative & Professional Staff Council

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

1:30 P.M.

Teams meeting

I. Call to Order

The May meeting was called to order by Chair Todd Bryson.

II. Roll Call and Announcement of Proxies

Present: Todd Bryson, Caleb Hale, Rachel Frazier, Laura Morgan, Josi Rawls, Elyse Weller

Absent: Tena Bennett (Proxy Todd Bryson), Amy Eaton, Layla Murphy

Guest: *(none)*

III. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Motion: J. Rawls

Second: C. Hale

The minutes from 4/15/26 were approved as presented.

IV. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Motion: L. Morgan

Second: J. Rawls

The agenda was approved as presented.

V. Guest Speakers - *(none)*

VI. Reports

A. Chair – The Board of Trustees’ meeting will be July 9, 2026, at the School of Medicine in Springfield. T. Bryson will have a follow-up meeting in 1-2 weeks regarding the Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day. Overall, the dunk tank was a hit. There was a request for more food vendors for variety of food and to help reduce the length of the food lines. Some people couldn’t get food. Having the appreciation day in July was also discussed.

B. Representatives to University Committees – Interim Provost Search – Caleb Hale

C. Hale stated the groundwork had already been done. There were three interviews. It was suggested to do interviews in person due to one of the interviews having video/audio issues. A rubric was used during the interviews to give thoughts. Deans Marc Morris and Bob Morgan were hired as interim Co-Provosts.

C. Committee Appointments

1. Election Committee – Josie and Elyse

Voting is open until the end of the month. Write-ins will be contacted to see if they are interested to serve on the council. T. Bryson thanked Josi for sending out the emails for nominations. Some people who were nominated are actually Civil Service employees.

2. Committee on Committees – Committee has not met.

3. Constituency Relations – Committee has not met.

4. Operating Paper – Committee has not met.

5. Staff Benefits & Welfare – L. Morgan stated they met briefly and discussed the request for remote work over the summer, especially since the price of gas has gone up. R. Frazier stated her location has people doing flexible summer schedules or the option of one day a week remote work during the summer months. It has worked fairly well. L. Morgan stated a lot of units just have something set up in their own areas. E. Weller stated we are doing one remote day per week.

VII. Old Business – *(none)*

VIII. New Business – Vote on 2026-2027 Meeting Dates

After discussion, T. Bryson stated the vote will be postponed until the June meeting when the new council members are seated.

J. Rawls stated Raeghan Goins is leaving SIU and will be the Johnson County Extension Center Coordinator for Shawnee Community College. There will be a job opening for recruitment.

IX. Adjournment

Motion: J. Rawls

Second: C. Hale