

**University Council Minutes**  
**December 3, 2025**  
**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**SUB, Alumni Legacy Lounge**

**Members:**

Brock Tessman, Dean Adams, Fran Albrecht, Justin Arndt, Richard Badenhause, Sreekala Bajwa, Mike Becker, Matt Cairns, Leon Costello, Chris Dobbs, Stephanie Erdmann, Stephanie Gray, Jeannette Grey Gilbert, Brian Gillespie, Brett Gunnink, Alison Harmon, Debbie Haynes, Stefani Hicswa, John How, Greg Kegel, Ryan Knutson, Chere LeClair, Kayla Lee, Terry Leist, Rob Maher, Bob Mokwa, Sally Mudiamu, Doralyn Rossmann, Tricia Seifert, Steve Swinford, Kim Obbink, Kellie Peterson, Sarah Shannon, Cody Stone, Will Thomas, James Tobin, Lenny Triem, Brad White

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I. Call to Order

*Meeting called to order at 8:31am*

II. Approval of Minutes for November 5, 2025

*Motion to approve by Chris Dobbs*  
*Second by Brian Gillespie*  
*Unanimous Approval*

III. University Wide Information/Announcements

*November Board of Regents Recap*  
*Announcement of Doriane Keiser – Rhoades Scholar*  
*Recognition of the football teams win at Cat/Griz*  
*Happy Birthday to Provost Mokwa*  
*Reminder for the Holiday Open House & Lights on MT Hall*

IV. Public Comment

*Joshua Garrigues*  
*Bode Kostick*  
*Homamosd*  
*Riley Ophus*  
*Taylor Pajunen*  
*Daisy Baerthi*  
*Audirana Carreon*  
*Jade Lenk*  
*Matt Fontenot*

V. Old Items

- a. Student Safety Questionnaire Policy  
*Bill McKenney, Associate Dean of Students*

*Bill presented updated PowerPoint*  
*Motion to approve by Sarah Shannon*  
*Second by Terry Leist*  
*Unanimous Approval*

- b. Revised Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Policy  
*Matt Caires, Dean of Students*  
*Betsy Asserson, Associate Vice President of Student Wellness*  
*Jennifer Glad, Associate Legal Counsel*

*Motion to approve the new policy & sunsetting old policies by John How*  
*Second by Sarah Shannon*

*Unanimous Approval*

*\*\*Note this will sunset the 3 current policies that are now combined in the newly adopted policy*

VI. New Items

- a. Reporting Suspected Legal, Regulatory, or Policy Violations (OneMSU)  
*Justin Arndt, Chief Compliance Officer*

*Justin presented a PowerPoint*

*Discussion about involvement of Faculty Senate*

VII. Informational Items

VIII. Updates

*Jan 12 – Faculty/Staff Open House at the Library – 3-6pm (Read Across America)*

*Snow clearing at the stadium before the game on Saturday*

*Use floating holiday before the end of the calendar year*

*Appreciation from Leon for working as a team to save Coach Vigen*

*Appreciation from Leon for Ryan Knutson to help at football for technology*

*MSUB – 29<sup>th</sup> rank for veterans*

*MSUB – Student Health Service was reaccredited*

*MSUB – Held spring semester registration rodeo*

*Meal for staff expires next Friday (from Staff Appreciation)*

*Completed hiring of 14 new staff members at MSUAF*

*ASMSU is working with Streamline to create shuttles to the airport*

*MSUN – annual lighting of the Christmas tree*

*MSUN – finals week next week, flapjack morning breakfast*

*MSUN – Aurora Complex is in advanced design stages*

*Home track meet tomorrow at KSAC*

*Will hear more about early planning stages of our Strategic Plan*

*Commencement at 10am next Friday*

IX. Adjourn

*Meeting adjourned at 9:51am*

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026 @ 8:30AM, SUB**

**ALUMNI LEGACY LOUNGE**