

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
March 24, 2025

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Joseph Boyden	David Parkin (via zoom)
Curt Doman (via zoom)	J. Steve Price
Katie Eccles (Vice-Chair)	Bassam Salem
Maria Garciaz (via zoom) (via zoom)	Randy Shumway (via zoom)
Christian Gardner (Chair)	Jamie Sorenson (via zoom)

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Jason Atuaia	Associate Vice President for Budget
Cathy Anderson	Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Administrative Services
Sierra Canela	Director, Governance and Leadership, Student Affairs
Bob Carter	Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
Troy D'Ambrosio	Vice President, Innovation and Chief of Staff, President's Office
Jeff Labrum	Chief Operating Officer
Mitzi Montoya	Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Chris Nelson	Chief University Relations Officer & Secretary to the University
Annalisa Purser	Director of Board Governance, Policy and Operations
Taylor Randall	President
Brad Vierig	Associate Dean, David Eccles School of Business
Karen West	Liaison to the Board of Trustees

OTHERS ATTENDING

David Anderson	
Nate Talley	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Utah System of Higher Education

**CALL TO ORDER**

Information: 1.01 – Call to Order

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:03a.m. in the John R. Park Building, Price Family Boardroom. Chair Christian Gardner welcomed Trustees and others in attendance.

**ACTION AGENDA**

Action: 2.01 – Proposed Tuition and Fees for Academic Year 2025 - 26

President Randall turned time over to Cathy Anderson, CFO, who shared a slide deck to provide details about the process, along with context and rationale for the recommended increases. She noted that the Truth in Tuition session was held in a virtual format on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Students and other interested campus and community members, including the Trustees, were invited to participate and to send comments and questions in advance.

CFO Anderson expressed gratitude for the thought, care, and detailed effort that went into the Truth in Tuition meeting. She also noted the dialogues and important questions raised by the Trustees. She cited the thoughtful work on the part of leadership in recommending an increase that helps to maintain quality and value, retain faculty, and still keep tuition as low as possible for students. The University of Utah is moving the following three general student fees to tuition; mental health fee, health services fee and campus connect. The sustainability fee will be eliminated, but funded internally with other sources with the services maintained. The recommended increase for the 2025-26 academic year is: 3.37% tuition increase and 1.01% increase in student fees. The net tuition increase when accounting for the adjustments to the fees is approximately 2.19%.

Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Utah System of Higher Education, noted President Randall and Chair Gardner will present to the Utah Board of Higher Education on March 28<sup>th</sup> the University of Utah's proposed tuition and fees increase. The UBHE will review / discuss / recommend / vote on the U's tuition and fees increase.

Trustee Boyden expressed appreciation for being able to be a part of the process.

Additional clarifying questions were raised and addressed prior to the motion to approve the proposed tuition for the Academic Year 2025-26.

**Motion to approve the Student Fees Increase by Bassam Salem, second by Katie Eccles. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Joseph Boyden, Curt Doman, Katie Eccles, Maria Garciaz, Christian Gardner, David Parkin, J. Steve Price, Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson

**Motion to approve the Tuition Increase by Christian Gardner, second by Bassam Salem. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Curt Doman, Katie Eccles, Maria Garciaz, Christian Gardner, David Parkin, J. Steve Price, Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson  
Nay: Joseph Boyden

**Motion to approve the Business Differential and Online Tuition Increase for Academic Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 by Christian Gardner, second by Bassam Salem. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Joseph Boyden, Curt Doman, Katie Eccles, Maria Garciaz, Christian Gardner, David Parkin, J. Steve Price, 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 on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

## ADJOURN

Resolution: Chair Gardner recommended a motion to adjourn the open meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At 8:33 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 9, 2024.

**Motion to approve by Christian Gardner second by Bassam Salem. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.**  
Aye: Joseph Boyden, Curt Doman, Katie Eccles, Maria Garcia, Christian Gardner, David Parkin, J. Steve Price,  
Bassam Salem, Randy Shumway, and Jamie Sorenson

Signed by: Christopher Nelson

Date approved: 8 April 2025