

**University Council Minutes**  
**March 4, 2026**  
**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**SUB, Alumni Legacy Lounge**

**Members:**

Brock Tessman, Dean Adams, Fran Albrecht, Justin Arndt, Richard Badenhausen, Sreekala Bajwa, Mike Becker, Matt Caires, 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 February 4, 2026

*Motion to approve by Sarah Shannon*

*Second by Chris Dobbs*

*Unanimous Approval*

III. University Wide Information/ Announcements

- a. *Founders Day Acknowledgement*
- b. *Career Fair with record number of employers and high number of students*
- c. *Basketball team success*
- d. *Ski team headed to nationals*
- e. *Eventful the last few weeks*

IV. Public Comment

- a. **Jonah Henderson** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- b. **Aika Lanes** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- c. **Omar Awad** - - SAG Community Member - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- d. **Vail Vanvoast** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- e. **Julian Staggs** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- f. **Claire Kirk** - - SAG Community Member - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- g. **Amelie Vermooy** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- h. **Taylor Pajunen** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- i. **Alexander Goetz** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- j. **Evangelia Minadakis** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- k. **Alex Sokol** - - SAG Student - spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products

- l. **Jered McCafferty** - - SAG Community Member – spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- m. **Alexander Mello** - - SAG Community Member – spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products
- n. **Benjamin Thiesing** - - Community Member - Funding, applying for grants to work with these projects for military projects
- o. **William McClain** - - SAG Student – spoke regarding innovation campus companies and policies that conduct military research and make military products

V. Old Items

VI. New Items

- a. Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS), or Drone Policy  
*Justin Arndt, Chief Compliance Officer*

*Presented an overview of the Drone Policy and changes*

VII. Informational Items

- a. Great Falls College MSU Presentation  
*Stephanie Erdmann, Dean*

*Dean Erdmann gave a presentation on workforce demands and GFCMSU efforts to this*

- b. An Update from Your Library  
*Doralyn Rossmann, Professor and Dean*  
*Jacqueline Frank, Assistant Professor and Head of Instruction Department, Instruction & Accessibility Librarian*

*Dean Rossmann and Jacqueline Frank gave a on the overview of the MSU Library*

VIII. Updates

- a. *Strategic Plan Update – Dean Adams*
  - i. *Met with City Council last night*
- b. *Host Elliot West for Stegner Lecture, March 23, 6pm at MOR – Dean Thomas*
- c. *Centers Day and Institutes Day, March 23, 11-3pm in SUB – VP Harmon*
- d. *AI Symposium, March 26, all day, in SUB – Dean Rossmann*
- e. *Showcase of Crawford Scholars, April 16, 4-6pm – Dean Haynes*
- f. *Posting position of VP of Development – Fran Albrecht*
- g. *Distribution of Presidential Pin*

IX. Adjourn

*Meeting adjourned at 10:06am*

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 @ 8:30AM, SUB  
ALUMNI LEGACY LOUNGE**