State of Wisconsin
Higher Educational Aids Board

Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 28, 2026

HEAB BOARD PRESENT: Jeff Neubauer, Jennifer Garrett, Jennifer Kammerud, Susan Johnson, Carole Ann Johnson, Dr. Joan Prince, Lander Levers, and Kevin Sheridan.

HEAB STAFF PRESENT: Tammie DeVooght Blaney, Joy Dyer, Peter Zammuto, Cassie Weisensel, Jody Gennrich, Sierra Cotnoir, Barb Moermond, Brenda Yang, Todd Brown, and Elizabeth Misel

OTHERS PRESENT: Linh Anh Le, Rebecca Larson, Eric Fullcomer- WAICU; Mary Czech Mrochinski, Mark Levine – Marquette; Todd Bailey, Mickie Krall, Scott Adrian, Allison Steil, Julie Gordon – Universities of Wisconsin; John Whitt – UW Madison; Brandon Trujillo – WTCS; Angela Sarni – Carroll University; Robert Bode – UW River Falls; Erin Probst – Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Chris Caldwell and Jodee Smith – Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

Vice Chair Jeff Neubauer called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Neubauer asked for a motion to approve April 17, 2026 meeting minutes. Kevin Sheridan made the motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Lander Levers. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Tammie DeVooght Blaney provided updates on the following: Introduction of Brenda Yang as new Administrative Policy Advisor, interviewing for Operational Financial Associate role, program information for forecasting, reciprocity between Minnesota and Wisconsin, EMS program grant, GLASS update, New Board Member Orientation and Board Retreat.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Officer Roles

Board Chair - Jennifer Garrett asked for nominations, Jeff Neubauer self-nominated, Susan Johnson seconded. Jennifer Garrett asked for a vote, nomination passed. Jeff Neubauer is Board Chair

Vice Chair – Jeff Neubauer asked for nominations, Jeff Neubauer nominated Jennifer Kammerud, Jennifer Garrett seconded, Jeff Neubauer asked for a vote, all in favor. Jennifer Kammerud is Vice Chair

Secretary - Jeff Neubauer asked for nominations, Lander Levers self-nominated, Jennifer Kammerud seconded, Jeff Neubauer asked for a vote, all in favor. Lander Levers is Secretary

2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates

The Board chose the following dates:

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 9:00am
Friday, January 29, 2027 at 9:00am
Friday, April 23, 2027 at 9:00am
Wednesday, July 28 2027 at 1:00pm

2027-2029 Budget Recommendations

i) #27-01 Private Non-Profit Colleges -Eric Fulcomer presented budget recommendations. Jeff Neubauer asked for a motion to approve, Jennifer Garrett seconded motion, all approved.

ii) #27-02 Technical Colleges – Brandon Trujillo presented budget recommendations. Jeff Neubauer asked for a motion to approve, Kevin Sheridan seconded motions, all approved.

ii) #27-03 UW System Schools – Julie Gordon & Micki Krall presented budget recommendations. Jeff Neubauer asked for a motion to approve, Susan Johnson seconded motion, all approved.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held about future Board involvement and updating the current Bylaws. Board members liked the idea of smaller working committees.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Neubauer made a motion to adjourn, Susan Johnson seconded, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 9:00am
Friday, January 29, 2027 at 9:00am
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Wednesday, July 28 2027 at 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Misel, Higher Educational Aids Board