



**Utah Board of Higher Education  
Snow College  
Friday, April 14, 2023**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MINUTES**

**Board Members Present**

Lisa-Michele Church, Chair  
Jessalie Anderson, Vice Chair  
Grace Acosta  
Stan Albrecht  
Julie Beck  
Stacey Bettridge  
Rich Christiansen  
Sanchaita Datta  
Hope Eccles  
Korianne Gibson  
Patricia Jones  
Arthur Newell  
Shawn Newell  
Steve Starks  
Scott Theurer  
Xitlalli Villanueva  
Rick Wheeler

**Board Members Absent**

**Office of the Commissioner**

Dave R. Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Higher Education  
Geoffrey Landward, Deputy Commissioner  
Alison Adams-Perlac, General Counsel  
Taylor Adams, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Initiatives  
Brynn Fronk, Executive Assistant to the Utah Board of Higher Education  
Julie Hartley, Associate Commissioner of Academic Education  
Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner and CFO

**Snow College Board of Trustees**

Leslie Kiesel, Chair  
Rick Robinson, Vice Chair

**Presidential Candidates**

Courtney White  
Kirk Young  
Stacee Mciff

**Other Attendees**

Members of the Snow College, Ephraim, and Richfield communities

Chair Church called the meeting to order at 7:50 a.m.

**Vice Chair Anderson moved to go into closed session for the purposes of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Board member Bettridge seconded the motion, and the motion passed.**

*Closed Session*

**Board member Eccles made a motion to end closed session. Board member Rick Wheeler seconded the motion, and the motion passed.**

**Committee of the Whole**

Chair Church welcomed those in attendance and thanked members of the presidential search committee for their efforts. Snow College Board of Trustees Chair Leslie Kiesel provided some brief remarks. Chair Church called for a motion. **Vice Chair Anderson moved to appoint Stacey McIff as president of Snow College. Board member Christiansen seconded the motion, and the motion passed.** Chair Church introduced President McIff and welcomed her to give remarks. President McIff addressed the group and expressed her appreciation and excitement.

**Board member Christiansen moved to adjourn. Board member Gibson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Geoffrey Landward, Secretary

**Date Approved:**