

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 22, 2024
Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois
Open Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 22, 2024, in the Macomb Union, Capital Room. Chair Carin Stutz presided.

March 22, 2024 – University Union Capital Room

Trustee moved to convene to open session at 8:30 a.m.

Motion: Trustee Wise

Second: Trustee Cornell

Roll Call

Trustee Kirk Dillard	Yes
Trustee Carin Stutz	Yes
Trustee Kisha Lang	Yes
Trustee Cody Cornell	Yes
Trustee Derek Wise	Yes
Trustee Polly Radosh	Yes
Trustee Doug Shaw	Yes

Motion approved.

The following trustees were present:

Trustee Cody Cornell
Trustee Derek Wise
Trustee Polly Radosh
Trustee Doug Shaw
Trustee Kirk Dillard
Trustee Carin Stutz
Trustee Kisha Lang

The following trustees were absent:

None

Also present for the meeting of the Board of Trustees:

President Guiyou Huang
Interim Legal Counsel, Victoria Smith
Senior Executive Assistant to the President, Athena Brooks

Public Comments

The following individuals submitted written public comments to oppose the increase in international student tuition from 1.5 to 2.0 times the domestic rate as proposed in Resolution No. 24.3/4 Fiscal Year 2025 Tuition Recommendation. All written comments were read aloud by Alisha Looney, Interim Assistant Vice President, University Communications, Marketing & Media Relations.

Peter Cole

Peter Jorgensen

Daniel Barclay

Roberta Di Carmine

Ashley Beardsley

Miguel Narvaez

Andrea Hyde

Gordon Chang

Randy Glean

Dennis DeVolder (The comment was additionally signed by Jessica Lin, Martin Maskarinec, Tara Feld,

- Last night the reception was lovely. I felt appreciated. I have grown as a result of being here. I'm looking forward to doing something more relaxing. I look forward to spending time with my daughter and wife. I will be joining them along with my son soon.
- I have enjoyed getting to know each of the Board members individually. I feel like I have been able to communicate effectively, directly, and transparently with each of you.
- Thank you all for your partnership, guidance, and your generous support for the last three-and-a-half years.
- It has been heartwarming to hear from students that they liked me. We have a strong student government association that I worked with well and I would like to thank them.
- I'm grateful to the Foundation leaders for supporting the university and I know they will continue to do so.
- The governor and deputy governor have shown support to the university and I met with them several times and they are very gracious to me and I appreciate that.
- To the legislators, I met several of them, some in Springfield over the years and I appreciate their acceptance of me.
- The Alumni C

Report No. 24.3/7

Report on Contributions

(Vice President for Advancement, Alumni Relations and

Resolution No. 24.3/2

Appointing Interim President
(Board of Trustees Chair, Carin Stutz)

Action

Motion:

New Business

- None

Next Meeting

June 3, 2024 Closed Session - Macomb Campus in the University Union, Capital Room

June 4, 2024 Open Session - Macomb Campus in the University Union, Capital Room

ADJOURN ACTION

Trustee moved to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Trustees at 3:22 p.m.

Motion: Trustee Wise

Second: Trustee Cornell

Roll Call