



Executive Cabinet Minutes
Monday, May 4, 2026. 9:00 AM
HCTF Conference Room 151

Members:

- Dr. Zahi Atallah
- Gail Raasakka or Dr. Katie Renville (Non-Voting Member)
- Hunter Berg
- Harrison Lucas -Absent
- Alex Herman
- Dr. Bernell Hirning
- Anabel Palafox (Non-Voting Member)

- Brenna Lordermann (Non-Voting Member)
Absent
- Megan Kasner
- Brittany Mayo
- John Mercer
- Keith Olson
- Deb Halvorson
- Jeff Larson

Action Item

- 1) Minutes' approval for April. 20
- 2) Agenda additions and approval
 - a. Keith Olson motion to approve agenda and past meeting minutes. seconded by Alex Herman
 - i. Committee Approved

Running Agenda

- 1) Enrollment/Recruitment
 - a. Reviewed enrollment report (Attached)
- 2) Capital Project
 - a. Healthcare building May 7th and 8th events.
- 3) Legislative Update
 - a. Discussed the funding formulas that are being created by the interim committee June 11.
 - b. Dr. Hirning shared he has met with local legislators and shared what the requests will be for our legislative year.
 - c. Discussed Dual Credit options that will be up for discussion for the state. Around September we will know more to discuss about options for WSC.
- 4) Personnel/Job Posting Updates
 - a. Discussed the WSC Recruiting
 - b. Replacement for Debs position will be filled June 1st, 2026 by Hercules Cummings
 - c. Bookstore manager Lindsey will start today May 4th, 2026.
 - d. Music has been hired.
 - e. Surg Tech -Follow up with Gail.
- 5) General Updates
 - a. Discussed graduation. 200+ students will graduate. 11 dual credit students.
 - b. Employee recognition next Thursday

Agenda

Waivers, Federal Policy Updates (Chris Johnson)

- a. Chris shared a PowerPoint about changes made to waivers and what has changed with OB3. Discussion about Scholarships vs Waivers. Which is better to use?
 - a. Federal aid will be impacted by OB3. Waiting on federal guidance on how to figure this out for students. Attached is the PowerPoint and additional documents.
 - b. Discussed new changes.

Department updates

July 1, 2026 is the deadline for policies.