

Senate Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2026, 2 p.m., Old Main President's Conference Room

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Carrie Anne Platt, Drew LeBrun, Caleb Jarvis, Lisa Montplaisir, Shiloh Susag, Kay Hopkins, and Josh Schroetter

Guests: Kristi Shirley and Chris Wilson

February 25, 2026, meeting minutes were approved (LeBrun motioned, Schroetter seconded, motion carried).

Policy 326 Academic Misconduct (Kristy Shirley and Chris Wilson)

- This is an interim policy approved by President Cook before his departure and is now going through the full SCC process
- These policy updates stem from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Research Integrity's final ruling on the Public Health Service policies related to research misconduct
- Chris suggested developing a separate academic misconduct policy specifically for graduate students, as Policy 326 is not an effective process for addressing graduate-level academic misconduct

Feedback from SCC:

- Staff Senate: Noted that some formatting appeared incorrect in the draft document, while the version posted online looked accurate. The SCC Secretary will ensure that all formatting corrections are incorporated when the final copy is posted.

Placement on Agendas:

- Faculty Senate – Consent
- Staff Senate – Consent
- Student Senate – Consent

Other Business

- The Policy Change Cover Sheet references the President's Council for Well-being, which is currently inactive. The SCC Secretary will update the Cover Sheet to reflect this change.
- The Provost would like to see all policies submitted for revision.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm. Next meeting scheduled for April 29, 2026, 2 p.m.

Submitted by Ann Fredrickson, SCC Secretary