

Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI) meeting minutes for July 21, 2025

Via Teams

Attendees:

Present:

Rachel Burg
Adam Bushcott
Jennie Broecker
Eric Giefer
Sachin Gupte
Jenner McLeod
Emily Lau
Andrew Norman
Scout Slava-Ross
Greg Wierchioch
Dean Dan Tokaji (ex officio)

Absent:

Bonnie Shucha
Associate Dean and CAO Rebecca Scheller (ex officio)

Order of business:

Greeting and opening:

Meeting began at 11:04 a.m.

Business items:

- Standing item: The June 2 minutes were approved.
- Dean's Corner: Dean Tokaji acknowledged the painful difficulty of implementing the 5% budget cut requested for UW schools and colleges this academic year. It is unclear when

details will be finalized, but he expects to address Law School employees in the first faculty and staff meeting of the school year in September.

- CASI late summer preview: Jennie Broecker and Eric Giefer let members know that they have documented some of their leadership processes for smooth succession planning. They also came up with an election timeline for the first few weeks of August. To encourage nominations for folks to run for the upcoming open seats, Jennie suggested each member, if willing, to share 1-2 hours they would be available Aug. 1-8 as an “office hours” outreach approach to encourage questions.

Next meetings and adjournment:

The meeting ended at 11:48 a.m. The next meeting is at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, 2025.