

CASI Meeting March 16, 2026

11 a.m. to noon
Virtual via Teams

Attendees:

Present:

Rachel Burg
Eric Giefer
Adam Gratch
Sachin Gupte
Annie Haugen
Emily Lau via Teams
Elizabeth Manriquez
Andrew Norman
Lauren Restivo
Scout Slava-Ross

Associate Dean and CAO Rebecca Scheller (ex officio)
Dean Dan Tokaji (ex officio)

Absent:

Jennie Broecker

Order of Business:

Greeting & Opening: Meeting began at 11:03 a.m.

Business items:

- **Approve minutes:** February 16 minutes were approved.
- **Dean's Corner:** Dean Tokaji addressed the following areas:
 - Leadership changes at campus level: John Zumbrunnen will be serving as UW Madison's provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs.
 - Eric Wilcots will serve as the Interim Chancellor for UW-Madison.
 - Act 15 implementation and instructional workload: Law School leadership is working through a minimally disruptive implementation for next academic year

while advocating for flexibility to account for the type of work that our clinical faculty do.

- Strategic Plan Survey was distributed via email on 3/6/2026. Faculty and staff will have until 3/30/2026 to respond.
- **HR/Finance Corner:** Dean Scheller addressed the following areas:
 - Budget forecasting currently in progress. Payplan 2% increase in July still planned, further communications forthcoming
- **Academic Staff Assembly update:** Eric Giefer gave an update from the Academic Staff Assembly and clarified how the assembly represents people of similar titles across campus, not schools/units/divisions.
 - The main topic of the last meeting was the usage of [Flock Cameras on campus](#).
- **Outreach Subcommittee:** Emily Lau gave an update on the responses from the staff survey that was circulated and reported a good interest and suggestions for CASI outreach and wellness programming. The Outreach Subcommittee will lead educational efforts to help staff better understand the scope of CASI and will organize community-building events to encourage interaction across staff groups within the law school.

Next meetings and adjournment:

The meeting ended at 11:36 a.m. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. April 20.