

CASI Meeting July 20, 2026

11 a.m. to noon

Teams

Attendees:

Present:

Jennie Broecker
Eric Giefer
Adam Gratch
Sachin Gupte
Annie Haugen
Emily Lau
Lauren Restivo
Scout Slava-Ross

Dean Dan Tokaji (ex officio)

Associate Dean and CAO Rebecca Scheller (ex officio)

Absent:

Rachel Burg
Elizabeth Manriquez
Andrew Norman

Order of business:

Greeting and opening:

Meeting began at 11:02 a.m.

Business items:

- **Previous minutes:** The June 15 meeting minutes were approved.
- **Dean's Corner:** Dean Tokaji addressed the following:
 - Act 15 instructional workload requirements: Law School's implementation plan was sent to the provost's office and awaits final approval.
 - Strategic Plan implementation: Committee assignments and chair confirmations are being finalized.

- **HR/Finance Corner:** Dean Scheller addressed the following:
 - Payplan raises have taken effect.
 - Annual reviews are now in July to be completed so all of campus is on the same schedule. Workday stabilization remains in progress.
- **Growing impact of AI**
 - AI is addressed in the law school strategic plan, affecting students, staff and faculty. There is also a Teams group for AI information sharing. This topic will be a continuing agenda item for discussion as needed.
- **WRS and impact of major tech IPOs**
 - Some employees have expressed possible concern with WRS investment approaches in 2026 with big tech IPOs pending or happening. Research is needed by CASI to understand how it works and whether there is any educational role for us.
 - Jennie Broecker will reach out to Hannah Blazel from ASEC regarding feedback channels and report back.
- **Info session on staff retirement planning options:** Rebecca Scheller will reach out to Justin Boehm regarding another possible retirement benefits session for those who were not able to make the last session.
- **CASI Elections for August 2026:** Office hours will be held in the atrium July 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CASI members will be available for Q&A on CASI and staff concerns ahead of nominations and elections for 2026-27.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

Meeting ended at 11:42 a.m. The next meeting will be 11 a.m. Aug. 17 via Teams.