UW Law School CASI Annual Report: 2025-2026

CASI Background/Introduction

UW Law's Committee on All Staff Issues (CASI) advises the dean and represents both the Law School academic staff and university staff in the formulation and review of all policies and procedures concerning staff. CASI distributes meeting agendas and minutes to staff and communicates staff concerns to leadership.

Topic Areas of Consultation

- Act 15 instructional workload policy implementation, especially affecting clinical faculty and LAAW faculty with 12-month appointments
- New 5-year strategic plan for the Law School
- Workday implementation
- UW centralization efforts
- Federal administration changes and state/UW budgetary issues affecting the Law School

Bylaws Review

Bylaws were updated in December 2025 to include a designation for Legal Analysis, Advocacy, and Writing Representation (LAAW) on CASI.

Law School CASI Outreach & Wellness Survey

An anonymous online feedback form was distributed to Law School staff in March 2026. The summary of results:

- Email announcements and anonymous forms are preferred methods of communication.
- Staff are interested in building strong relationships and community, while learning more about employee policies and resources, including sick leave, remote work, professional development and other support available to staff.
- They are also interested in avenues for law school staff engagement in decision-making processes.

Areas for Improvement & Opportunities

- 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.

CASI Board Members

- Jennie Broecker -- term ends Aug. 31, 2026
- Rachel Burg -- term ends Aug. 31, 2026
- Eric Giefer -- term ends Aug. 31, 2026
- Adam Gratch -- term ends Aug. 31, 2028
- Sachin Gupte -- term ends Aug. 31, 2027
- Annie Haugen -- term ends Aug. 31, 2028
- Emily Lau -- term ends Aug. 31, 2027
- Elizabeth Manriquez -- term ends Aug. 31, 2028
- Andrew Norman -- term ends Aug. 31, 2027
- Lauren Restivo -- term ends Aug. 31, 2028
- Scout Slava-Ross -- term ends Aug. 31, 2026

Meeting Members (ex officio)

- Dan Tokaji
- Rebecca Scheller