Northwest Missouri State University
Board of Regents
Open Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2026
Approved on March 12, 2026

The Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents convened at 4:30 p.m. on January 26, 2026, via Zoom and following public notice issued on January 22, 2026.

The following members of the Board were present: Leisha Barry, Steve Black, Steve Coppinger, Shanda Durbin, Jason Klindt, Debbie Roach, and Mel Tjeerdsma. President Dr. Lance Tatum was also present.

A quorum being present, Chair Tjeerdsma called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. Roll call was taken.

There were no new business items for consideration in open session.

Resolution #26-032: It was moved by Regent Roach and seconded by Regent Klindt to adjourn the open session and move to closed session to consider matters pursuant to exemptions to the open meeting requirement as specified in R.S. Mo 610.021(3) which includes hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting of employees.

A roll call vote was taken:

Regent Barry voted yea.
Regent Black voted yea.
Regent Coppinger voted yea.
Regent Durbin voted yea.
Regent Klindt voted yea.
Regent Roach voted yea.
Regent Tjeerdsma voted yea.

The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

The open session was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Hargrave

Diane Hargrave, Secretary to the Board