

Regent Candidate Advisory Council  
January 10 - January 13, 2023

Meeting Minutes

**Members Present**

Greg Clausen, Chair	Chloe Loberg (January 13)
Barb Farrell, Vice Chair	Kathy Madson
Stacia Wakefield, Vice Chair	Wendy Ojala
Richard Andolshek	Bill Otto
Connie Bernardy	Shivangi Pandey
Drew Christensen (January 13)	Morgan Peterson
Rep. Brian Daniels (January 13)	Sen. Jason Rarick
Debiyoti Dwivedy (January 13)	Edward Reynoso
John Engelen	Megan Thielholdt
Matt Hill	Ryan Winkler
Mark Jessen	Dan Wolter
Charles Krause	

**Members Excused**

Drew Christensen (January 10, 11 and 12)  
Rep. Brian Daniels ((January 10, 11 and 12)  
Debiyoti Dwivedy (January 10, 11 and 12)  
Chloe Loberg (January 10, 11 and 12)  
Kowsar Mohammed

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Greg Clausen, Chair, called the meeting of the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) to order at 8:37 AM. A quorum was present.

Chair Clausen provided an overview of the process for conducting the interviews. He explained that the RCAC member that notified a specific candidate that they were selected as a finalist would greet and introduce that candidate to the Council.

Sally Olson, Council staff, reviewed interview documents in members' packets as well as the reference check documents.

Interviews began at 9:00 AM.

**Morning Interviews**

Tadd Johnson  
Richard Painter  
Susan Cohen

The Council recessed for lunch at 11:55 AM.

The Council reconvened at 12:59 PM.

Interviews began at 1:00 PM.

Afternoon Interviews

Rebecca Siekmeier

Mike Burns

The meeting adjourned for the day at 2:34 PM

**Wednesday January 11, 2023**

Chair Clausen called the meeting of the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) to order at 10:08 AM.  
A quorum was present.

Morning Interviews

Penny Wheeler

Bill Luther

The Council recessed for lunch at 11:53 AM.

The Council reconvened at 12:58 PM.

Afternoon Interviews

Arnoldo Curiel

Flora Yang

Robyn Gulley

The meeting adjourned for the day at 3:40 PM.

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

Chair Clausen called the meeting of the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) to order at 9:07 AM.  
A quorum was present.

Morning Interviews

Joe Atkins

Val Aarsvold

The Council recessed for lunch at 11:38 AM.

The Council reconvened at 1:04 PM.

Afternoon Interviews

Mary Turner

Ken Powell

Michael Hsu

The meeting adjourned for the day at 4:04 PM.

### **Friday, January 13, 2023**

Chair Clausen called the meeting of the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) to order at 9:03 AM. A quorum was present.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

John Engelen moved approval of the minutes from the December 12, 2022, meeting. Seconded. Motion prevailed.

#### **Review of Selection Procedures**

Chair Clausen reviewed the RCAC procedures for the selection of individuals to recommend to the Legislature. The RCAC must recommend two to four people for each of the four open seats. It was pointed out that any council members who were absent or missed a candidate's interview should have watched or listened to the recording of the interview in order to participate in the voting process.

By actions of the Council, the following people were recommended to the Legislature.

#### Second District

- Joe Atkins, Inver Grove Heights
- Robyn Gulley, West St. Paul

#### Third District

- William Humphries, Chanhassen
- Bill Luther, Minnetonka
- Mary Turner, Plymouth
- Penny Wheeler, Orono

#### Eighth District

- Susan Cohen, White Bear Lake
- Tadd Johnson, Duluth

#### At-Large

- Val Aarsvold, Altura
- Mike Burns, St. Paul
- Rebecca Siekmeier, Grant
- Flora Yang, Eden Prairie

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.