



**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual and ASU System Office**

**Attendance**

Robert Rudolph, Paul Rowton, Price Gardner, Gary Harpole, Jerry Morgan, Carole Farmer, and Heather Maxey

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Rudolph at 2:00 p.m.
- II. Executive Session

Mr. Rudolph stated, "At this time I'd like to entertain a motion for the Board to retire into executive session to discuss candidates for the position of President of the ASU System."

**Motion**

A motion to retire into executive session was made by Gary Harpole and seconded by Jerry Morgan. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Rudolph announced, "This body has voted to retire into executive session to discuss the candidates for the open position of System President. We will reconvene in public session following this executive session in order to present and vote on any official action arrived at during executive session."

The Board retired into executive session at 2:01 p.m.

Mr. Rudolph reconvened the Board at 3:02 p.m.

**Motion:**

A motion to hire Dr. Todd Shields as the ASU System President was made by Gary Harpole and seconded by Paul Rowton. It passed unanimously.

Dr. Robin Myers stated, "I'd like to recommend Dr. Calvin White as the Interim Chancellor of A-State."

**Motion:**

A motion to appoint Dr. Calvin White as the Interim Chancellor of A-State was made by Jerry Morgan and seconded by Carole Farmer. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Rudolph announced, "Price Gardner will work with both Dr. Shields and Dr. White on any final contracts to be approved at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting."

III. Other Business

There was no further business.

IV. Adjournment

**Motion:**

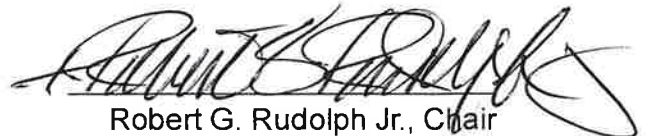
A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Rowton and seconded by Heather Maxey. It passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.



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Price C. Gardner, Secretary



Robert G. Rudolph Jr., Chair