

Minutes of Presidents Council Meeting
July 8, 2025

The Presidents Council met at 11:00 a.m. on July 8, 2025, via conference call. Executive Council members present by phone call were Houston Davis (co-chair), Tyrone Jackson, Brian Shonk, Todd Shields, and Wade Derden. Jennifer Methvin (co-chair), Charles Robinson, and Terisa Riley were unable to attend.

Brian Shonk moved to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2025, meeting. Tyrone Jackson seconded, and the council unanimously concurred.

Review of AHECB Agenda

Presidents Council members reviewed the agenda items for the July 25, 2025, Coordinating Board meeting. The finance agenda included the Certification of Intercollegiate Athletic Budgets for 2025-26.

The academic agenda included: Certificate of Proficiency in Uncrewed Aerial Systems and Technical Certificate in Uncrewed Aerial Systems and Data Applications by North Arkansas College; Arkansas Public Institutions Letters of Notification and Letters of Intent; Out-of-State and Arkansas Private Institutions, and the Out-of-State and Arkansas Private Institutions Letters of Notification and Letters of Intent.

The Report on Academic Program Review, Concurrent Enrollment Continued Authorization, Concurrent Enrollment Policy Updates, AHECB By-Laws, Repeal of Rules Governing the Concurrent Challenge Scholarship, Repeal of Rules Governing the Law Enforcement Officers Dependents Scholarship, Scholarship Stacking Policy Change, Rules Governing the Arkansas Workfor4ece Challenge Scholarship, Rules Governing the ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program and the Rules Governing the Uniform Course Credit for Institutions of Higher Education, were also on the agenda.

Brian Shonk moved to approve the review of the agenda for the April 25 AHECB meeting. Tyrone Jackson seconded, and the council unanimously concurred.

Information Items

Commissioner Warden reported that ADHE would provide ACCESS updates on ADHE's ACCESS page.

Announcements

The Council members agreed to cancel the May 6 and June 3 meetings. The next Presidents Council meeting will be July 8, 2025.

The next AHECB will be on Friday, July 25, 2025, at the University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College in North Little Rock. Robley McDonald with UAPTC provided additional meeting information.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.