

MINUTES
Board of Trustees
Bowling Green State University
August 28, 2025

Notice having been given in accordance with the Board of Trustees Bylaws, the following members met in the McMaster Room 308, Bowen-Thompson Student Union at the Bowling Green campus on August 28, 2025: Amy Shore, Chair; Judy Budi, Willa Ebersole, Drew Forhan, Phil Greenberg, Paul Hooker, Russ Martin, Magnolia McMillan, Paula O'Reilly, Mark Remeis, Dr. Tom Shehab, Mizell Stewart III, Howard Traul II, and Kathryn Ware.

Also present: Dr. Rodney Rogers, President; Dr. Patrick Pauken, Secretary to the Board of Trustees; members of the President's Cabinet, constituent representatives, members of the media, and a number of observers.

Ms. Shore called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m. The Board Secretary called the roll and announced that a quorum was present (nine trustees).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Rodney Rogers provided the Board with several updates including fall enrollment statistics, leadership changes, planning for Homecoming 2025, and the excitement and momentum on campus.

Ms. Stoll presented the FY 2026 Budget Recommendations noting the SSI formula changes, enrollment trends, and the E&G Budget for the Bowling Green and Firelands Campuses.

Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Budgets – Bowling Green and Firelands Campuses

No. 1-2026 Mr. Traul moved and Mr. Forhan seconded that:

WHEREAS, an annual budget is prepared to provide a financial plan to guide the University for the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the combined, total revenues for Bowling Green State University of \$501.5 million as fully described in the detailed budget provided in the **BGSU FY 2026 Proposed Budgets Book** have been proposed;

WHEREAS, both campus budgets include faculty merit compensation pools, promotion/tenure pools, staff compensation pools and associated benefit adjustments, as described more fully in the background to the resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees approves the Fiscal Year 2026 Educational and General Budgets, the General Fee and Related Auxiliary Budgets, the Miscellaneous Auxiliary Budgets, the Office of Housing and the Office of Residence Life Budgets, and the Dining Hall Budget as fully described in the detailed budgets provided in the proposed **BGSU FY 2026 Proposed Budgets Book** for the Bowling Green and Firelands Campuses.

The Board Secretary conducted a roll call vote with the following results: Voting "yes" – Ms. Budi, Ms. Ebersole, Mr. Forhan, Mr. Greenberg, Mr. Martin, Ms. O'Reilly, Mr. Remeis, Ms. Shore, and Mr. Traul. The motion was approved with nine affirmative votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Shore provided a few brief announcements and noted that the next meeting will be held on September 26, 2025, on the Bowling Green campus.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:44 p.m., Ms. Budi moved and Mr. Martin seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.