2025-2026 Officers:
Chair: Jack DeWenter
Vice-Chair: Doug Cruthirds
Recording Secretary/Treasurer: Robert McDonald
Digital Communications: Tiffany Pilon

PSO Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2026
Meeting 2:30 p.m. at SAC 208

1. Call to order by Jack DeWenter

2. Approval of minutes from the December 3rd, 2025 Meeting- Dawn Lesperance motioned to approve; Jennifer Hankins seconded; all in favor. Approved

3. New Business

    - Introductions of the new employees were made, as well as everyone else.

    - Quest speaker presentation from Rob McDonald – Adult Learning Programs

        - Challenge Exams $70
        - Portfolios $75 per submission regardless of credits

4. Committee Reports

    a. LC Cares- 4 families were helped this year.
    b. Compensation Review Committee
    c. Functional Area Committee- 3 meetings were held. Center of Arts and History wants new carpet, Physical Plant wants a new forklift.
    d. PSO Mentors – no report
    e. PSO Employee of the Year – 14 Nominees (across 18 nominations) were received this year. Committee selected a winner to be announced at the March 26 Faculty and Staff Recognition event. Official name of the award is Professional Staff Award for Excellence and we will update this to replace "Employee of the Year" where we have it listed.
    f. Professional Development
    g. Professional Staff Hearing Board
    h. PSO Donations
        - Donation Request – Theon Military Flag Ceremony- tabled until Jack can get more information from them
        - We are arranging payments to cover the donation requests so far.

    i. Bylaws Committee- will be sending out email to review proposed changes and vote on changes will take place at March PSO meeting.

5. Secretary / Treasurer Report- We have money, roughly $2800. I was out sick so didn't run the financials yesterday.

6. Digital Communication Officer Report- March 18th, 9:00 A.M. SAC 208. Invite will be sent shortly. Officer nominations for next year will begin soon.

7. Vice Chair Report- Food event chef is available last week in May, but that is Memorial Day week so lots of people will be gone. He will check on Chef availability for June.

8. Chair Report- items were already discussed above.

9. Other Good of the Order items

    - Reminder that March 1 is the Scholarship and Priority deadline. Please remind students to complete their FAFSAs and Scholarship applications by that date. Student Financial Services is having a completion event on Saturday February 21 from 10 until 2 in the Financial Aid Office for students wanting help.

    - SCC Has started a Warriors in Recovery Meeting on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 in the SUB room 201.

    - Library Report from Johanna:

        - The library will closed this weekend for President's day.

        - The Library is running a pilot program for mini group research sessions. These research sessions will be student focused and require sign up by students to attend. Students can stop in on their break/or lunch to grab some extra research time with a librarian. More details pending.

        - The Library will have two more game nights (6-8pm): March 10th and April 14th. Popcorn will be served.

        - Stop by and vote for your favorite 2000 movie(s). The Library will have a mid-semester movie night for the top movie picked.

    - Health Care Upcoming events: February 19thand 20th, Health Care Fair and Recruiting Day

10. Drawings

    Winners were Samantha Malinich, Diane Carlson, and Greg Stout

- Adjourn
- Next Meeting Tentative March 18th 9:00am