

APSS Meeting
April 9, 2026
Zoom Mtg (or in person) 1203 SERVICE BLDG.
12:00 p.m.
Minutes

- I. Call meeting to order 12:04 p.m.
- II. Roll Call – Treena Gilbert, Kelli Dykstra, Rhonda LeMieux, Brian DenUyl, Michelle Holstege, Katie Haynes, Denise Gross, Nicole Brower, L Dettling, Kate Knopp, Rayshena Wilson, Marisa Naylor, Barb Ellis, Cheryl Bronner, Ash Godin, Jenna Bench
- III. Approval of March meeting minutes – motion to approve the March minutes CB, 2nd DG, motion carried.
- IV. Presidents Report
 - a. If you have moved offices – let the building reps know – Rayshena and Tami
 - b. Thank you to Kelli for participating in the Reflections Panel
 - c. Thank you, Marisa, for tabling for the new employee orientation, great idea to add the photo to Facebook.
- V. Vice President Report
 - a. Popcorn at the Clock Tower on Wednesday April 15 – noon weather permitting. If it is raining it will be moved inside. Student Employment will add it to the website.
- VI. Business and Financial Report
 - a. Written report received
 - b. Financials were approved April 7 by Tami J
 - c. Will add dues suspension in the April Newsletter
 - d. Motion to approve report as written – RL, JB, motion carried.
- VII. Membership Report
 - a. Written report received.
 - b. Met with HR today, compared numbers and this current report is good from HR standpoint. Showing accurate from HRO. They are updating workspaces for the PSS employees.
 - c. Motion to approve the March report as written, with the reclassification correction for L Dettling. MH motioned, CB seconded.
- VIII. Communications Report
 - a. Need to update the building reps on the website and where they are representing. The EC is the largest change. Rayshena will get updates to Kelli for the website.

- b. A Nominee asked if they could contact the APSS group to campaign. Discussed how this would be potentially unfair – DG would feel like putting in bios in the newsletter would be the good way to do this. In the future – it may be a good idea to have a forum in the next year. Question on fairness of candidates and members – to do last minute, next year when this can be done properly.
- IX. Member Relations Report
- a. March was a busy month, number of meetings regarding retirement benefits, entire day on March 23 with Plante Moran. Number of HR and reorganization meetings with departments. There are a number of positions changing at the university.
 - b. No additional information on the retirement benefit elimination. If you are still getting questions, make sure Plante Moran gets those emails. May 1st is the deadline for this if you were hired prior to 2014.
- X. Building Representative Reports
- a. JB – member ask about restructure/reorganization – if their role changes. Please reach out to Rhonda.
 - b. NB – there is an infographic on our website, wondering if the APSS has a mission statement or vision statement, is heart dominate the core of what we do? If we do not have a mission statement, it is worth thinking about revisiting. Maybe we should start a committee and come up with a proposal. It is important to have a mission statement, maybe we should also survey the members/non-members to see what they know and think about the union as a whole. How can we also hit home the difference between PSS and APSS.
- XI. Old Business
- a. Election website is ready to go.
- XII. New Business
- a. Banner for APSS will be necessary for the clock tower so people know it is APSS donating the popcorn.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:42 p.m.