



# BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

November 6, 2023, 7:00 PM

## MINUTES

### COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

#### In person

Chair Linda Dobmeier

Ms. Patricia Farrell

Mr. Kevin Horrigan

Mr. Charles Naughton

Mr. Gary Siddall

Mr. Donald DJ Hardwick (student representative)

#### Virtually via Zoom

Mr. Robert Zak

Mr. Peter Grum

Mr. Mo Sumbundu

Quorum established.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobmeier called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Dobmeier called for a motion to move into Executive Session: In accordance with section 105 of the New York State open meetings law, to discuss the presidential search. Mr. Charles Naughton moved that the Council enter executive session. Mr. Gary Siddall seconded it. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

### DISCUSSION

The members of the University Council deliberated on the top four candidates recommended by the Presidential Search Committee.


### ACTION ITEM

The Council voted and decided on three candidates to forward to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees pursuant to the SUNY guidelines on presidential searches and pursuant to the authority vested in the council by the education law.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Dobmeier called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mo Sumbundu moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Charles Naughton seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Nathaniel Burke, Jr., MPA**  
**Secretary to the University Council**