

April 15, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blake Benson at 2:30 p.m. on April 15, 2026. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Proper notice was given according to the law.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Blake Benson, Chair	Matt Crocker	Peter Johnston
	Diana Mendoza, Vice Chair	John Dicus	Neelima Parasker
	Pamela Ammar	Alysia Johnston	Kathy Wolfe Moore

Act on Request to Name a Space, PSU

President Newsom requested Board approval to name PSU’s new outdoor track and field facility in recognition of the long-standing contributions of Coach Russ Jewett. He described the privately funded, Olympic-level complex and emphasized Coach Jewett’s distinguished career as a student-athlete, coach, and national champion, as well as his induction into multiple halls of fame. President Newsom noted that the project’s lead donors requested the naming and stated that dedicating the facility during the upcoming MIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships would appropriately recognize Coach Jewett’s lasting legacy at PSU.

Regent Ammar moved to approve the naming of the Russ Jewett Outdoor Track and Field Complex. Chair Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Chair Benson adjourned the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Blake Flanders, President and CEO

Blake Benson, Chair