

# PennWest UNIVERSITY

Council of Trustees' Resolution  
Pennsylvania Western University  
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION

WHEREAS, PASSHE Board of Governors' Policy 1983-14-A: Appointing Interim and Acting Chief Executive Officers, requires that each State System university president develop and publish an Order of Succession identifying, in rank order, members of its university's executive management team, who will act on behalf of the president in their absence; in the event the president is temporarily unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the position; or in the event there is a vacancy; and


WHEREAS, PASSHE Board of Governors' Policy 1983-14-A requires that prior to the beginning of each academic year, the president deliver the University Order of Succession Plan to the Chancellor after a resolution and vote by the University's Council of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the attached Order of Succession Plan, provided by the President of Pennsylvania Western University, lists, in rank order, the members of Pennsylvania Western University's executive management team who will act on the president's behalf in the president's absence, in the event the president is temporarily unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the position, or in the event there is a vacancy;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees approves and certifies the enclosed Order of Succession Plan and directs President Jon Anderson to deliver the Succession Plan to the Chancellor, in accordance with Board of Governors' Policy 1983-14-A.

AS APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES DURING THE QUARTERLY MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AND PROPER NOTICE GIVEN AS REQUIRED BY LAW ON THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2026.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

  
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Jon Anderson, Ph.D.  
President

04/23/2026  
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Date

  
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J.D. Dunbar  
Chairperson

04/23/2026  
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Date

Enclosure: Pennsylvania Western University Order of Succession



PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
ORDER OF SUCCESSION

Effective April 24, 2026, in the absence of Dr. Jon Anderson, University President, the following individuals will assume responsibility for the operation of the university in the order listed:

Dr. James Fisher  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Susanne Fenske  
Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness & Student Affairs