

# ***AGENDA FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITIES CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING***

The State Universities Civil Service Employee Advisory Committee will convene its first quarterly meeting of 2026 on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm and Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. The meeting will be held at the State Universities Civil Service System Office located at 1717 Philo Road, Suite 24, Urbana, Illinois 61802.

Approved meeting locations as follows:

University of Illinois Springfield  
2420 Theodore Dreiser Ln. BSB 40  
Springfield, IL 62703

Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
1263 Lincoln Dr.  
Student Services Rm 307  
Carbondale, IL 62901

## **Agenda Item Number**

## **SUBJECT**

1. Call to Order – Chair Jill Odom, UIUC
2. Roll Call – Secretary Tenea Harris, UIUC
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Installation of New Members and Reading of Oath
  - a. Rafael Edgardo Cañas – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
  - b. Elizabeth Cheek – Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
  - c. Stephanie Contreras-Juarez – Governors State University
  - d. Brandy Perry – University of Illinois—Chicago
  - e. Mary Serio – Northeastern Illinois University
5. Orientation and Open Meeting Act Training
6. Public Comments
7. Review of Correspondence
8. Approval of minutes of October 22 & 23, 2025 Quarterly Meeting (Action Item)

9. Report of Chair – Jill Odom, UIUC
10. Report of Executive Committee – Jacqueline Pointer, CSU
11. Report of Legislative Committee – Shauna Bishop, SIU-SOM
12. Report of Election Committee – Andy Harpst, UIUC
13. Elections for Officers and Standing Committees (Action Item)
14. Report of SUCSS Executive Director – Gail Schiesser
15. Discussion topics
  - a. SUCSAC Survey to Civil Service Employees
  - b. Open and Continuous Testing
  - c. Extra Help
  - d. Register Maintenance
  - e. Salary, Compensation, and Benefits
  - f. Attendance at SUCSAC Meetings
16. 2025 Quarterly Meeting Schedule
  - a. Wednesday, April 23rd and Thursday, April 24th
    - i. Illinois State University, Alumni Center
  - b. Wednesday, July 22nd & Thursday, July 23rd Meeting
    - i. State Universities Civil Service System Office
  - c. Wednesday, October 21st & Thursday, October 22nd, with Council of Councils Friday, October 23rd
    - i. Eastern Illinois University
      1. Update from Brad Green
17. Change April Quarterly meeting dates to Tuesday, April 21st & Wednesday, April 22nd (Action Item)
18. Change October Quarterly meeting dates and Council of Councils to Wednesday, October 14th, Thursday, October 15th and Friday, October 16th (Action Item)
19. Other Items As Presented