

**University of Central Missouri
Board of Governors
Work Session
April 24, 2026**

The University of Central Missouri (UCM) Board of Governors convened in a Work Session on April 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in Union 237B on UCM's main campus in Warrensburg, Missouri. Presiding over the meeting was Board President John Collier. Others participating in the meeting were Governors Stephen Abney, Mary Dandurand, Stu Rogers, Gus Wetzel II, and Ken Weymuth; University President Roger Best; General Counsel Lindsay Chapman; and Assistant Board Secretary Kristen Plummer. Presenters included Dr. Ann McCoy, Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Chair of the Strategic Plan Council, and Dr. Dan Jensen, Associate Professor and MBA Director and member of the Strategic Plan Council.

Call to Order - Agenda Item No. 1

Mr. Collier called the meeting to order and determined a quorum was present to conduct business.

University Mission, Vision, and Values Revision - Agenda Item No. 2

Dr. McCoy provided an update on the Strategic Plan Council's progress on the development of the new strategic plan, beginning with a refresher that it is structured as a matrix, consisting of strategic imperatives, opportunity actions, and initiatives and activities that will be developed and implemented across campus. This format allows everyone on campus to see their work in the strategic plan and recognize the role they play in helping the university move forward. It also allows the strategic plan to remain a living document, nimble enough to adapt to evolving needs. Dr. Jensen provided an overview of the data collection process, noting that a much stronger response to the survey was received than anticipated. A stakeholder group of about 64 members was assembled for work sessions, during which the collected data was presented to them. He also provided an overview of the timeline for the remainder of the work on the strategic plan, which has an implementation goal of July 2026.

Dr. Jensen presented the proposed Mission: We empower individuals to learn deeply, grow confidently, and navigate change with purpose.

Dr. Jensen presented the revised Vision: The place where curiosity enables every learner to impact the world.

Dr. Jensen presented the revised Values: Respect, Well-being, Innovation, Service, Opportunity, and Integrity

In response to a question from Governor Rogers, President Best shared that the previous mission statement had been in place since 2019. He expressed his appreciation to the Strategic Plan Council and thanked them for all the work done so far. Governor Dandurand commented that she liked the conciseness of the proposed mission statement.

Other - Agenda Item No. 3

There was no other business to discuss. The meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.