



Meeting Notice and Agenda of the WDVA EQUITY & INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

- Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
- Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm
- Location:
 - Microsoft Teams Meeting: <https://msteams.link/BQ7B>
 - Phone: 1-608-571-2209
 - Passcode: 142807499#

Members

- Chair | Dawn LaFond, Office of the Secretary
- Co-Chair | Jennifer Van Haaften, Wisconsin Veterans Museum (Chair Retention)
- Secretary | Kristy Hartke, Veterans Benefits-Cemeteries
- Leslie Busby-Amegashie, Veterans Benefits-Grants
- Jenny Fahey, Veterans Benefits-Health Services
- Patricia Grant, Veterans Homes-King
- Christopher Leslie, IT-King
- James Listug, Office of Public Affairs
- Andrew Martin, Veterans Benefits-SAA
- Cortney Mihulka, Wisconsin Veterans Museum
- Jamie Petersen-Johnson, Veterans Home-King (Co-Chair Culture)
- Gina Strobusch, Veterans Homes-King
- Kris Ward, Enterprise Services (Co-Chair Culture)

Meeting Purpose

- To meet and discuss the Recruitment & Retention Action Plan and make any decisions as a Committee.

Agenda Items

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Roll call (please mute phones)
 - Engagement Activity: Two truths and a lie

- Certification of notice of meeting
- ACTION: Approval of minutes
 - July 28, 2026 meeting minutes
- Sub-Committee Chair Reports
 - Recruitment
 - Retention
 - Culture
 - Partners in Giving
- Old Business
 - Review and discuss the five (5) goals from Recruitment & Retention Action Plan (RRAP)
 - Update on EIAC Bylaws
- New Business
 - Election of Officers
 - Leadership Roles for Subcommittees
 - Communication Plan for RRAP
 - Surveys
- Future agenda items
- Public comment
- Adjournment

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