

Special Meeting
Slippery Rock University Council of Trustees
June 23, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom

Chairman Josh Young called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. and asked for roll call attendance.

Trustees present:

Alfonso Angelucci
Domenic Ionta
Elise Michaux
Alex Momyer
Angèle Stoebener
Bob Taylor
Joshua Young

Trustees Absent:

Matt Lautman
Dan Lavallee

There was no public comment. Chairman Young shared the purpose of today's meeting is for Council to act on the Bachelor of Science Construction Management Proposal and the annual Enrollment Management Orientation Fee presented at the SRU Council quarterly business meeting, June 4-5, 2026. Council will also set the meeting dates September 2026 – June 2027.

Chairman Young called for a motion to approve the agenda as set forth in the meeting materials. Trustee Taylor moved, seconded by Trustee Ionta. Motion carries.

DISCUSSION

BAS Construction Management

Dr. Michael Zieg, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, commented briefly on the proposal. The BAS in Construction Management is an additional program that we would like to add. It is designed as a partnership program. We worked closely with the Eastern Atlantic States Carpenters Technical Center to design a curriculum that would meet the needs of their carpenter's apprentices. We also worked with the Master Builders Association, so this was done tightly with industry experts. We wanted to offer a degree that would enhance the skills and the employability of carpenters in the workforce. The curriculum would consist of 3 stackable credentials, construction project management, construction safety, and construction technology.

We would maximize the credits that they earned during their apprenticeship that could be applied to the program, while still providing them the additional material from our programs. This would be a part-time program, fully online and asynchronous, so it would be accessible for working professionals, so they could stay in their job while they advance their career. The main attraction and benefits of this program is the carpenters would be able to continue their education in a program that is designed specifically for them. This will establish Slippery Rock University as a trades-friendly institution, and it would support regional workforce development.

Annual Enrollment Orientation Fee: \$200 one-time

Mike May, Vice President for Enrollment Management, shared a brief overview of the fee. This is the fee that is paid by students to secure their seat in the upcoming class. It also triggers the really important next steps for students, including moving forward with housing, signing up for orientation, and also scheduling for courses. Currently, the fee, is \$90, and \$75 of that fee goes towards the orientation programming, and \$15 currently goes towards the student ID and maintenance of the Student ID Center. Also, currently, we charge a guest fee, \$15 per guest, on average. Students typically are bringing two guests with them. And so, these fees go towards the all-day orientation programming for families, as well as the new student ID, and production and maintenance of that center. We also have faculty advisors during the orientation program, and they are paid as part of their participation in these events. And, also partially, the fee funds three associated salaries with benefits.

The current fee of \$90 is no longer financially sustainable to support orientation and the Student ID Center operation. The fee has remained at \$90 for at least 14+ years. Moving this fee to \$200 will place us in the middle of the PASSHE-wide fee chart and in line with some of our sister institutions.

The \$200 enrollment fee actually gets us to a break-even point for the next few years, so just emphasizing that and we are not going back and recouping deficits from previous years, and we are not looking to create a surplus.

We are prepared to balance the budget here, and as things change in the future, should we need another review of the enrollment fee, we will bring that proposal back for Council consideration in the future.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution: Bachelor of Applied Science, Construction Management
Trustee Ionta moved, seconded by Trustee Stoebener. Motion carries unanimously.
2. Enrollment Fee: \$200 one-time
Trustee Ionta moved, seconded by Trustee Angelucci, approval of the Enrollment Fee one-time increase from \$90 to \$200. Trustee Taylor voted no on the action. Motion carries.
3. Meeting Dates: 2026 – 2027
 - September 17-18, 2026
 - December 10-11, 2026 (Commencement: December 12)
 - March 25-26, 2027 (Spring Break: March 7-14)
 - June 10-11, 2027Trustee Ionta moved, seconded by Trustee Angelucci, approval of the Council meeting dates for 2026 – 2027. Motion carries unanimously.

With no additional university business at this time, Chairman Young called for adjournment Trustee Ionta, moved, seconded by Trustee Stoebener. Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Moser
Administrative Liaison to the SRU Council of Trustees