

**Committee Advocating for Staff Interests**  
**College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**  
 April 15, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
 14 Agricultural Hall

Brian Asen (27)	Bacteriology
Josh Blaydes (27)	BSE & SES
Shyanna Brickson (28)	Biochem/Microbiology Hub
Tom Bryan (ex officio)	Plant & Agroecosystem Sciences, APC Rep.
Thomas Browne (ex officio)	Office of Student Engagement
Aaron Crandall (ex officio)	ASEC Representative
Nancy Esser (27)	Agricultural Research Stations
Marie Gilbertson (28)	Forest & Wildlife Ecology
Amber Haroldson (26)	Nutritional Sciences
Emily Laabs (26)	Russell Labs
Tara Larowe (ex officio)	Nutritional Sciences, APC Representative
Veronica Law (ex officio)	Human Resources
Weiya Li (28)	Biochemistry
Ally Magnin Harvey (26)	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Sandy Peterson (28)	Business Services
Brandon Prochaska (27)	Center for Dairy Research
Megan Sippel (28)	Animal & Dairy Sciences
Ally McCann (admin support)	Office of the Dean and Director

Meeting Ground Rules

- Listen without interruption.
- Encourage full participation. Use inclusive communication methods.
- Focus meeting summaries presented during the CASI meeting on things that affect academic staff.
- Help others see the implications of actions that are being discussed. Share your knowledge and experiences.
- Use Robert's Rules of Order to run the meetings.

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AGENDA

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| 1. Review Agenda                                     | Blaydes      |
| 2. Consent Agenda                                    | Blaydes      |
| a. March 18, 2026 meeting minutes (Box)              |              |
| 3. College updates and questions from the committee  | Browne/Law   |
| 4. Subcommittee updates                              |              |
| a. Awards and professional development               |              |
| b. Communications                                    |              |
| c. Nominations and mentoring                         |              |
| d. Personnel procedures, compensation and governance |              |
| 5. Chair updates                                     | Blaydes      |
| 6. Academic Planning Council report and discussion   | Larowe/Bryan |
| 7. Adjourn   |              |

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 APC agenda and minutes can be found here: <https://apc.cals.wisc.edu/meetings/>  
 ASEC meeting materials can be found here: <https://kb.wisc.edu/acstaff/>