



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

UW Extension Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Monday, October 27, 2025

5:00 PM

Hybrid meeting - 5201 Fen Oak Dr., Madison, WI -
Moraine Conference Room and Zoom

A. Call To Order

Vice Chair Doolan called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. She welcomed the following people to the meeting, and introductions were made by all.

- Ria Sengelmann, new YGP representative for 2025/2026
- Jeremy Solin, UW Madison Division of Extension Assistant Dean

Present: 5 - SARAH SMITH, MICHELE DOOLAN, JEFFREY KRONING, MICHELE RITT and
TOMMY RYLANDER

Excused: 1 - BRENDA YANG

Absent: 1 - ANTHONY GRAY

YGP member present: Ria Sengelmann

Others present: Claire Strader, Clare Dahl, Lisa Johnson, Carla Williams,
Carrie Edgar

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

C. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [2025 MIN-358](#)

Motion by Rylander to approve. Motion carried unanimously

D. Presentations

Horticulture Program Overview - Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Educator provided a broad overview of the horticulture programming happening in the County.

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Lisa Johnson 2025 Extension Committee Presentation

Attachments: [2025 PRES-181](#)

Financial Education Program Overview: VITA and Planning Ahead - Clare Dahl, Bilingual Finance and Life Span Educator, provided a report on the Richard Dilley Tax Center, including reviewing the 2025 impact report. Dahl also covered the Planning Ahead program and the Financial Wellness at Work program.

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Attachments: [2025 PRES-180](#)

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VITA-Impact-Report-2025-Final

Attachments: [2025 RPT-421](#)

E. Reports to Committee

Assistant Dean Solin comments and discussion - Solin provided an overview of his role and invited the committee to reach out if they have needs arise in the future.

Director Report - Edgar provided a brief staff update, programming overview, and a brief budget process update. The monthly program summary was shared with all.

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Dane UW Extension Program Report October 2025

Attachments: [2025 RPT-420](#)

YGP Report - Ria Sengelmann shared that the program is just getting started and she will have more to share in the future.

F. Announcements/Discussion

Next meeting - November 24th at 5 pm

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

H. Adjourn

Motion by Rylander to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes respectfully submitted by Carrie Edgar, pending UW Extension Committee