

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2026

Zoom: Adrian Bautista, Silvia Carli, Marc Conner (Chair), Pat Hilleren, Raahim Latif Khan '28, Daniel Konstalid, Dylan Kostbar '28, Zhenelle LeBel, Kerry Nelson, Ryan Overbey, Jess Ricker, Tarah Rowse, Elizabeth Stauderman, Natalie Taylor, Amy Tweedy, Sarah Vero, Joshua Woodfork, Murat Yildiz (Vice Chair), Aiwu Zhao.

Guests (Joining the Committee Next Semester): Marta Brunner, Oscar Perez Hernandez.

Absent: Melissa Komora, Joseph Stankovich.

This meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Facilitation with Swarthmore College Professor Lynne Schofield
President Conner welcomed everyone to this year's IPPC.

Guest facilitator Swarthmore College Professor of Statistics Lynne Steuerle Schofield facilitated a discussion of the IPPC's work. She prompted committee members to consider how we interact with one another, build trust, and understand our various identities and authorities. Through exercises, members brainstormed on what is and what is not the work of the committee, how we deliberate and make recommendations to the President, how we see our roles and responsibilities on the committee, how we bring potential agenda items to the committee and how the committee shares its work with the community. Members also considered what skills and perspectives they bring to the committee as an individual and in their role at the College, what barriers may exist that prevent these skills and perspectives from being utilized, and how to balance a comprehensive view of the College's needs with ones own's units/departments/group's needs.

2. Other Business

No other business was brought forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Please advise the President's Office of any suggested changes to these meeting minutes.