BOARD OF REGENTS* and its AUDIT COMMITTEE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

System Administration, Las Vegas 4300 South Maryland Parkway Board Room Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Friday, May 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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and

Great Basin College, Elko 1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

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ROLL CALL: Mr. Kevin J. Page, Chairman Mr. Rick Trachok, Vice Chairman Dr. Andrea Anderson Mr. Robert Blakely Mr. Cedric Crear Dr. Mark W. Doubrava Dr. Jason Geddes Mr. Ron Knecht Mr. James Dean Leavitt Mr. Kevin C. Melcher Dr. Jack Lund Schofield Ms. Allison Stephens Mr. Michael B. Wixom **COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:** Mr. Ron Knecht, Chair Ms. Allison Stephens, Vice Chair Mr. Robert J. Blakely Mr. Kevin C. Melcher Dr. Jack Lund Schofield

*In addition to the Audit Committee, this meeting is noticed as a meeting of the Board of Regents to allow other Regents who may wish to attend to participate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title I, Article V, Section 20, items voted on may be the subject of a motion to reconsider at this meeting. A motion to reconsider an item may be made at any time before adjournment of this meeting. Similarly, if an item is tabled at any time during the meeting, it may, by proper motion and vote, be taken from the table and thereafter be the subject of consideration and action at any time before adjournment of this meeting.

The Board's Committee meetings take place in accordance with the agendas published for those Committees. Regents who are not members of the Committees may attend the Committee meetings and participate in the discussion of Committee agenda items. However, action items will only be voted on by the members of each Committee, unless a Regent is temporarily made a member of that Committee under Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title 1, Article VI, Section 6. The full Board of Regents will consider Committee action items in accordance with the Board of Regents' agenda published for the current or for a subsequent meeting.

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1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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2. **CONSENT ITEMS**

Consent items will be considered together and acted on in one motion unless an item is removed to be considered separately by the Committee.

2a. **MINUTES**

Request is made for approval of the February 28, 2014, meeting minutes. (Ref. A-2a)

2b. FOLLOW-UP: STUDENT ACCOUNTS -FOR POSSIBLE ACTION **PEOPLESOFT, UNR**

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of UNR Student Accounts-PeopleSoft for the period Fall 2012 and Spring 2013. (*Ref. A-2b*)

FOLLOW-UP: LIBRARIES, UNR 2c.

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of UNR Libraries for the period July 1, 2011, through October 31, 2012. (*Ref. A-2c*)

2d. FOLLOW-UP: FACILITIES, DRI

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of DRI Facilities for the period July 1, 2011, through February 28, 2013. (Ref. A-2d)

FOLLOW-UP: SPECIAL COURSE 2e. FEES, GBC

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of GBC Special Course Fees for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. (Ref. A-2e)

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2f. ENGAGEMENT LETTERS, GRANT THORNTON

The Committee may approve acceptance of the Engagement Letters with Grant Thornton *(external auditors)* for the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2014.

- (1) Nevada System of Higher Education. (*Ref. A-2f-1*)
- (2) University of Nevada School of Medicine Practice Plans. (*Ref. A-2f-2*)
- (3) UNR and UNLV NCAA agreed-upon procedures. (*Ref. A-2f-3*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

3. FOLLOW-UP: DIFFERENTIAL PROGRAM AND <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u> SPECIAL COURSE FEES, UNLV

The Committee will review and may approve acceptance of the institutional follow-up responses to the Differential Program and Special Course Fees audit for the period March 1, 2012, through February 28, 2013. The Committee may discuss the audit findings and recommendations and the institutional responses and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings, recommendations and responses. (*Ref. A-3*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

4. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, CSN

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The Committee may discuss recent United States Department of Education communications with CSN regarding administration of financial aid, as well as the activities and findings of consultants ProEducation Solutions and Evans Consulting Group regarding administration of financial aid at CSN. President Michael Richards will review progress on recent CSN Student Financial Aid issues, including measures taken to further diagnose and remedy issues identified by the consultants and in the A-133 Single Audit report performed for the year ending June 30, 2013, by Grant Thornton, LLP. President Richards will report on recommendations for additional remedies and options to address the audit and consultant findings. The Committee will discuss and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor or President Richards with regard to the activities and findings of the auditors and consultants and with regard to financial aid administration at CSN. (*Ref. A-4a, Ref. A-4b, and Ref. A-4c*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

(See reference document: <u>Audit Summary</u>)

5. DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, UNR

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the UNR Department of Parking and Transportation Services audit for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-5*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

6. HOUSING, UNR

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the UNR Housing audit for the period July 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-6*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

7. CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNLV

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the UNLV Continuing Education Department audit for the period July 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-7*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

8. SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY DETERMINATIONS, UNLV

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the UNLV School of Dental Medicine Residency Determinations audit for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-8*)

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9. **BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW RESIDENCY DETERMINATIONS, UNLV**

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the UNLV Boyd School of Law Residency Determinations audit for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-9*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

10. ACCOUNT BALANCE ANALYSIS, **NSHE SYSTEM OFFICE**

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the NSHE System Office Account Balance Analysis audit for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents and/or the Chancellor to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-10*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

11. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, NSC

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the NSC Student Financial Aid audit for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-11*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

12. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, TMCC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the TMCC Student Government Association audit for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-12*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

13. **PEOPLESOFT SECURITY, WNC**

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the WNC PeopleSoft Security audit for the period September 1, 2013, through November 30, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-13*)

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14. **PEOPLESOFT SECURITY, GBC**

Director of Internal Audit Scott Anderson will present the report and institutional response to the GBC PeopleSoft Security audit for the period July 2, 2013 through September 20, 2013. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents, the Chancellor and/or the president to address the findings and recommendations. (*Ref. A-14*)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

15. NSHE INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT

The Committee will discuss reports prepared by consultant Goldstein and Associates regarding the NSHE Internal Audit Department and the NSHE Internal Audit Director Search. (Ref. A-15)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

16. **NEW BUSINESS**

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

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