SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF REGENTS
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Third Floor Rotunda
Frank H. Rogers Science & Technology Building
Desert Research Institute
755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas
Friday, April 20, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

Video or Telephone Conference Connection to:
System Administration, Reno
2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

A video conference and/or telephone conference connection will be made to the Conference room in the Reno System Administration building at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada, and to Great Basin College, 1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room, Elko, Nevada. Members of the Board and/or the public may attend the meeting and provide testimony or public comment via the video or telephone conference connection.

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

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.

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.

In accordance with the Board of Regents’ Bylaws, Title I, Article V, Section 13, a quorum may be gained by telephone hookup.
In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), support materials that are submitted to the Board of Regents’ Office and then distributed to the members of the Board of Regents after the mailing of this agenda but before the meeting, will be made available as follows: 1.) Copies of any such supplemental support materials are available at the Board of Regents’ Office Reno, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling (775)784-4958, and 2.) Copies of any such supplemental support materials will be available at the meeting site.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Board office at (775) 784-4958 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

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*ESTIMATED TIME*: 30 mins.

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 Board.

2a. MINUTES

Request is made for approval of the following meeting minutes:

- December 9, 2011, UNR President Search Committee. *(Ref. BOR-2a(1))*
- December 16, 2011, UNR President Search Committee. *(Ref. BOR-2a(2))*
- January 10, 2012, NSC President Search Committee. *(Ref. BOR-2a(3))*
- January 13, 2012, GBC President Search Committee. *(Ref. BOR-2a(4))*
2. CONSENT ITEMS – (Cont’d.)

2a. MINUTES – (Cont’d.)

- January 20, 2012, special Board of Regents meeting. (Ref. BOR-2a(5))
- January 24, 2012, NSC President Search Committee. (Ref. BOR-2a(6))
- January 27, 2012, GBC President Search Committee. (Ref. BOR-2a(7))

2b. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT AND NAMING OPPORTUNITY, CSN FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

CSN President Michael D. Richards requests approval of an in-kind gift for calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014, valued at $300,000 from Mr. Jeff Whiteaker and to rename the Athletics Club House on CSN’s Henderson campus to the James Benton Whiteaker Club House. (Ref. BOR-2b)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

3. DISTINGUISHED NEVADAN AWARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Board of Regents will consider posthumously awarding Senator William J. Raggio a Board of Regents’ 2012 Distinguished Nevadan award (Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 14 and Procedures & Guidelines Manual Chapter 8, Section 1). (Ref. BOR-3)

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, WNC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Interim Chief Counsel Brooke Nielsen requests Board of Regents approval of the conduct of a collective bargaining election by the American Arbitration Association at Western Nevada College in accordance with the Board of Regents’ Handbook Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 6. Approval of this item will also require the waiver of the requirement that the Board consider this item at “its next regular meeting.” (Ref. BOR-4)

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.
5. APPOINTMENT, PRESIDENT, UNR FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Pending a potential recommendation that may be made as a result of its April 18 or 19, 2012, meeting, the Regents’ UNR President Search Committee may make a recommendation for appointment of an individual to the President of the University of Nevada, Reno. Based on the Committee’s recommendation, the Board of Regents will consider the approval of the recommended individual to be President of the University of Nevada, Reno. The proposed salary and terms of the contract will be identified at the Board meeting.

Estimated Time: 45 mins.

6. REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich will present a report on the progress of the Legislature’s Interim Committee to Study the Funding of Higher Education. This will include a review of the proposed timeline for Committee work and expected deliverables as well as a discussion of the alternate funding formula developed by NSHE. The Board may provide direction to the Chancellor concerning the alternative funding model and other issues related to the Interim Study Committee. (Ref. BOR-6)

Estimated Time: 60 mins.

7. 2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND 2013-15 BIENNIAL BUDGET DISCUSSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich, System staff and the presidents will discuss the process of developing the 2013-15 budget request including the 2013 Capital Improvement Program. The timeline for the Board’s future consideration will be discussed. The Board may provide direction to the Chancellor concerning budget priorities.

Estimated Time: 60 mins.

Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich will present for information only adjustments to undergraduate and graduate tuition and fees for academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15. The adjustments make the previously approved 2011-12 and 2012-13 surcharges a permanent part of the registration fee and the corresponding discounted tuitions. The allocation of these student fees to the State Supported Operating Budget and the Student Access Fund would continue unchanged. This item is presented for an initial discussion with final action scheduled to occur at the May 31 - June 1, 2012, meeting of the Board.  (*Ref. BOR-8*)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The proposed tuition and fee adjustments will continue to generate revenues allocated to the State Supported Operating Budget and Student Access funds as did the previously approved student surcharges for 2011-12 and 2012-13.

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 15 mins.

9. **PEBP TASK FORCE, INFORMATION ONLY**

Director of Government Relations Renee Yackira will present for information a presentation on the Nevada System of Higher Education activities relating to the Public Employees’ Benefits Program.

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 20 mins.

10. **NEW BUSINESS, INFORMATION ONLY**

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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