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BOARD OF REGENTS

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The Board of Regents met on the above date in the Computing Center Video rooms at the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for an special video meeting.

Members present:

Las Vegas: Mrs. Carolyn M. Sparks, Chairman

Dr. Lonnie Hammargren

Mrs. June F. Whitley

Reno: Dr. Jill Derby

Dr. James Eardley

Chairman Sparks called the meeting to order at 1:40 P.M. stating the purpose of the meeting was to provide members of the Board with information on the proposed plans for reductions to the UCCSN 1991-93 budget as requested by the Governor due to a revenue shortfall in State government. The meeting opened without a quorum, with Regents Sparks, Gallagher, Derby and Eardley present.

Chancellor Dawson referred to two handouts, distributed at the meeting, and filed in the Regents' Office: UCCSN Summary Schedules 1991-93 Biennium, and UCCSN 8% Budget Reduction Plans, 1991-93 Biennium.

Chancellor Dawson announced that a workshop on tuition and fees will be held during the February 27-28, 1992 Board meeting in Las Vegas, where the UCCSN current policies will be reviewed. A consultant will also be present to review national tuition and fee trends and policies from other states.

Chancellor Dawson stated that the Campus plans under discussion with the exception of UNLV, implemented the current Board policy on fees which call for the following fee increases in addition to the increases already in the 1991-93 budgets as approved by

Vice Chancellor Sparks then reviewed the specific General Fund

Special Appropriations to be reduced:

Minor Repairs and Improvements

UNSCS	\$ 500,000
UNLV	2,000,000
UNR	4,800,000
CCSN	475,000
TMCC	475,000
WNCC	2

tions, which will now not be filled.

At TMCC, 75% of the new dollars authorized for 1992-93 will be

lost. WNCC will lose virtually all of the new 1992-93 dollars

authorized, which was planned to take care of the gr

of setting fees were reviewed. He explained that the national average for fees is much higher than those at UCCSN. He added that the UCCSN policy is a very conservative one.

Dr. Eardley stated he did not feel the Community Colleges should reduce faculties. President Maxson stated tht

gether, the students agreed with a fee increase and only argued

over what the fee would be, and the Gradua

this wasn't a dangerous practice, with the President replying
that it was an emergency response to an emergency situation.

He, too, encouraged the Regents

it be delayed all year.

President Remington stated that NNCC has had a 50% increase in enrollment and that he received funding for this increase. Some 20 positions have been hired, although some positions have been held in reserve. He cautioned that repairs and improvements, although being completed, should not be held off forever. Part-time instructors will also be used at NNCC to handle the projected growth. President Remington expressed his hope that the Community Colleges would handle their situation similarly and effectively.

financial situation which may last awhile and again expressed concern over CCSN's 27:1 statement. Mr. Klaich agreed and stated he hoped the Presidents were also lookt

Bill Baines, TMCC, Elizabeth Raymond, UNR, and Larry Goodnight, WNCC, each expressed support of Campus autonomy and expressed thanks for the amount of Campus involvement in developing the plans.

The Chairman expressed appreciation for the beneficial workshop and asked that if there were questions, the Regents should call the President prior to the February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Mary Lou Moser

Secretary of the Board

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