

**BOARD OF REGENTS\* and its  
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Student Union, Ballroom A  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas  
Thursday, November 30, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

**BOARD**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mr. Kevin J. Page, Chairman	_____
Dr. Jason Geddes, Vice Chairman	_____
Dr. Andrea Anderson	_____
Dr. Patrick R. Carter	_____
Mr. Cedric Crear	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava	_____
Mr. Trevor Hayes	_____
Mr. Sam Lieberman	_____
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo	_____
Mr. John. T. Moran	_____
Ms. Allison Stephens	_____
Mr. Rick Trachok	_____

**COMMITTEE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mr. Rick Trachok, Chair	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo, Vice Chair	_____
Dr. Andrea Anderson	_____
Mr. Cedric Crear	_____
Mr. Trevor Hayes	_____

In addition to the Investment 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, including moving an item to a different day if the meeting is noticed for more than one day, 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 of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meetings, meets concurrently with its Committees (the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee; the Audit and Compliance Committee; the Business, Finance and Facilities Committee; the Cultural Diversity and Title IX Compliance Committee; the Investment Committee; and the Health Sciences System Committee). 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.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title 1, Art. V, Section 13, a quorum may be gained by telephonic hookup.

Some agenda items are noted as having accompanying reference material. Reference material may be accessed on the electronic version of the agenda by clicking the reference link associated with a particular item. The agenda and associated reference material may also be accessed on the Internet by visiting the Board of Regents' website at:

<http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/board-of-regents/meeting-agendas/>

Many public libraries have publicly accessible computer terminals. Copies of the reference material and any additional 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 materials are available at the Board of Regents' Office at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada and the Board of Regents' Office at 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling Winter Lipson at (702) 889-8426; 2. Copies of any such materials will also 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**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Committee Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Committee Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Board of Regents, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

**2. MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of the minutes from the June 8, 2017, meeting. ([Ref. INV-2](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**3. OPERATING POOL PERFORMANCE  
DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Staff from Cambridge Associates and System Administration will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the Pooled Operating Fund for the quarter ended September 30, 2017. NSHE staff will also provide an update on the status of the Operating Pool Reserve. Cambridge Associates and System Administration staff may also provide specific recommendations on fund managers which may include hiring, terminating or changing managers. The Committee may take action based on the report and recommendations, including making recommendations to the Board to change the asset allocation, fund managers and/or strategic ranges for the pooled fund. ([Ref. INV-3](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**4. ENDOWMENT POOL PERFORMANCE DISCUSSION – RUSSELL INVESTMENTS** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Staff from Russell Investments will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the Pooled Endowment Fund as of September 30, 2017.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**5. ENDOWMENT POOL PERFORMANCE DISCUSSION – CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Staff from Cambridge Associates will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the Pooled Endowment Fund as of September 30, 2017.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**6. DISTRIBUTION FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee will discuss current NSHE distributions from the Endowment Fund, to include possible changes to the current rate which is set at net 4.5 percent spending/management fee in relation to current investment allocation, projected returns and Board policy (*Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 5*). The Committee will also review past performance of the NSHE Endowment Fund and the university foundation endowment funds. The Committee will review how changes to the NSHE Endowment Fund distribution rate impact long-term objectives. The Committee may approve a revision to the long-term distribution rate. ([Ref. INV-6](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.*

**7. REVIEW OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DUTIES** **INFORMATION ONLY**

The Committee will conduct a review of and may recommend revisions to the Committee duties as set forth in the *Board of Regents Handbook, Title 1, Article VI, Section 3*. ([Ref. INV-7](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**8. ONE-TIME DISTRIBUTION FROM OPERATING POOL RESERVE** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

In light of the current balance and performance of the Operating Pool Reserve, the Investment Committee will consider making a special one-time distribution from the fund. The Committee will consider a distribution in an amount up to \$25,000,000. If a special distribution is approved, the Committee will direct NSHE Institutions and NSHE System Administration to provide the Chancellor a prioritized listing of initiatives and amounts of how funds from the distribution would be used at their institutions to support academic and student services as well as supporting the strategic initiatives approved by the Board. The Chancellor is requested to present a list of the initiatives at a future Board meeting for consideration by the entire Board. Funding for those initiatives approved by the Board will be distributed in early 2018. ([Ref. INV-8](#))

***FISCAL IMPACT:** Distribution of one-time funds from the operating reserve account in an amount of \$25 million.*

***ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.*

**9. 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.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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