

**BOARD OF REGENTS* and its
ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Rick Trachok

In addition to the Academic, Research and Student Affairs 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 9 (i)-4.6 (de)-1.6 (de)-18 20, i rem r

2. CONSENT ITEMS (#) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**2c. ■ REVISION, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
NSHE PLACEMENT POLICY,
ACT ELA BENCHMARK SCORE**

Vice Chancellor Crystal Abba requests approval of a revision to Board policy to include the ACT's new college and career readiness benchmark score for English Language Arts (ELA) into the Board's policy governing placement into college-level English (*Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 1*). ([Ref. ARSA-2c](#))

■ 5 minutes

**3. NSHE DATA DASHBOARD INFORMATION ONLY
TEACHER EDUCATION PIPELINE**

Linda Heiss, Senior Director of Institutional Research, will present information on the teacher education pipeline within NSHE institutions that is available through the [NSHE Data Dashboards](#).

The presentation will include information on enrollment [u o NE2-11.7 (D)-4-0 0 9.96 162 48 r

5. UNLV – PROGRAM PROPOSAL,

7. **UNR – ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT CHANGE, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
VETERINARY AND RANGELAND SCIENCES**

UNR requests approval of an organizational unit change to divide the Agriculture, Nutrition and Veterinary Sciences (ANVS) Department into two separate departments: the Department of Nutrition (Nutrition) and the Department of Agriculture, Veterinary and Rangeland Sciences (AVR). Formed in 2011, ANVS helped ensure that the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources (CABNR) continued Nevada's land-grant mission in areas related to veterinary and agricultural sciences during a period of fiscal challenges. Since that time, with the availability of new resources, the number and diversity of faculty within ANVS has increased and the undergraduate/graduate programs of both nutrition and agriculture, veterinary and rangeland science have grown to the point that each can function and thrive as individual academic units. ([Ref. ARSA-7](#))

■ *10 minutes*

8. **CSN – PROGRAM PROPOSAL, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
AAS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

CSN requests approval of an Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Management that will focus on the fields of biology, chemistry, geology and environmental science. This degree will help meet the demand for environmental management positions within Nevada and the western region. ([Ref. ARSA-8](#))

■ *10 minutes*

9. **■ REVISION, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
REORGANIZATION OF RESIDENCY POLICY**

Vice Chancellor Crystal Abba requests approval of a reorganization of Board policy governing residency determinations to ensure that existing Board policy is implemented consistently across the Nevada System of Higher Education. Specifically, the policy revision reorganizes existing Board policy under Title 4, Chapter 15 to clarify the process institutions must follow in determining whether students are classified as resident students or nonresident students for tuition charges. The revision also establishes a single NSHE form to be used systemwide in making these determinations.

