# **SPECIAL MEETING**

# BOARD OF REGENTS NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA <u>VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY</u> PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 ("DIRECTIVE 006"), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026 AND 029, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE <u>NO PHYSICAL LOCATION</u> FOR THE MEETING.

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#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENT

## **INFORMATION ONLY**

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## 2. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

## INFORMATION ONLY

Chancellor Melody Rose will report to the Board concerning ongoing planning activities and major projects within the NSHE, including issues related to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

EXED IN 5 mins.

## 3. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT

### **INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Mark W. Doubrava will discuss issues related to NSHE and his activities as Board Chair, including issues related to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

EXED III 5 mins.

## 4. APPOINTMENT, UNR PRESIDENT

### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Pending a potential recommendation that may be made as a result of its September 16-17, 2020, meeting, the Regents' ad hoc UNR President Search Committee may make a recommendation for the appointment of one or more of the following individuals as President of the University of Nevada, Reno:

- x Chaden Djalali, Ph.D. (Ref. BOR4a)
- X Jennifer Evans-Cowley, Ph.D. (Ref. BOR4b)
- X Jonathan Koppell, Ph.D. (Ref. BOR4c)
- X Brian Sandoval, J.D. (Ref. BOR4d)

Based on the Committee's recommendation(s), the Board will consider the approval of the recommended individual(s) to be President of UNR. The proposed salary and contract terms may be discussed and considered for approval at the meeting. If the Board determines not to appoint a nominee recommended by the Committee, the Board may direct the Committee to continue the search process and to recommend an additional nominee or nominees for consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

EXED III 30 mins.

## 5. <u>CODE</u> AMENDMENTS TO AUTHORIZE FURLOUGHS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY BUDGET SHORTFALL

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief General Counsel Joe Reynolds requests final approval of amendments to the NSHE <u>Code</u> (Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1.1(i); Title 2, Chapter 5, Section 5.4.4; and Title 2, Chapter 5, new section 5.4.7(a) amendments were unanimously adopted on a temporary and emergency basis by the Board at its May 29, 2020, special meeting, and will expire 120 days from that date. (Ref. BOR5)

EXED X: 10 mins.

6. **AND FREVISION, STATEMENT OF**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES
FOR THE OPERATING FUNDS

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** 

Chief Financial Officer Andrew Clinger will provide an update on the balances in the Operating Fund and Operating Fund reserve and request approval of revisions to the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policies for the Operating Funds (Title 4, Chapte 10, Section 6) o establish a minimum Operating Fund reserve balance.

EXED 25 15 mins.

7. MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE BUDGET REDUCTION RESPONSE COMMITTEE AND AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** 

Chair Mark W. Doubrava will request that the Board adopt a Mission Statement for the Budget Reduction Response Committee and Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, which may include, but not be limited to, amendments and/or edits to the draft Mission Statement. (Ref. BOR7)

**EXED 15** 20 mins.

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**INFORMATION ONLY** 

Vice Chancellor

#### 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, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 et seq).

EXED ES 5 mins.

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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Board 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.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF DIRECTIVE 006, AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026 AND 029, THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY POSTED ON THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION WEBSITE (<a href="http://system.nevada.edu/">http://system.nevada.edu/</a>) AND ON THE NEVADA PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE (<a href="http://notice.nv.gov/">http://notice.nv.gov/</a>) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 232.2175.