

**BOARD OF REGENTS\* and its  
INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESS COMMITTEE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

System Administration, Las Vegas  
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room  
Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

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and  
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1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

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**BOARD**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mr. Byron Brooks, Chair	_____
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada, Vice Chair	_____
Mr. Patrick J. Boylan	_____
Mrs. Susan Brager	_____
Ms. Heather Brown	_____
Mrs. Amy J. Carvalho	_____
Mrs. Michele Cruz-Crawford	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Mr. Jeffrey S. Downs	_____
Ms. Stephanie Goodman	_____
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.	_____
Ms. Laura E. Perkins	_____
Dr. Lois Tarkanian	_____

**COMMITTEE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Ms. Laura E. Perkins, Chair	_____
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr., Vice Chair	_____
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada	_____
Mrs. Michele Cruz-Crawford	_____
Ms. Stephanie Goodman	_____
Dr. Lois Tarkanian	_____

In addition to the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access 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 1, Article V, Section 18, 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.

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**1. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION ONLY**

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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 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**

The Committee will consider approval of the minutes from the November 18, 2022, meeting. ([Ref. IDEA-2](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**3. CHAIR'S REPORT** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Laura E. Perkins will provide general remarks on activities and updates since the last meeting of the Committee.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**4. JUNETEENTH RESOLUTION** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Director of Community Engagement, Equity, and Inclusion Tillery Williams, and IDEA Council Co-Chairs Dana Trimble, Arysta Brick, and Gail Rappa, will present for discussion and possible approval a resolution encouraging the Nevada Legislature to adopt Juneteenth as a paid state holiday. The IDEA Council approved the proposed draft of the resolution in November 2022.

([Ref. IDEA-4](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.*

**5. NSHE EQUITY STATEMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Director of Community Engagement, Equity, and Inclusion Tillery Williams, and IDEA Council Co-Chairs Dana Trimble, Arysta Brick, and Gail Rappa, will present for discussion and possible approval a public facing NSHE Equity Statement that reflects NSHE’s values and commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. The IDEA Council approved the draft of the proposed statement in November 2022. ([Ref. IDEA-5](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.*

**6. NSHE EQUITY IN HIRING AND RETENTION – BLIND HIRING PILOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair Laura E. Perkins, Director of Community Engagement, Equity, and Inclusion Tillery Williams, and Acting Chancellor Dale A.R. Erquiaga, will lead a discussion and request approval for the Acting Chancellor to implement a Blind Hiring pilot within the NSHE. At the November 18, 2022, meeting, Amber Clayton, Senior Director, Knowledge Center Operations for the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) presented background information and related research on the Blind Hiring process, a recruitment strategy that promotes diverse hiring by blocking out a job candidate’s personal information (on job applications and supportive materials such as resumes) that could influence or “bias” a hiring decision.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**7. IDEA COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair Laura E. Perkins, Director of Community Engagement, Equity, and Inclusion Tillery Williams and Acting Chancellor Dale A.R. Erquiaga, will request approval to modify the current IDEA Committee meeting schedule to increase the number of regularly scheduled IDEA Committee meetings from two to four meetings per year.

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**8. 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 and NRS 241.020(3)(d) *et seq.*).

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**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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