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

COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL:  
Mr. Byron Brooks, Chair  
Dr. Lois Tarkanian, Vice Chair  
Ms. Heather Brown  
Dr. Michelee Cruz-Crawford  
Ms. Laura E. Perkins

ADVISORY MEMBERS
ROLL CALL:  
Mr. Randy Garcia, UNLV Foundation  
Mr. Mark Denzler, UNR Foundation
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 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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**Land Acknowledgment**

*Before beginning, we take a moment to recognize that here in Nevada we stand on the land of the Wa She Shu – Washoe; Numu – Northern Paiute; Nuwe – Western Shoshone; and Nuwu – Southern Paiute. We take a moment to recognize and honor their stewardship that continues into today. With this recognition, we state an intention to rightfully include their voice and respect them as the 27 sovereign tribal nations of Nevada.*
1. PUBLIC COMMENT

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2. CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items will be considered together and acted on in one motion unless an item is removed to be considered separately by the Committee.

2a. MINUTES

The Committee will consider approval of the minutes from the September 29, 2023, meeting. (Ref. INV-2a)

2b. BETTY AND JOHN GALLIFENT ENDOWMENT, DRI

Desert Research Institute President Kumud Acharya will request approval of the Betty and John Gallifent Endowment. (Ref. INV-2b)
2. CONSENT ITEMS – (Continued)  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

2c. INNOVATION RESEARCH FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
    PROGRAM ENDOWMENT, DRI

    Desert Research Institute President Kumud Acharya will request approval of the Innovation Research Program (IRP) Endowment.  (Ref. INV-2c)

2d. BRETZLAFF FOUNDATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
    ENDOWMENT, TMCC

    Truckee Meadows Community College President Karin M. Hilgersom will request approval to accept a Bretzlaff Foundation gift of $500,000 to establish an endowment for the allied health and technical sciences divisions.  (Ref. INV-2d)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

3. CHAIR’S REPORT  INFORMATION ONLY

    Chair Byron Brooks will provide general remarks to the Committee members.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

4. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
    ORIENTATION AND DUTIES  INFORMATION ONLY

    Assistant Chief Financial Officer Rhett Vertrees will provide the Committee with relevant background material and an overview of the duties of the Nevada System of Higher Education in relation to governance and oversight of its investment activities.  (Ref. INV-4)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins
5. OPERATING POOL PERFORMANCE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff from Cambridge Associates and System Administration will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the Pooled Operating Fund as of March 31, 2024. The Committee may take action on the Pooled Operating Fund recommendations presented by Cambridge Associates. (Ref. INV-5)

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

6. ENDOWMENT POOL PERFORMANCE, INFORMATION ONLY CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES

Staff from Cambridge Associates will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the Pooled Endowment Fund as of March 31, 2024. (Ref. INV-6)

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

7. ENDOWMENT POOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION ONLY COMPARISON, NSHE/UNLV/UNR

Staff from Cambridge Associates and System Administration will present a comparison report of the endowment pool performance for the Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and University of Nevada, Reno as of June 30, 2023. (Ref. INV-7)

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.).

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.
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