

**DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Student Union, Ballrooms B & C  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

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2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room  
and  
Great Basin College, Elko  
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

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**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	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Ms. Stephanie Goodman	_____
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.	_____
Ms. Laura E. Perkins	_____
Vacancy, District 2	_____
Vacancy, District 8	_____

**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.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title 1, Article V, Section 12, a quorum may be gained by telephonic, video, or electronic transmission provided that notice to that effect has been given.

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: <https://nshe.nevada.edu/regents/upcoming-meetings/>

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 posting 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 Offices at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada, and 4300 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling Angela R. Palmer at (775) 784-3465; 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 to participate in the meeting. Please call the Board Office at (775) 784-4958 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

#### *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.*

### **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

#### **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 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.

**2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Desert Research Institute (DRI) Research Foundation requests approval of its Annual Report, including the Annual Gift Report, as presented by Kristin McMillan Porter, Chair, DRI Research Foundation. ([Ref. DRI-2](#))

**3. OFFICERS INFORMATION ONLY**

The DRI Research Foundation Board of Trustees has selected the following individuals as officers of the Foundation:

Kristin McMillan Porter, Chair  
Michael PeQueen, Vice-Chair and Treasurer  
Lisa Gallagher, Secretary

**4. CONSENT ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

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

**4a. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION  
AND MANAGEMENT LETTER**

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of its Financial Statements and Management Letter for the year ended June 30, 2024, along with the top 10 payee schedule. ([Refs. DRI-4a\(1\)](#) and [DRI-4a\(2\)](#))

**4b. APPOINTMENTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of the appointment of the following individual to its Board of Trustees for a 4-year term beginning January 1, 2025:

Second Term  
Stephanie Kruse

**5. 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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CSN, Building D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89146  
DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512  
DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119  
GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801  
NSU, Rogers Student Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1300 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89002  
TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200), 7000 Dandini Boulevard, Reno, NV 89512  
UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities Building (FDH), 4505 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154  
UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557  
WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703  
System Administration, 4300 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119  
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