

**BOARD OF REGENTS and its
ad hoc NSU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Nevada State University
Christenson Education Building, Rooms 211/212
1300 Nevada State Drive, Henderson

Monday, November 24, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

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BOARD

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Byron Brooks, Chair	_____
Ms. Stephanie Goodman, Vice Chair	_____
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada	_____
Mr. Aaron Bautista	_____
Mr. Patrick J. Boylan	_____
Mrs. Susan Brager	_____
Ms. Heather Brown	_____
Mrs. Amy J. Carvalho	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Dr. Jeffrey S. Downs	_____
Mr. Carlos D. Fernandez	_____
Mr. Pete Goicoechea	_____
Ms. Jennifer J. McGrath	_____

COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Amy J. Carvalho, Chair	_____
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada	_____
Mr. Aaron Bautista	_____
Dr. Jeffrey S. Downs	_____
Ms. Jennifer J. McGrath	_____

ADVISORY

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Glenn Christenson, Trustee Emeritus, NSU Foundation	_____
Ms. Sonnya DeBonis, Chair, NSU Foundation	_____
Dr. Katherine Dockweiler, President, NV Board of Education	_____
Ms. Kaytee Johns, Administrative Faculty, Career Services Center	_____
Dr. Pete Martini, Academic Faculty, LASB	_____
Mr. Matt Morris, Alumnus/Holland & Hart	_____
Mr. Scott Muelrath, President and CEO, Henderson Chamber	_____
Dr. Michelle Oddi, Academic Faculty, Nursing	_____

ADVISORY

ROLL CALL: Ms. Lahana Pearce, President, NSSA _____
Dr. Raul Tapia, Academic Faculty, LASB _____
Ms. Stacy Wallace, Vice Chair, Classified Council _____
Dr. Kinsey Wright, Academic Faculty, Education _____

In addition to the ad hoc NSU Presidential Search 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 Bylaws of the Board of Regents, 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.

The Board's committee meetings take place in accordance with the agendas posted for those committees. Regents who are not members of the committees may attend the committee meetings and participate in the discussion of committee agenda items. However, action items will only be voted on by the members of each committee, unless a Regent is temporarily made a member of that committee under the Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Title 1, Article VI, Section 6. The full Board of Regents will consider committee action items in accordance with the Board of Regents' agenda published for the current or a subsequent meeting.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Board of Regents, 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.

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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.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

INFORMATION ONLY

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per person. Persons making comment are asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Committee Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Amy J. Carvalho will offer welcome remarks and invite brief introductions from Search Committee members.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

3. NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

INFORMATION ONLY

Special Counsel to the Board of Regents Chris Nielsen will provide an overview of the Nevada Open Meeting Law ([NRS Chapter 241](#)) as it relates to the ad hoc NSU Presidential Search Committee and the search process.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

4. SEARCH FIRM PRESENTATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

The Board of Regents, at its October 17, 2025, special meeting, took action to commence a national search for the next President of Nevada State University (NSU) and approve the engagement of a search firm with expertise in higher education to aid the Search Committee. In accordance with the NSHE Code ([Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1.5.5.f](#)), Chief of Staff Keri D. Nikolajewski, in consultation with Search Committee Chair Amy J. Carvalho and Chancellor Matt McNair, selected three executive search firms for consideration by the Search Committee.

Representatives of the following firms will present proposals for executive search services. Search Committee members may ask follow-up questions at the conclusion of each presentation.

- Academic Search
- WittKieffer
- AGB Search

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 mins.

5. SEARCH FIRM SELECTION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Search Committee will discuss the proposals from Academic Search, WittKieffer, and AGB Search, including any information provided in response to follow-up questions. The Regents Committee will take action to select one of these firms to enter negotiations with the Nevada System of Higher Education for a contract with the Board of Regents on behalf of Nevada State University to assist the Search Committee in the performance of a search for a permanent President of NSU.

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.

6. 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.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

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NSU, Rogers Student Center, 1st Floor, 1300 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89002
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