SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF REGENTS
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Blasco Event Wing, Foundation Building
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas
9:00 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2008

ROLL CALL:  Mr. Michael B. Wixom, Chair
Mr. Howard Rosenberg, Vice Chair
Mr. Mark Alden
Dr. Stavros S. Anthony
Mr. Cedric Crear
Dr. Thalia M. Dondero
Mrs. Dorothy S. Gallagher
Dr. Jason Geddes
Mr. Ron Knecht
Mr. James Dean Leavitt
Dr. Jack Lund Schofield
Mr. Steve Sisolak
Mr. Bret Whipple

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented at the discretion of the chair. In accordance with the Board of Regents’ Bylaws, Title I, Article V, Section 20, 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 13, a quorum may be gained by telephone hookup.

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CALL TO ORDER  9:00 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2008

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
1. BUDGET REDUCTION ALTERNATIVES INFORMATION/ACTION

The Board will consider reports from the Chancellor, NSHE Presidents and the System Administration staff concerning potential strategies to achieve the budget reductions mandated by Governor Jim Gibbons. A number of options will be discussed for budget reductions including a temporary suspension of the Board’s policy on the use of Capital Improvement Fee funds generated by student fees (Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 11) for the current biennium only so that those funds may be used to supplement operating shortfalls resulting from the required budget cuts. In addition, the discussion will include a review of various options for budget reductions including, but not limited to, one-shot dollars, capital, merit funds, and other campus-specific reductions. The Board may also consider and take action on revenue enhancements to address state reductions, including but not limited to a campus-specific student surcharge. Certain items, including a student surcharge, may require Board approval to go to the Interim Finance Committee for authorization to expend such funds. Based on the discussion, the Board will issue directions or grant authority in relation to steps to be taken to reduce the state-supported budgets of the NSHE institutions and the System Administration (Ref. A).

2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

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. The Chair of the Board of Regents may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Board. The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.
3. **NEW BUSINESS**

   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.

**INFORMATION**

   POSTED AT THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND THE EIGHT NSHE INSTITUTIONS:

CSN, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124
DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095
DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363
GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801
NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015
TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDWT 200), 7000 Dandini Blvd., Reno, NV 89512
UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities (FDH), 1st and 7th floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001
UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557
WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703
System Administration, 5550 W. Flamingo, Suite A-5, Las Vegas, NV 89103
System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512