

**BOARD OF REGENTS
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Aspen Building, Sarah Winnemucca Hall
Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway, Carson City

Thursday, March 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 11, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**

*** Board meeting resumes on Friday morning immediately upon adjournment of the
Cultural Diversity and Health Sciences System Committees.*

ROLL CALL:	Mr. James Dean Leavitt, Chairman	_____
	Dr. Jason Geddes, Vice Chairman	_____
	Mr. Mark Alden	_____
	Dr. Andrea Anderson	_____
	Mr. Robert Blakely	_____
	Mr. William G. Cobb	_____
	Mr. Cedric Crear	_____
	Dr. Mark W. Doubrava	_____
	Mr. Ron Knecht	_____
	Mr. Kevin C. Melcher	_____
	Mr. Kevin J. Page	_____
	Dr. Jack Lund Schofield	_____
	Mr. Michael B. Wixom	_____

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 chairman. 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.

The Board of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meetings, meets concurrently with its Audit, Investment & Facilities, Business & Finance, Academic, Research & Student Affairs, Health Sciences System and Cultural Diversity Committees. The Board's Audit, Investment & Facilities, Business & Finance, Academic, Research & Student Affairs, Health Sciences System and Cultural Diversity Committee meetings take place in accordance with the agendas published 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 Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title I, 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 for a subsequent meeting.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title I, Article V, Section 13, a quorum may be gained by telephone hookup.

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Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Board office at (775) 784-4958 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

CALL TO ORDER

9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 2011

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. OATH OF OFFICE

INFORMATION

Nevada Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Douglas will administer the oath of office to the newly elected and re-elected Regents:

- Dr. Andrea Anderson
- Dr. Mark W. Doubrava
- Dr. Jason Geddes
- Mr. James Dean Leavitt
- Mr. Kevin C. Melcher
- Mr. Kevin J. Page
- Mr. Michael B. Wixom

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND CAMPUS UPDATES

INFORMATION

Chairman James Dean Leavitt will invite meeting participants to make introductions and will ask the presidents to provide campus-related updates on events that have occurred since the Board of Regents last regular meeting.

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday, March 10, 2011:

Audit Committee, 9:30 a.m. (*Cedar Bldg, Marlette Hall*)

Investment & Facilities, 9:30 a.m. (*Aspen Bldg, Sarah Winnemucca Hall*)

Business & Finance, 12:00 p.m. (*Cedar Bldg., Marlette Hall*)

Academic, Research & Student Affairs, 12:00 p.m. (*Aspen Bldg, Sarah Winnemucca Hall*)

Friday, March 11, 2011:

Cultural Diversity, 8:30 a.m. (*Aspen Bldg, Sarah Winnemucca Hall*)

Health Sciences System, 8:30 a.m. (*Cedar Bldg., Marlette Hall*)

INFORMATION/ACTION

**3. INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT AND
FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

INFORMATION

Chairman James Dean Leavitt requests that the President of the hosting institution introduce one student and one faculty member to discuss a topic of the hosting President's choosing to highlight current programs or activities of the institution.

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Chairman James Dean Leavitt will discuss current NSHE events and his current activities as Chairman.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

5. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich will report to the Board of Regents concerning ongoing planning activities and major projects within the NSHE.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

INFORMATION/ACTION

Request is made for approval of the Consent Agenda.
([Consent Agenda](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

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

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

8. REGENTS' AWARDS

INFORMATION/ACTION

The Board will render a decision on the 2011 Distinguished Nevadan and Regents' Scholar recipients:

- A. Distinguished Nevadans - *Policy: Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 14 and Procedures & Guidelines Manual Chapter 8, Section 1.1.* ([Ref. BOR-8a](#))
- Mr. Theron H. and Mrs. Naomi D. Goynes, Las Vegas - *Nominated by Regent Crear.* ([Ref. BOR-8b](#))
 - Ms. Anna Lou Call Peterson, Las Vegas - *Nominated by Regent Blakely on behalf of Regent Wixom.* ([Ref. BOR-8c](#))
 - Mr. Edward C. Reed, Jr., Reno - *Nominated by Regent Cobb.* ([Ref. BOR-8d](#))
 - Ms. Gene Segerblom, Boulder City - *Nominated by Regent Anderson.* ([Ref. BOR-8e](#))
- B. Regents' Scholars – *Policy: Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 15 and Procedures & Guidelines Manual, Chapter 8, Section 2.5:* ([Ref. BOR-8f](#))
- Mr. Kristopher Del Campo, CSN. ([Ref. BOR-8g](#))
 - Ms. Roger Quijada, GBC. ([Ref. BOR-8h](#))
 - Mr. Eric Mason, NSC. ([Ref. BOR-8i](#))
 - Ms. Farah Rashdan, TMCC. ([Ref. BOR-8j](#))
 - Ms. Shipra De, UNLV Undergraduate. ([Ref. BOR-8k](#))
 - Mr. Kris Gunawan, UNLV Graduate. ([Ref. BOR-8l](#))
 - Ms. Kristina Yeskie, UNR Undergraduate. ([Ref. BOR-8m](#))
 - Mr. Patrick Barber, UNR Graduate. ([Ref. BOR-8n](#))
 - Mr. Curtiss Elliott, WNC. ([Ref. BOR-8o](#))

FISCAL IMPACT: \$45,000.00. *Each recipient of the Regents' Scholar Award receives \$5,000. The Scholar Award is funded 100 percent by System Administration. (Procedures & Guidelines Manual Chapter 8, Section 2(6)).* ([Ref. BOR-8p](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

9. HONORARY DEGREES

INFORMATION/ACTION

The Board will render a decision on the 2011 Honorary Degree recipients (*Board of Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 14, and Procedures & Guidelines Manual, Chapter 8, Section 1.2*): ([Ref. BOR-9a](#))

- A. Honorary Doctorate Degrees:
 - Ms. Dorothy S. Gallagher, UNR. ([Ref. BOR-9b](#))
 - Mr. Kagemasa Kozuki, UNLV. ([Ref. BOR-9c](#))
 - Mr. William J. Raggio, UNR. ([Ref. BOR-9d](#))
- B. Honorary Baccalaureate Degrees:
 - Mr. John C. Carpenter, GBC. ([Ref. BOR-9e](#))
- C. Honorary Associate Degrees:
 - Mr. Locke and Mrs. Betty Ray Lesch, WNC. ([Ref. BOR-9f](#))
 - Mr. Bart Masi, CSN. ([Ref. BOR-9g](#))
 - Mr. Tony F. Sanchez, III, CSN. ([Ref. BOR-9h](#))
 - Mr. Michael Thomas, WNC. ([Ref. BOR-9i](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

INFORMATION/ACTION

**10. EMERITUS STATUS,
FORMER CHANCELLOR, NSHE**

INFORMATION/ACTION

Chairman James Dean Leavitt requests that the first Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education, Dr. Neil Humphrey, be granted emeritus status. Pursuant to Board Policy (*Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 29*), chancellors that choose to retire after at least five years of service are eligible for emeritus status. Emeritus status for chancellors must be recommended by the Chairman of the Board of Regents and approved by the Board. ([Ref. BOR-10](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

PERSONNEL

**11. TENURE UPON HIRE, SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE, COLLEGE OF
FINE ARTS, UNLV**

INFORMATION/ACTION

UNLV President Neal J. Smatresk requests approval of tenure upon hire for Mr. Randall Stout, effective August 1, 2011. This agenda request is pursuant to Board of Regents policy which specifies that Board approval is necessary in circumstances where the faculty member is not tenured at another institution. ([Ref. BOR-11](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

12. EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH, UNLV **INFORMATION/ACTION**

UNLV President Neal J. Smatresk requests approval for a three-year contract for new Head Volleyball Coach, Ms. Cynthia Fredrick, effective December 22, 2010, through June 30, 2013.

(Ref. BOR-12)

FISCAL IMPACT: *Base salary for new coach is \$8,876 more annually, than previous salary. Some cost savings will come from delay of hiring 2nd assistant coach until later in the year. That position will then be hired at a rate that would allow total salaries to remain within budgeted amount for the volleyball program.*

ESTIMATED TIME: *10 mins.*

13. AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, UNR **INFORMATION/ACTION**

UNR President Milton D. Glick requests the Board of Regents approval of an amendment to the employment contract of Mr. Chris Ault, Head Football Coach, UNR, extending the contract through June 30, 2014. *(Ref. BOR-13)*

FISCAL IMPACT: *None. The compensation terms remain the same as the current contract.*

ESTIMATED TIME: *10 mins.*

INFORMATION/ACTION

14. BOARD MEETING DATES - CALENDAR YEAR 2012 **INFORMATION/ACTION**

The Board will discuss and approve proposed meeting dates and venues for the Board of Regents' meetings to be held in calendar year 2012. Recommended meeting dates and venues are as follows:

- March 1-2, 2012 CSN
- May 31 and June 1, 2012 UNR
- September 6-7, 2012 TMCC
- November 29-30, 2012 UNLV

ESTIMATED TIME: *5 mins.*

15. APPOINTMENT, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NSHE **INFORMATION/ACTION**

In accordance with Title 4, Chapter 3, Section 24.2(b) of the NSHE *Handbook*, Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich requests approval of the appointment of the Vice Chancellor for Information Technology. The individual selected for this position and the terms and conditions of the appointment will be provided at the meeting.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

16. COURSE REDESIGN **INFORMATION**

Dr. Carol A. Twigg, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Center for Academic Transformation, will present information on course redesign. Dr. Twigg will explain how information technology can be used to transform teaching and learning in higher education. This informational presentation is in response the NSHE Plan for Nevada's Colleges and Universities, adopted by the Board in September 2010, which included a recommendation for course redesign. ([Ref. BOR-16](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 45 mins.

17. RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF MR. WILLIAM J. RAGGIO **INFORMATION/ACTION**

On behalf of the Board of Regents, Board Chairman James Dean Leavitt and Vice Chairman Jason Geddes present for consideration and approval a resolution in honor of former Nevada State Senate Majority Leader, Mr. William J. Raggio, for his dedication and service to the state of Nevada and support of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

18. DISCUSSION OF 2011-2013 NSHE BIENNIAL BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT **INFORMATION/ACTION**

The Board will continue its discussion of the 2011-2013 NSHE Biennial Budget Request that was submitted to the Governor, the Executive Budget, any new developments from the 2011 legislative session, and updates on the financial status of the state and the corresponding impact on budgets.

The Regents, institutional presidents and staff will discuss various options for the development of contingency plans in the anticipated

18. DISCUSSION OF 2011-2013 NSHE BIENNIAL BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT – (Cont'd.)

event that the 2011-2013 NSHE budget as submitted is not fully funded. These discussion may include reports on preliminary responses to questions raised by the Board at its February 3, 2011, meeting, including, for both fiscal years, increases in fees to bring them into line with peer institutions; any information on savings from consolidation of like campuses, functions or centers, or closing of campuses or centers, including satellite campuses or learning centers; and information on the Efficiency and Effectiveness initiative, including centralization or outsourcing of services, partnerships and potential elimination of some of the programs within the System's appropriation lines. The Board may also discuss and provide guidance to the Chancellor and institutional presidents as to the general policies and/or strategies to be included or addressed in drafting future budgetary plans at the system and institutional level to meet the anticipated funding reductions.

As part of the deliberations, the Board may consider and take action on modifications to Board Policy in response to the Executive Budget, including, but not limited to, considering increases in student tuition and fees; addressing the continuation of employee furloughs and/or employee pay decreases; and discussing the need for and considering action by the Board to declare a financial exigency. The Board may also consider and take action on suggestions for modifications to applicable state policies to be supported by the Board that will assist in addressing any fund reductions, including, but not limited to, revenue generating policies.

The Board may provide direction to the Chancellor and the presidents to analyze further the proposed cuts in the Executive Budget and to provide the Board with additional information and potential options for addressing those proposed budget reductions at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board will be provided an update on legislation proposing new policies or revisions to existing policies affecting the Nevada System of Higher Education. The Board may provide direction to the Chairman and/or the Chancellor to express the support or opposition or sense of the Board to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the Executive Budget and/or legislative proposals for modifications to any specific state policies affecting the Nevada System of Higher Education.

ESTIMATED TIME: 90 mins.

19. UPDATE ON THE REGENTS' EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE FOR THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Vice Chancellor Bart Patterson will report on the progress of the NSHE business operations review pursuant to the Board's Efficiency and Effectiveness (*E&E*) initiative led by Vice Chair Geddes and Regent Page. The initial report and recommendations will ask for approval of a number of actions pertaining to NSHE and Board policies, the structure of NSHE business operations and legislative action that may be sought. The Board may take action on the proposed initial recommendations and provide further direction to staff in regard to next steps to be taken.

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 mins.

20. CHANCELLOR'S TASK FORCE TO REVIEW PEBP RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFORM **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Chancellor Klaich and Task Force Chair Gerry Bomotti will report on the changes that are being implemented to health insurance benefits through PEBP, as well as the recommendations of the NSHE Task Force that has been examining the changes. The Board may provide direction to the Chancellor on further steps that should be taken in addressing these changes, and may provide direction to the Chancellor to express the position of the Board to the Governor and the Legislature on these issues. ([Ref. BOR-20a](#) and [BOR-20b](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

21. DISCUSSION OF BOARD POLICY REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS **INFORMATION/ACTION**

The Board will review existing general and/or specific NSHE policies related to the governance of institutional athletic programs and discuss related policies utilized by other institutions/systems of higher education. Based on this discussion, the Board may provide direction to the Chancellor and presidents to draft a general policy proposal for the Board's consideration at a future meeting.

([Ref. BOR-21a](#); [BOR-21b](#); [BOR-21c](#); and [BOR-21d](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

22. PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES MANUAL REVISION, DIFFERENTIAL PROGRAM FEE PROPOSALS **INFORMATION/ACTION**

UNLV President Neal J. Smatresk and UNR President Milton D. Glick request approval of differential program fees for their respective graduate level Business programs. In accordance with Board policy, differential program fees may be established for high cost and/or high demand programs pending review and approval of the Board of Regents. ([Ref. BOR-22](#))

Fiscal Impact: Approved differential program fees will generate revenue for the program for which they are associated. See attached reference material for estimated review projections based on the proposed fee.

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

23. PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES MANUAL REVISION, SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FEES **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Vice Chancellor Mark Stevens requests approval of a revision to the language in the Procedures & Guidelines Manual (*Chapter 7, Section 7E*) to base summer registration fees on the amounts charged in the following fall rather than the previous spring. ([Ref. BOR-23](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

INFORMATION/ACTION

24. INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN, DRI **INFORMATION/ACTION**

DRI President Stephen G. Wells requests the Board of Regents approval of the Desert Research Institute Strategic Directions Five Year Plan. ([Ref. BOR-24a](#) and [BOR-24b](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.

25. UPDATE ON REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Mr. Scott G. Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer and Special Counsel to the Board of Regents, will provide an update on census information and redistricting as it pertains to the Board of Regents. The Board may consider approval of a draft redistricting plan for recommendation to the Nevada Legislature. Based on the report, the Board may provide direction to staff in preparing redistricting plans for the Board's future consideration and approval for recommendation to the Nevada Legislature.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

PERSONNEL

**26. PERSONNEL SESSION - WNC
PRESIDENT CAROL A. LUCEY**

INFORMATION/ACTION

The periodic annual evaluation report of Western Nevada College's President Carol A. Lucey, along with President Lucey's self-evaluation, will be presented to the Board. The Board may discuss the self-evaluation and report, as well as any other matters pertaining to President Lucey's performance as specified in NRS 241.033 including competence, alleged misconduct, character and mental or physical health. In compliance with the provisions of NRS 241.033, the Board may take action, which may include, but is not limited to, giving direction regarding the President's role, performance of her duties and responsibilities to the Board and her management of Western Nevada College and matters related thereto.

ESTIMATED TIME: 45 mins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

NOTE: Please refer to the specific committee agenda for complete reference materials and/or reports.

27. AUDIT COMMITTEE

INFORMATION/ACTION

Chair Mark Alden will present a report on the Audit Committee meeting held on March 10, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 2, 2010, meeting. ([Ref. A-1](#))
- Engagement Letters, External Audit – The Committee considered for approval the annual engagement letters related to the external audit for the year ended June 30, 2011.
 - ✓ NSHE financial statements and OMB Circular A-133. ([Ref. A-2a](#))
 - ✓ UNSOM Practice Plan. ([Ref. A-2b](#))
 - ✓ UNR and UNLV NCAA agreed upon procedures. ([Ref. A-2c](#))
- Change in Scope, External Audit – The Committee considered a request from Grant Thornton LLP, for additional costs of \$31,000, plus out of pocket expenses of \$2,500, for a change in scope of the external audit for the year ended June 30, 2011. ([Ref. A-3](#))

27. AUDIT COMMITTEE – (Cont'd.)

- Internal Audit Reports – The Committee considered for approval the following internal audit reports:
([Ref. Audit Summary](#))
 - ✓ Department of Police Services Follow-up Audit, UNLV ([Ref. A-8](#))
 - ✓ Risk Management/Worker's Compensation, UNLV ([Ref. A-9](#))
 - ✓ Hosting, DRI ([Ref. A-10](#))
 - ✓ Grants and Contracts, DRI ([Ref. A-11](#))
- Audit Exception Report – The Committee considered for approval a report of the audit findings of the Committee for the six months ended December 31, 2010. ([Ref. A-27](#))

28. INVESTMENT & FACILITIES COMMITTEE INFORMATION/ACTION

Chair Michael B. Wixom will present a report on the Investment & Facilities Committee meeting held on March 10, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 2, 2011, meeting. ([Ref. IF-1](#))
- Asset Allocation and Investment Returns - The Committee heard a report on the asset allocation and investment returns for the pooled endowment and pooled operating funds for the quarter ended December 31, 2010, and may make recommendations to change the asset allocation and strategic ranges for the pooled funds.
- Operating Pool Reserve Update – The Committee heard a report on the most current balance of the reserve account of the operating pool fund and may make recommendations based on the report, including, but not limited to, continuing to suspend or resuming disbursements, the setting forth of conditions under which disbursements would resume and the amounts thereof, actions to preserve the principal of the operating pool fund and possible revision of Investment & Facilities Committee, Board of Regents or NSHE policy.
- Transfer and Banking of Water Rights with Truckee Meadows Water Authority, UNR – The Committee will consider for approval the transfer of 57.48 acre feet of water rights to TMWA for exclusive use by the University. ([Ref. IF-4](#))
- Capital Improvement Fee Bridge Funding for Student Recreation and Wellness Center Seismic Retrofit, UNLV – The Committee considered for approval the use of \$3.2 million in Capital Improvement Fee bridge funding for the UNLV Student Recreation and Wellness Center Seismic Retrofit. ([Ref. IF-6](#))

28. INVESTMENT & FACILITIES COMMITTEE – (Cont'd.)

- Acquisition of Real Property, 4570 S. Maryland Parkway, UNLV – The Committee considered for approval the acquisition of real property located at 4570 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas. The purchase of this property was approved by the Board at its January 21, 2011, meeting, contingent on receiving an appraisal of the property valued at or above \$960,000, as well as receiving a report that indicated there were no outstanding environmental issues. An appraisal was completed on January 21, 2011, which valued the property at \$940,000, voiding the authorization to purchase the property. A second appraisal was completed on February 7, 2011, that concluded the property value was \$960,000. An environmental site assessment has also been completed which indicated that no evidence of any recognized environmental conditions were present at the property. The sale of the property has been re-negotiated at a purchase price of \$940,000. ([Ref. IF-7](#))
- Black Rock Solar Energy Project, WNC – The Committee considered for approval the construction of a 200-250 kilowatt solar array, including solar panels at a value up to \$1,000,000 in exchange for Black Rock Solar's receipt of available rebates from NV Energy. ([Ref. IF-8](#))
- *Handbook* Revision, Establishment of a Market Fluctuation Account – The Committee considered for approval a revision to NSHE *Handbook* Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 5 (F)(5) establishing a Market Fluctuation Account. ([Ref. IF-9](#))
- Authorization for the Chancellor to Approve Letters of Credit for Insurance Programs – The Committee considered for approval granting the Chancellor the authority, on an ongoing basis, to negotiate the amount and terms of any Letters of Credit (LOC's) not to exceed \$3 million in combined LOC's. ([Ref. IF-10](#))

29. ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Chair William G. Cobb will present a report on the Academic, Research & Student Affairs Committee meeting held on March 10, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 2, 2010, meeting. ([Ref. ARSA-1](#))
- UNR – Program Eliminations:
 - ✓ M.S. and Ph.D. in Geochemistry – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the M.S. and Ph.D. in Geochemistry. ([Ref. ARSA-2a](#))
 - ✓ Master of Arts for the Teaching of English – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the Master of Arts for the Teaching of English. ([Ref. ARSA-2b](#))
- UNLV – Unit and Program Eliminations:
 - ✓ Department of Professional Studies – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the Department of Professional Studies within the School of Dental Medicine. ([Ref. ARSA-3a](#))
 - ✓ M.Ed. in Physical Education – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the M.Ed. in Physical Education. ([Ref. ARSA-3b](#))
 - ✓ B.S.Ed. and M.S. in Physical Education – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the B.S.Ed. and M.S. in Physical Education. ([Ref. ARSA-3c](#))
 - ✓ B.S.Ed. in Workforce Education – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the B.S.Ed. in Workforce Education. ([Ref. ARSA-3d](#))
 - ✓ Ed.S. in Special Education – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the Ed.S. in Special Education. ([Ref. ARSA-3e](#))
 - ✓ M.S. and Ed.D. in Special Education – The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the M.S. and M.S. in Special Education. ([Ref. ARSA-3f](#))
- UNR – New Degree – Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering – The Committee considered for approval a new degree, Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering. ([Ref. ARSA-4](#))
- UNR – New Degree – Executive Master of Business Administration – The Committee considered for approval a new degree, Executive Master of Business Administration. ([Ref. ARSA-5](#))
- UNLV – New Major – Master of Science in Urban Leadership – The Committee considered for approval a new major, Master of Science in Urban Leadership. ([Ref. ARSA-6](#))

29. ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – (Cont'd.)

- UNLV – New Major – Ph.D. in Workforce Development and Organizational Leadership – The Committee considered for approval a new major, Ph.D. in Workforce Development and Organizational Leadership. ([Ref. ARSA-7](#))
- Regents' Awards – The Committee considered for approval the following individuals nominated for the 2011 Regents' Awards. ([Ref. ARSA-11](#))
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Creative Activities Award
Mr. David Loeb, UNLV
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Teaching Award – Community College
Dr. Dennis Soukop, CSN
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Teaching Award - University, State College & DRI Faculty
Dr. Eric Rasmussen, UNR
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award
Ms. Deborah Case, WNC
Ms. Jennifer O'Neil, UNR (*Undergraduate*)
Dr. Andrew Bell, UNLV (*Graduate*)
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Researcher Award
Dr. Iaian Buxton, UNR
 - ✓ Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award
Dr. Rina Schumer, DRI
Dr. Monica Miller, UNR
Dr. Liam Frink, UNLV

30. BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

INFORMATION/ACTION

Chair Ron Knecht will present a report on the Business & Finance Committee meeting held on March 10, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 2, 2010, meeting. ([Ref. BF-1](#))
- Mid-Year Fiscal Year 2010-11 Self-Supporting Budgets & 2011 Summer School/Calendar Year Budgets – The Committee considered for approval the NSHE mid-year self-supporting budgets for fiscal year 2010-11 and the self-supporting summer school/calendar budgets for calendar year 2011. ([Ref. BF-3a](#); [Ref. BF-3b](#))

31. CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Chair Cedric Crear will present a report on the Cultural Diversity Committee meeting held on March 11, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 3, 2010, meeting. ([Ref. CD-1](#))
- Equity and Policy Partnership – The Committee heard a presentation regarding a partnership between the NSHE, University of Southern California and the Western Interstate Commission for High Education. Based on the discussion, the Committee may make recommendations including, but not limited to, specific steps to be taken with respect to the continuation of the partnership and its outcomes.
- *Procedures & Guidelines Manual* Revision, Supply Chain Inclusion Program – The Committee considered for approval a revision to the *Procedures and Guidelines Manual* Chapter 5, Section 2 regarding Tier 2 supply chain evaluation on large scale bid contracts. ([Ref. CD-3](#))
- Institutional Diversity Report, TMCC – The Committee considered for approval acceptance of the report, and based on the discussion, may make recommendations to the Chancellor and the President regarding these initiatives. ([Ref. CD-4](#))
- Institutional Diversity Report, WNC – The Committee considered for approval acceptance of the report, and based on the discussion, may make recommendations to the Chancellor and the President regarding these initiatives. ([Ref. CD-5](#))

32. HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM COMMITTEE **INFORMATION/ACTION**

Chair Michael B. Wixom will present a report on the Health Sciences System Committee meeting held on March 11, 2011, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes – The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the December 3, 2011, meeting. ([Ref. HSS-1](#))
- Update on the Health Sciences System Activities Related to Development of an Academic Health Center – The Committee heard a report regarding the various efforts underway to foster the development of an Academic Health Center in collaboration with the University Medical Center of southern Nevada. The Committee may make recommendations on directions to be followed by staff with regard to the development of an Academic Health Center at UMC.

INFORMATION

33. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

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.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

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