SPECIAL MEETING

BOARD OF REGENTS
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
Thursday, July 30, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

Video or Telephone Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Reno
2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

A video conference and/or telephone conference connection will be made from the meeting site to the
Reno System Administration Building, Conference Room, at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada, and
to Great Basin College, Berg Hall Conference Room, at 1500 College Parkway, Elko, Nevada. Members
of the Board and/or the public may attend the meeting and provide testimony or public comment at these
sites via the video or telephone conference connection.

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Rick Trachok, Chairman
Mr. Michael B. Wixom, Vice Chairman
Dr. Andrea Anderson
Mr. Cedric Crear
Mr. Robert Davidson
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava
Dr. Jason Geddes
Mr. Trevor Hayes
Mr. James Dean Leavitt
Mr. Sam Lieberman
Mr. Kevin C. Melcher
Mr. Kevin J. Page
Ms. Allison Stephens

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, 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 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 I, Article V, Section 13, a quorum may be gained by telephone hookup.

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: http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/board-of-regents/meeting-agendas/

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 mailing 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’ Office at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada and the Board of Regents’ Office at 4300 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling Keri Nikolajewski at (702) 889-8426; 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 attending 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**

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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 minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Board 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 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. **HANDBOOK REVISION, SILVER STATE OPPORTUNITY GRANT**

Vice Chancellor Crystal Abba will present for the Board's approval a revision to Board policy concerning the Silver State Opportunity Grant program (*Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 10*). The new Silver State Opportunity Grant program is a state-supported, need-based financial aid program created by the 2015 Legislature pursuant to Senate Bill 227. Under the Silver State Opportunity Grant program, need-based grants will be awarded to eligible low income students who are college-ready to pay for a portion of the cost of education at a community college or state college within the Nevada System of Higher Education. The proposed revisions will direct the Chancellor to establish procedures and guidelines to comply with the requirements of the Silver State Opportunity Grant program pursuant to Senate Bill 227. In addition, the proposed policy will mandate that the Chancellor report in writing to the Board such steps that have been taken to implement the program. *(Ref. BOR-2)*

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.

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