

**BOARD OF REGENTS* and its
ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
Thursday, February 23, 2017, 1:00 p.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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BOARD

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Rick Trachok, Chairman	_____
Ms. Allison Stephens, Vice Chair	_____
Dr. Andrea Anderson	_____
Dr. Patrick R. Carter	_____
Mr. Cedric Crear	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava	_____
Dr. Jason Geddes	_____
Mr. Trevor Hayes	_____
Mr. Sam Lieberman	_____
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo	_____
Mr. John T. Moran	_____
Mr. Kevin J. Page	_____

COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Jason Geddes, Co-chair	_____
Mr. Kevin J. Page, Co-chair	_____
Dr. Patrick R. Carter	_____
Mr. Cedric Crear	_____
Mr. Trevor Hayes	_____
Mr. John T. Moran	_____

In addition to the Athletics 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 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's 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 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 for a subsequent meeting.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title 1, Art. V, Section 13, a quorum may be gained by telephonic 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/>

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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 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. MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of the minutes of the November 28, 2016, meeting. ([Ref. ATH-2](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

**3. BOARD POLICY AUTHORIZING
INSTITUTION PRESIDENTS TO
APPROVE EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENTS FOR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL, INCLUDING HEAD ATHLETIC
COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee will review the current policy set forth in Title 4, Chapter 24, Section 1, Subsection 10 of the *Handbook* authorizing institution presidents to approve all employment agreements for athletic personnel, including head athletic coaches and athletic directors. The Committee may discuss various issues and questions that have arisen related to the policy and may provide System and institution staff direction concerning the policy, including revisions that may be brought forward for approval at a future meeting. ([Ref. ATH-3](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 40 mins.

4. HEAD COACH EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND CHECKLIST, AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee will review and possibly approve proposed changes to the (i) Head Coach Employment Agreement, (ii) Head Coach Checklist, and (iii) Athletic Director Employment Agreement. The Committee may also review other provisions of the employment agreements and may discuss and approve any other changes to the documents that the Committee deems necessary.

[\(Refs. ATH-4a, ATH-4b, ATH-4c, ATH-4d, ATH-4e, ATH-4f and ATH-4g\)](#)

ESTIMATED TIME: 40 mins.

5. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FILED WITH THE NCAA FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee will review, discuss and possibly approve the most recent Statement of Revenues and Expenditures filed with the NCAA by UNLV and UNR. The Committee may also provide feedback and direction to each institution concerning its filing.

[\(Refs. ATH-5a, ATH-5b, ATH-5c and ATH-5d\)](#)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

6. ATHLETICS COMPETITIVENESS AND BENCHMARKING STUDY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee will review, consider and possibly approve the Addendum to the Athletics Competitiveness and Benchmarking Study provided by College Sports Solutions. The Committee may also seek input and reactions from UNR and UNLV to the Study and the Addendum. In addition, the Committee may (i) discuss next steps resulting from the Study and Addendum, including future agenda items and policy proposals resulting therefrom, and (ii) provide further direction to System and institution staff on matters related to the Study and Addendum.

[\(Refs. ATH-6a, ATH-6b, ATH-6c, ATH-6d and ATH-6e\)](#)

ESTIMATED TIME: 25 mins.

7. ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT BUDGET UPDATES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee will review and discuss the performance of the UNR and UNLV athletic department budgets for fiscal year 2017. The Committee may discuss and provide direction regarding any line item or operating deficits. In addition, the Committee will review and discuss reports from the institutions showing budget to actual for the athletic department budgets for the past three fiscal years. The Committee may also provide direction to System and institution staff regarding the current athletic department budgets for fiscal year 2017 and the formation of the athletic department budgets for fiscal year 2018 as the Committee deems necessary. ([Refs. ATH-7a](#), [ATH-7b](#), [ATH-7c](#), [ATH-7d](#) and [ATH-7e](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 25 mins.

8. 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.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

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