

**BOARD OF REGENTS\* and its  
AUDIT COMMITTEE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
June Whitley Student Lounge, E-130  
College of Southern Nevada  
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas  
Thursday, March 2, 2017, 3:30 p.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

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**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:**

Ms. Allison Stephens, Chair	_____
Dr. Andrea Anderson, Vice Chair	_____
Dr. Patrick R. Carter	_____
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava	_____
Mr. Sam Lieberman	_____
Mr. Kevin J. Page	_____

In addition to the Audit 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 of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meetings, meets concurrently with its Committees (the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee; the Audit Committee; the Business, Finance and Facilities Committee; the Cultural Diversity and Title IX Compliance Committee; the Health Sciences System Committee; and the Investment Committee). 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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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.

## 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 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. CONSENT ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Consent items will be considered together and acted on in one motion unless an item is removed to be considered separately by the Committee.

**2a. MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of the December 1, 2016, meeting minutes. ([Ref. A-2a](#))

**2b. FOLLOW-UP: REPROGRAPHICS/DESIGN SERVICES, UNLV FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of UNLV Reprographics / Design Services for the period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. ([Ref. A-2b](#))

**2c. FOLLOW-UP: STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, GBC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of GBC Student Financial Aid for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. ([Ref. A-2c](#))

**2d. FOLLOW-UP: TRAVEL OFFICE, UNR FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of UNR Travel Office for the period July 1, 2014, through October 31, 2015. ([Ref. A-2d](#))

**2e. FOLLOW-UP: PURCHASING CARD PROGRAM, UNR FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of UNR Purchasing Card Program for the period of July 1, 2014, through October 31, 2015. ([Ref. A-2e](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

(See reference document: [Audit Summary](#))

**3. CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, NSHE SYSTEM OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the NSHE Change in Leadership audit for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents and/or the Chancellor to address the findings and recommendations. ([Ref. A-3](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**4. TRAVEL, DRI FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the DRI Travel audit for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents and/or the Chancellor to address the findings and recommendations. ([Ref. A-4](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**5. HOST, NSHE SYSTEM OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the NSHE System Office Host audit for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents and/or the Chancellor to address the findings and recommendations. ([Ref. A-5](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**6. HUMAN RESOURCES, NSC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the NSC Human Resources audit for the period July 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. The Committee will discuss the audit findings and recommendations and may recommend specific action to the Board of Regents and/or the Chancellor to address the findings and recommendations. ([Ref. A-6](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.*

**7. AUDIT EXCEPTION REPORT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the Audit Exception Report for the six months ended December 31, 2016. The Audit Exception Report is a compilation and status of the audit findings and activities of the Audit Committee for the six-month period. ([Ref. A-7](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**8. CONTRACT EXTENSION, EXTERNAL AUDIT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for consideration and approval the fee proposal from Grant Thornton, LLP to extend the external audit contract for the three years ending June 30, 2018, 2019, and 2020. ([Ref. A-8](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**9. BYLAW REVISION, AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARGE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Committee will consider a proposed amendment to *Handbook* Title 1, Article VI, Section 3, revising the charge for the Audit Committee by incorporating a compliance component to provide centralized oversight to the renamed Audit and Compliance Committee. This is the second reading of the proposed Bylaw revision; the first reading occurred at the December 1, 2016, meeting of the Audit Committee. ([Ref. A-9](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.*

**10. INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES – EXTERNAL HOTLINE, NSHE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for consideration and approval the incorporation of a System-wide ethics and compliance hotline in line with the department's charge to maintain the capacity for investigations when necessary. ([Ref A-10](#))

*ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.*

**11. 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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DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119  
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NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015  
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