

**BOARD OF REGENTS* and its
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
Paul Laxalt Education Center, S-144
College of Southern Nevada
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas
Thursday, March 2, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

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, Chair	_____
Mr. Cedric Crear, Vice Chair	_____
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo	_____
Mr. Trevor Hayes	_____
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo	_____
Mr. John T. Moran	_____

In addition to the Investment 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 Investment Committee; and the Health Sciences System 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

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 three 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 Committee 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 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 minutes from the December 1, 2016, meeting. ([Ref. INV-2a](#))

**2b. HANDBOOK REVISION,
ENDOWMENT
DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

System staff requests approval of an update to Board policy (*Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 5, Subsection 3*) to reflect Board of Regents' action at the December 1-2, 2016, meeting to reduce the endowment distribution rate from 4.75 percent to 4.5 percent. ([Ref. INV-2b](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

**3. POOLED ENDOWMENT AND OPERATING FUNDS;
OPERATING RESERVE FUND** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Staff from Cambridge Associates and System Administration will present a report on asset allocation and investment returns for the pooled Operating and Endowment Funds for the quarter ended December 31, 2016. NSHE staff will also provide an update on the status of the Operating Pool Reserve. Cambridge Associates and System Administration staff may also provide specific recommendations on fund managers which may include hiring, terminating or changing managers. The Committee may take action based on the report and recommendations, including making recommendations to the Board to change the asset allocation, fund managers and/or strategic ranges for the pooled fund.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

**4. POOLED ENDOWMENT FUND
OUTSOURCED CHIEF
INVESTMENT OFFICER TRANSITION** **INFORMATION ONLY**

System staff will provide an update on the status of the Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) transition of the Endowment Fund. Mr. Mathew Beardsley from Russell Investments and Ms. Wendy Walker from Cambridge Associates will provide an update on the deployment of System endowment assets and progress toward implementation of their respective endowment investment strategies.

ESTIMATED TIME: 45 mins.

**5. DRI FOUNDATION
MANAGEMENT FEE** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

DRI and the DRI Foundation seek approval of an institutional request for an annual fee of 1 percent of the institution's portion of the NSHE endowment pool, calculated and distributed in the same manner as the dividend to be transmitted to that institution in consideration of additional Foundation management, stewardship and development activities. The DRI Foundation requests the 1 percent administrative fee be assessed effective July 1, 2017.

[\(Ref. INV-5\)](#)

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

6. 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.

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