A video 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 conference connection. In the event the video conference connection is not functioning, a teleconference connection will be made available.

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:

https://nshe.nevada.edu/leadership-policy/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 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling Winter Lipson 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.
1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

   **INFORMATION ONLY**

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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 of the November 27, 2017, meeting. *(Ref. ATH-2a)*

   **2b. NCAA FINANCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT – CONSISTENCY REVIEW**

   **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

   Request is made for approval of the NCAA Financial Activity Report – Consistency Review. This Internal Audit report was presented to the Committee at its November 27, 2017, meeting by Mr. Joseph Sunbury, NSHE Chief Internal Auditor, as an information only item. *(Ref. ATH-2b)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.
3. **INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS**
   **HIGHLIGHTING AN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ATHLETE**

   UNR, UNLV and CSN will each provide a brief presentation highlighting example(s) of athletic department, team or individual student athlete engagement in: (i) athletic achievement, (ii) academic success, or (iii) community service. The Committee may ask questions and provide general feedback to the department, team or student athlete regarding the presentations.

   *(Refs. ATH-3a and ATH-3b)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 30 mins.

4. **BYLAW REVISION - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
   **AMENDING THE DUTIES OF THE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**

   The Committee will consider approval of proposed changes to the duties of the Athletics Committee set forth in Title 1, Article VI, Section 3(h) of the *Board of Regents’ Handbook*. *(Ref. ATH-4)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 20 mins.

5. **REVIEW OF POLICY AUTHORIZING INFORMATION ONLY INSTITUTION PRESIDENTS TO EXECUTE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR COACHES AND ATHLETICS DIRECTORS**

   The Committee will review and discuss the policy authorizing institution presidents to execute employment contracts for coaches and athletics directors set forth in Title 4, Chapter 24, Section 1(10) of the *Board of Regents’ Handbook*. The Committee may provide general feedback and direction to System and institutional staff concerning the policy. *(Refs. ATH-5a and ATH-5b)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 30 mins.
6. **UNLV – USE OF STUDENT FEES TO SUPPORT ATHLETICS**

   At its December 2016 meeting, the Board approved an increase in student fees for UNLV athletics. UNLV will provide an update on those fees including actual and projected uses of the fees in fiscal year 2018. The Committee may provide feedback and general direction related to the presentation and update.

   *(Refs. ATH-6a, ATH-6b, and ATH-6c)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 20 mins.

7. **CSN – REORGANIZATION OF THE NJCAA**

   Mr. Dexter Irvin, CSN Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, will discuss the reorganization of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). *(Ref. ATH-7)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 15 mins.

8. **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.

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.
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