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ROLL CALL:

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

COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

Ms. Allison Stephens, Chair
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo, Vice Chair
Dr. Patrick R. Carter
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava
Mr. Sam Lieberman
Mr. John T. Moran

In addition to the Audit and Compliance 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 and Compliance 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:

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 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy may be requested by calling Angela R. Palmer at (775) 784-3465; 2. Copies of any such materials will also be available at the meeting site.

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT

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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 November 30, 2017, meeting minutes. (Ref. A-2a)

2b. FOLLOW-UP: EXCESS CREDIT FEE, CSN FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of CSN Excess Credit Fee for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. (Ref. A-2b)

2c. FOLLOW-UP: EXCESS CREDIT FEE, TMCC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of TMCC Excess Credit Fee for the period Fall 2016 semester. (Ref. A-2c)

2d. FOLLOW-UP: INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS CLOSEOUT, WNC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of WNC Intercollegiate Athletics Closeout for the period of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. (Ref. A-2d)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

3. AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE INFORMATION ONLY DEVELOPMENT

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury and Director of Compliance Mistee A. Galicia will provide general remarks related to recent industry and professional articles. The Committee may discuss the articles as a way to ensure alignment with industry standards and best practices. (Ref. A-3)

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.

(See reference document: Audit Summary)

4. CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, WNC FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the WNC Change in Leadership audit for the period July 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. 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. CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, GBC  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the GBC Change in Leadership audit for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. 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. HOSTING, TMCC  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the TMCC Hosting audit for the period July 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. 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. HOSTING, DRI  FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the DRI Hosting audit for the period July 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017. 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-7)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

8. 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, 2017. The Audit Exception Report is a compilation and status of the audit findings and activities of the Audit and Compliance Committee for the six-month period.  (Ref. A-8)

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

9. INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES  INFORMATION ONLY AND EMERGING RISKS, NSHE

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will provide general remarks regarding departmental initiatives and alignment related to on-going risk assessments.

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.
10. COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES, NSHE INFORMATION ONLY

Director of Compliance Mistee A. Galicia will provide an overview of data collected during campus visits, an update on the NSHE Compliance web-page and general remarks regarding on-going healthcare-related compliance issues at various institutions. No specific action is requested on this agenda item; however, the Committee may provide general feedback and direction.

*ESTIMATED TIME:* 20 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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