ROLL CALL:

Dr. Mark W. Doubrava, Chair
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo, Vice Chair
Dr. Patrick R. Carter
Ms. Amy J. Carvalho
Dr. Jason Geddes
Mr. Trevor Hayes
Ms. Lisa C. Levine
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.
Mr. John T. Moran
Mr. Kevin J. Page
Ms. Laura E. Perkins
Mr. Rick Trachok

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020:**

Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee, 7:30 a.m.

Business, Finance and Facilities Committee, 9:30 a.m.*

* Time Approximate: The Business, Finance and Facilities Committee meeting may begin earlier than 9:30 a.m. upon adjournment of the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee meeting.

Audit, Compliance and Title IX Committee, 10:30 a.m.*

* Time Approximate: The Audit, Compliance and Title IX Committee meeting may begin earlier than 10:30 a.m. upon adjournment of the Business, Finance and Facilities Committee meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
1. **INTRODUCTIONS AND CAMPUS UPDATES**  
   INFORMATION ONLY

   Chair Mark W. Doubrava will invite meeting participants to make introductions and will ask the presidents to provide campus-related updates on events that have occurred since the Board of Regents’ last regular meeting.

   *ESTIMATED TIME: 25 mins.*

2. **INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT AND FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**  
   INFORMATION ONLY

   Chair Mark W. Doubrava requests that the President of TMCC introduce one student and one faculty member to discuss a topic of the President’s choosing to highlight current programs or activities of the institution.

   *ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.*

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
   INFORMATION ONLY

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   *ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.*
4. REGENTS’ WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND REPORTS

Members of the Board will be provided an opportunity to make introductions, welcome guests, offer acknowledgements and report on activities beyond regular responsibilities such as attendance at conferences, serving as a liaison to public entities and participation in legislative, civic and community events. Each Regent's remarks should be limited to three minutes.

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

5. CHAIR OF THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE REPORT

The Chair of the Nevada Student Alliance will report to the Board concerning NSHE related issues or events of importance to the student body presidents.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

6. NSHE CLASSIFIED COUNCIL REPORT

A representative from the NSHE Classified Council will report to the Board concerning NSHE related issues or events of importance to classified employees across the System.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

7. CHAIR OF THE FACULTY SENATE CHAIRS REPORT

The Chair of the Faculty Senate Chairs will report to the Board concerning NSHE related issues or events of importance to the Faculty Senate.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

8. CHANCELLOR’S REPORT

Chancellor Melody Rose will report to the Board concerning ongoing planning activities and major projects within the NSHE, including issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.
9. **BOARD CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**  

Chair Mark W. Doubrava will discuss issues related to NSHE and his activities as Board Chair, including issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*ESTIMATED TIME:* 5 mins.

10. **CONSENT ITEMS**

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

10a. **MINUTES**

Request is made for approval of the following meeting minutes:

- June 11-12, 2020, Board of Regents meeting *(Ref. BOR-10a1)*
- June 17, 2020, ad hoc Chancellor Search Committee meeting *(Ref. BOR-10a2)*
- June 18, 2020, Board of Regents special meeting *(Ref. BOR-10a3)*

10b. **TENURE GRANTED TO ACADEMIC FACULTY UPON HIRE**

Chief of Staff and Special Counsel to the Board Dean J. Gould requests approval and acceptance of the annual reports from the president of each institution naming any individual to whom tenure upon hire was granted pursuant to the provisions of NSHE Code *(Title 2, Chapter 3, Section 3.3.1(b2)). (Ref. BOR-10b)*

10c. **GATEWAY DISTRICT NAMING, UNR**

UNR President Marc A. Johnson requests approval of the naming recommendation of the Gateway District to be the Mathewson University Gateway. *(Ref. BOR-10c)*

*ESTIMATED TIME:* 5 mins.

11. **APPOINTMENT OF DR. KUMUD ACHARYA AS PERMANENT PRESIDENT OF DRI AND NEW EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

The Chancellor will present a recommendation for the appointment of Interim President Dr. Kumud Acharya as the permanent President of DRI. If the appointment is approved by the Board, the Chancellor will request approval of a new employment contract for Dr. Acharya. *(Refs. BOR-11a and BOR-11b)*

*ESTIMATED TIME:* 15 mins.
12. **AMENDED EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
   **PRESIDENT JOYCE M. HELENS, GBC**

   The Chancellor will request approval of an amended employment contract for GBC President Joyce M. Helens adding one year to the current contract so that it is a four-year term of employment and consistent with other NSHE community college president contracts. *(Ref. BOR-12)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.

13. **INSTITUTIONAL METRICS, WNC**

    **INFORMATION ONLY**

    WNC President Vincent R. Solis will present data and metrics on WNC’s progress in achieving the strategic goals adopted by the Board. The metrics to be presented include those identified by the Board designed to compare the performance of NSHE and its institutions to other states or respective peers in five key areas: 1) Access; 2) Success; 3) Closing the Achievement Gap; 4) Workforce; and 5) Research. *(Ref. BOR-13)*

    **ESTIMATED TIME:** 30 mins.

14. **PARTNERSHIPS AND SHARED BUSINESS SERVICES, WNC AND UNR**

    **INFORMATION ONLY**

    WNC President Vincent R. Solis and UNR President Marc A. Johnson will present an update on partnerships in place and being developed between WNC and UNR. *(Ref. BOR-14)*

    **ESTIMATED TIME:** 15 mins.

15. **MAIN STATION FIELD LABORATORY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

    **CONSERVATION EASEMENT TEMPLATE, UNR**

    UNR President Marc A. Johnson requests approval: 1) for one of the forms of Conservation Easements (Attachment 1A or Attachment 1B) to be included in a request for information (RFI) solicitation used by the University to market a conservation easement for 762 acres of the Main Station Field Laboratory; and 2) to begin negotiations with one or more interested parties, contingent on Board approval of the sale. *(Ref. BOR-15)*

    **ESTIMATED TIME:** 30 mins.
16. **FISCAL YEAR 2020 STUDENT FEE ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT**

   In accordance with Board policy *(Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 19)*, each institution has provided a report on the following FY20 actuals: student fee revenue, student fee expenditures and balances as of July 1, 2020. *(Ref. BOR-16)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 10 mins.

17. **WORKDAY ALIGNMENT PROJECT**

   Chief Financial Officer Andrew Clinger will present an overview of the Workday Alignment project being conducted by The Gunter Group to address Workday expectations and alignment of both governance and process/procedure consistency across all institutions. *(Ref. BOR-17)*

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 15 mins.

18. **SYSTEM COMPUTING SERVICES ASSESSMENT**

   Representatives of Huron Consulting Group will present the results of the assessment of System Computing Services. *(Ref. BOR-18)*

   **FISCAL IMPACT:** Many of the recommendations can proceed, and are proceeding, without fiscal impact. With existing staffing, SCS is limited in meeting the ever-increasing demand for shared digital services across NSHE. This in turn has a fiscal impact on the institutions, if they must supplement shared digital services with their own distributed services to meet the needs of their institution.

   **ESTIMATED TIME:** 60 mins.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Friday, September 11, 2020:**

Security Committee, 8:00 a.m.

Health Sciences System Committee, 9:00 a.m.*

* Time Approximate: The Health Sciences System Committee meeting may begin earlier than 9:00 a.m. upon adjournment of the Security Committee meeting.
19. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Friday, September 11, 2020  
*(approximately 10:00 a.m.)*

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*ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.*

20. **LETTER OF INTENT WITH RENOWN HEALTH, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
**UNR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

UNR President Marc A. Johnson requests approval of a Letter of Intent negotiated with Renown Health that describes a process for exploring a high-level integration of clinical, clinical testing and clinical research components of UNR Med with Renown Health, leading to a possible Definitive Agreement. Any Definitive Agreement will be brought back to the Board in the future for further discussion and approval. *(Ref. BOR-20)*

*ESTIMATED TIME: 15 mins.*
21. INSTITUTIONAL METRICS, UNR

INFORMATION ONLY

UNR President Marc A. Johnson will present data and metrics on UNR’s progress in achieving the strategic goals adopted by the Board. The metrics to be presented include those identified by the Board designed to compare the performance of NSHE and its institutions to other states or respective peers in five key areas: 1) Access; 2) Success; 3) Closing the Achievement Gap; 4) Workforce; and 5) Research. (Ref. BOR-21)

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 mins.

22. ad hoc CHANCELLOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Carol Del Carlo will present for Board approval a report on the ad hoc Chancellor Search Committee meeting held on June 17, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the November 22, 2019, meeting. (Ref. CS-2)

23. ad hoc UNLV PRESIDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Trevor Hayes will present for Board approval a report on the ad hoc UNLV President Search Committee meeting held on July 22, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the September 27, 2019, meeting. (Ref. UNLV PSC-2)

24. COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMITTEE

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Cathy McAdoo will present for Board approval a report on the Community College Committee meeting held on August 21, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the January 17, 2020, meeting. (Ref. CC-2)
25. ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair Jason Geddes will present for Board approval a report on the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee meeting held on September 10, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the June 11, 2020, meeting. (Ref. ARSA-2a)
- UNLV-Program Elimination, BS Urban and Regional Planning: The Committee considered for approval the elimination of the Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning at UNLV. (Ref. ARSA-2b)
- UNLV-Program Change, BA World Languages and Cultures: The Committee considered for approval the consolidation of the Bachelor of Arts in French, German and Roman Languages at UNLV by establishing an overarching Bachelor of Arts in World Languages and Cultures with separate tracks for the specific languages. (Ref. ARSA-2c)
- NSC-Program Proposal, BA and BS Interdisciplinary Data Science: The Committee considered for approval a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Data Science at NSC. (Ref. ARSA-3)
- TMCC-Program Proposal, Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing: The Committee considered for approval a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing at TMCC. (Ref. ARSA-4)
- UNR-Program Proposal, BS Psychology: The Committee considered for approval a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at UNR. (Ref. ARSA-5)
- UNR-Program Proposal, MS Kinesiology: The Committee considered for approval a Master of Science in Kinesiology at UNR. (Ref. ARSA-6)
- Handbook Revision, Program Enrollment Prohibition: The Committee considered for approval a revision to Board policy (Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 7) clarifying that institutions must have Board approval on new programs prior to the acceptance or enrollment of students into a program. (Ref. ARSA-7)
- Corequisite Action Plan and Handbook Revision: The Committee considered for approval Part I of the action plan developed by the NSHE Corequisite Implementation Task Force charged with supporting institutions in the implementation of the corequisite and gateway policy adopted by the Board at its June 6-7, 2019, meeting. The Committee also considered for approval a revision to Board policy (Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 1) revising the continuous enrollment provision to allow for enrollment in corequisite and gateway English and mathematics courses within the first two regular academic semesters following initial enrollment. (Refs. ARSA-9a, ARSA-9b and ARSA-9c)
25. ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – (continued)

- 2019 Transfer and Articulation Audit-Report and Recommendations: The Committee considered for approval the recommendations from the 2019 Transfer and Articulation Audit Report. (Refs. ARSA-10a and ARSA-10b)

26. BUSINESS, FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Trevor Hayes will present for Board approval a report on the Business, Finance and Facilities Committee meeting held on September 10, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the June 11, 2020, meeting. (Ref. BFF-2a)
- Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Transfers of Non-State Budget Expenditures to State Budgets after May 1, 2020: The Committee considered for approval acceptance of the report of transfers from non-state budgets to state budgets that occurred after May 1, 2020, for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. (Refs. BFF-2b1 and BFF-2b2)
- Summary of Board of Regents Approved Issuance of Bonds in Fiscal Year 2019-2020: The Committee considered for approval acceptance of the report summarizing the issuance of University Revenue Bonds and the issuance of Certificates of Participation for NSHE-wide projects. (Ref. BFF-2c)

27. AUDIT, COMPLIANCE AND TITLE IX COMMITTEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Patrick R. Carter will present for Board approval a report on the Audit, Compliance and Title IX Committee meeting held on September 10, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the June 11, 2020, meeting. (Ref. A-2a)
- Follow-Up-Change in Leadership, DRI: The Committee considered for approval acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of DRI Change in Leadership for the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. (Ref. A-2b) (Ref. Audit Summary)
- Travel, TMCC: The Committee considered for approval the report and institutional response to the TMCC Travel audit for the period July 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019. (Ref. A-3)
- Follow-Up-Dental Faculty Practice, CSN: The Committee considered for approval the requested follow-up report with CSN Dental Faculty Practice responses to the audit recommendations presented and approved at the June 11, 2020, meeting. (Ref. A-4)
27. **AUDIT, COMPLIANCE AND TITLE IX COMMITTEE – (continued)**


28. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**

Chair Kevin J. Page will present for Board approval a report on the Security Committee meeting held on September 11, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the March 5, 2020, meeting. *(Ref. SEC-2)*

29. **HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM COMMITTEE**

Chair Kevin J. Page will present for Board approval a report on the Health Sciences System Committee meeting held on September 11, 2020, and Board action may be requested on the following:

- Minutes: The Committee considered for approval the minutes from the June 12, 2020, meeting. *(Ref. HSS-2)*

30. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS CONTRACT AWARD - SYNOPTEK, CSN**

CSN President Federico Zaragoza requests approval of a five-year IT services contract with Synoptek awarded under RFP No. 20-0736 on May 12, 2020. *(Ref. BOR-30)*

*Fiscal Impact:* IT services contract for all IT operations and projects at CSN for $7.2M annually ($3.48M cost savings over 5 years).

*Estimated Time:* 20 mins.

31. **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, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 et seq.).

*Estimated Time:* 5 mins.
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