

**DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION**

Friday, December 4, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 AND 033, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA THE ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT FORM (<http://nshe.nevada.edu/public-comment/>) OR VOICEMAIL (702-800-4705 or 775-300-7661). MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020, MAY BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD DURING THE MEETING. ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT FORM SUBMISSIONS AND/OR VOICEMAILS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING WILL BE TRANSCRIBED AND INCLUDED IN THE PERMANENT RECORD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO VIEW THE MEETING MAY DO SO VIA LIVE STREAM (<https://nshe.nevada.edu/live/>).

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

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 18, 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 (Academic, Research and Student Affairs; Audit, Compliance and Title IX; Business, Finance and Facilities; Cultural Diversity; Health Sciences System; and Security). 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 12, 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/>

Pursuant to Section 5 of Directive 006, and extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 and 033, the requirement contained in NRS 241.020(3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings has been suspended. Pursuant to Section 6 of Directive 006, and extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 and 033, 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 posting of this agenda but before the meeting, will be made available upon request by calling Angela R. Palmer at (775) 784-4958.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons to participate in 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 Board Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, and extended by 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 and 033, members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via the online Public Comment Form (<http://nshe.nevada.edu/public-comment/>) or voicemail (702-800-4705 or 775-300-7661). Messages received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other Public Comment Form submissions and/or voicemails received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be transcribed and included in the permanent record. Persons making comment are asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Board 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 Board 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. ANNUAL REPORT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Desert Research Institute (DRI) Research Foundation requests approval of its Annual Report, including the Annual Gift Report, as presented by Tina Quigley, Trustee, DRI Research Foundation. ([Ref. DRI-2](#))

3. OFFICERS INFORMATION ONLY

The members of the Board of Trustees of the DRI Research Foundation endorsed the following individuals at its October 23, 2020, meeting to serve as the officers of the Foundation for calendar year 2021 (effective January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021):

Michael Benjamin, Chair
Nora James, Vice-Chair
Kenneth G. Ladd, Treasurer/Secretary

4. 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 Chairman.

4a. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT LETTER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of its Financial Statements and Management Letter for the year ended June 30, 2020, along with the top 10 payee schedule. ([Refs. DRI-4a\(1\)](#) and [DRI-4a\(2\)](#))

4b. APPOINTMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of the appointment of the following individuals to its Board of Trustees for a four-year term:

Michael Benjamin
Nora James
Kenneth G. Ladd
Ronald Smith, M.D., Ph.D.

4c. REAPPOINTMENTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of the reappointment of the following individuals to its Board of Trustees for another four-year term:

Tina Quigley
Richard Ditton

4. CONSENT ITEMS – (Continued)

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4d. FOUNDATION AMENDED BYLAWS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The DRI Research Foundation requests approval of its amended bylaws submitted by the Foundation Chair and Board of Trustees as follows: [\(Ref. DRI-4d\)](#)

- 1) Revision to Article III, Section 1. Checks, Drafts, and Notes – Adopted September 21, 2020
 - a. Revised to state signatory authority shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.
- 2) Revision to Article III, Section 2. Qualifications; Election; Tenure – Adopted September 21, 2020
 - a. Added Faculty Senate Chair as an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees.
- 3) Revision to Article III, Section 7. Committees – Adopted September 21, 2020
 - a. Revised to state the Chair may nominate any persons to serve on a committee and the standing committees shall be: Finance/Audit, Faculty Engagement, and Communications/Marketing.

5. 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, 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.*).

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF DIRECTIVE 006, AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 AND 033, THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN NRS 241.020(4)(a) THAT PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDAS BE POSTED AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF DIRECTIVE 006, AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 AND 033, THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY POSTED ON THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION WEBSITE (<http://system.nevada.edu/>) AND ON THE NEVADA PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE (<http://notice.nv.gov/>) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 232.2175.