BOARD OF REGENTS* and its
ad hoc NSC PRESIDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, March 26, 2021, 9:00 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 PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, 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 (http://nshe.nevada.edu/live/).

ROLL CALL:        Dr. Mark W. Doubrava, Chair
                    Mrs. Carol Del Carlo, Vice Chair
                    Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada
                    Mr. Patrick J. Boylan
                    Mr. Byron Brooks
                    Dr. Patrick R. Carter
                    Ms. Amy J. Carvalho
                    Dr. Jason Geddes
                    Mrs. Cathy McAdoo
                    Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.
                    Mr. John T. Moran
                    Ms. Laura E. Perkins
                    Dr. Lois Tarkanian

ROLL CALL:        Regents’ Committee
                    Ms. Amy J. Carvalho, Chair
                    Dr. Patrick R. Carter
                    Mrs. Carol Del Carlo
                    Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.
                    Ms. Laura E. Perkins

ROLL CALL:        Institutional Advisory Members
                    Dr. Mike Barton, Community Member
                    Ms. Hannah Brown, Community Member
                    Mr. Glenn Christenson, Community Member
                    Dr. Tymeeka Davis, Alumnus
                    Dr. Jennifer Edmonds, Faculty
ROLL CALL: Institutional Advisory Members (continued)
Mr. Ken Evans, Community Member
Dr. Edith Fernandez, Administrator
Mr. Eric J. Gilliland, Affirmative Action (Ex-officio)
Mr. Peter Guzman, Community Member
Ms. Janice Le-Nguyen, Faculty
Mayor Debra March, Community Member
Ms. Penny Morris, Administrator
Mr. Scott Muelrath, Community Member
Dr. Lori Navarrete, Faculty
Dr. Jamie L. Palmer, Faculty
Ms. Cheryl Perna, Faculty
Ms. Crosbey Proffitt, Graduate Clinician
Dr. Gregory Robinson, Administrator
Ms. Dalia Rodriguez, NSSA Senator
Ms. Carmen Royce, Classified Staff
Mr. Sonny Vinuya, Community Member

In addition to the ad hoc NSC President Search 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 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’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 I, 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 I, Article V, Section 12, a quorum may be gained by telephone 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 Winter Lipson at (702) 889-8426.

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

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 are 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.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, and extended by Directives 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 PM on Thursday, March 25, 2021, 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.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Manual, the 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. MINUTES

Request is made for the approval of the January 29, 2021, meeting minutes. (Ref: NSC PSC-2)
3. **CHAIR’S REPORT**  

   Chair Amy J. Carvalho will provide general remarks and update Committee members regarding the president search process.

4. **ANTI-BIAS AWARENESS AND MANAGING THE SELECTION PROCESS**  

   Ms. Shannon McCambridge, J.D., LL.M., and Kim Bobby, Ed.D., from AGB Search will lead training that will assist the Search Committee and advisory members in evaluating potential unconscious bias while identifying, interviewing and selecting candidates for positions in higher education. In addition, an ethical decision-making framework will be shared that can be used to address the unexpected issues that frequently arise during a candidate search. *(Refs. NSC PSC-4a and NSC PSC-4b)*

5. **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.*).

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6. PUBLIC COMMENT – (continued)  INFORMATION ONLY

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