BOARDS OF REGENTS* and its
AUDIT, COMPLIANCE AND TITLE IX COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
College of Southern Nevada
Tyrone Thompson Student Union, Rooms U126-U130
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Video or Telephone Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Reno
2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

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Members of the Board and/or the public may attend the meeting and provide testimony or public comment at these sites. Public comment may also be submitted via the online public comment form (https://nshe.nevada.edu/regents/public-comment/) or voicemail (702-800-4705 or 775-300-7661). Written comments will no longer be read into the record and voicemails will not be played for broadcast, but both will be included in the permanent meeting record.

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ROLL CALL:

Mr. Byron Brooks, Chair
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada, Vice Chair
Mr. Patrick J. Boylan
Mrs. Susan Brager
Ms. Heather Brown
Mrs. Amy J. Carvalho
Dr. Michelee Cruz-Crawford
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo
Mr. Jeffrey S. Downs
Ms. Stephanie Goodman
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.
Ms. Laura E. Perkins
Dr. Lois Tarkanian

COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

Ms. Laura E. Perkins, Chair
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada, Vice Chair
Mr. Patrick J. Boylan
Dr. Michelee Cruz-Crawford
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo
In addition to the Audit, Compliance and Title IX 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 1, 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; Health Sciences System; Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access; Security; and Workforce). 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, Article V, Section 12, a quorum may be gained by telephonic, video, or electronic transmission provided that notice to that effect has been given.

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/regents/upcoming-meetings/

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 posting 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.

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**

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 (3) 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 Committee 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 Committee 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. AUDIT, COMPLIANCE AND TITLE IX COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

A Committee orientation will be presented to provide a framework for new members for their future work within the Committee. The orientation will also serve as a refresher for returning Committee members. Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will provide general remarks on the Committee’s purview based on the bylaws, the state of the internal audit department, and a summary of the cadence and coverage within each meeting. \(\text{(Ref. A-2)}\)

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 10 mins.

3. 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 Committee.

3a. MINUTES

The Committee will consider approval of the December 1, 2022, meeting minutes. \(\text{(Ref. A-3a)}\)

3b. FOLLOW-UP: REVENUE CONTROLS, TMCC

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of TMCC Revenue Controls for the period July 1, 2019, through November 30, 2021. \(\text{(Ref. A-3b)}\)

3c. FOLLOW-UP: RETIREMENT PLAN ADMINISTRATION, NSHE

The Committee may approve acceptance of the follow-up response to the audit report of NSHE Retirement Plan Administration for the period April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. \(\text{(Ref. A-3c)}\)

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.

4. CHAIR’S REPORT

Chair Laura E. Perkins will provide general remarks and update the Committee members regarding audit, compliance and Title IX efforts, including activities and actions, if any, of the Board of Regents or other Nevada System of Higher Education leaders since the last meeting of the Committee.

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 5 mins.
5. **STUDENT HOUSING, GBC** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the GBC Student Housing audit for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. 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. **CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, NSHE** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the report and institutional response to the NSHE Change in Leadership audit for the period July 1, 2020, through March 31, 2022. 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. **INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATES: IT AUDIT EDITION, NSHE** INFORMATION ONLY

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will provide general remarks regarding Information Technology audit initiatives and ongoing assessments. This includes updates on assurance and advisory projects included in recent audit plans. No specific action is requested on this agenda item; however, the Committee may provide general feedback and direction. *(Ref. A-7)*

`ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.`

8. **INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT WORK PLAN AND STATUS REPORT, NSHE** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will present for approval the Internal Audit Work Plan for the six-month period ending June 30, 2023, and the Internal Audit Department Status Report for the six-month period ended December 31, 2022. *(Ref. A-8)*

`ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.`

9. **INTERNAL AUDIT, COMPLIANCE AND TITLE IX UPDATES, NSHE** INFORMATION ONLY

Chief Internal Auditor Joe Sunbury will provide general remarks regarding departmental updates, initiatives, and alignment related to ongoing risk assessments, including incident management processes and metrics. No specific action is requested on this agenda item; however, the Committee may provide general feedback and direction.

`ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.`
10. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THOSE IN CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE, NSHE
   INFORMATION ONLY
   Kim McCormick, Partner, Grant Thornton, LLP will present a report on
   Communications with Those Charged with Governance for the Nevada
   System of Higher Education for the year ended June 30, 2022. This is a
   report on communications related to the consolidated audit of the System
   and is required for compliance with the professional standards for CPA
   firms.
   
   ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

11. UNIFORM GUIDANCE AUDIT REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, NSHE
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   Kim McCormick, Partner, Grant Thornton, LLP will present for approval
   the NSHE Uniform Guidance Audit Report and Financial Statements for
   the year ended June 30, 2022.
   
   ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

12. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THOSE IN CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS MEDICINE, INC.
   INFORMATION ONLY
   Kim McCormick, Partner, Grant Thornton, LLP will present a report on
   Communications with Those Charged with Governance for UNLV
   Medicine, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2022, in line with requirements
   for compliance with the professional standards for CPA firms.
   
   ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

13. UNIFORM GUIDANCE SINGLE AUDIT, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS MEDICINE, INC.
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   Kim McCormick, Partner, Grant Thornton, LLP will present for approval
   the UNLV Medicine, Inc. Uniform Guidance Single Audit Report for the
   year ended June 30, 2022. The Uniform Guidance Single Audit is an audit
   of federal grants received.
   
   ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

14. 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 and NRS 241.020(3)(d) et seq.).
   
   ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.
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