

Lincoln, Nebraska  
June 28, 2019

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska met on June 28, 2019, at 9:42 a.m. in the board room at Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of which is attached to the minutes of this meeting as Attachment 1 (pages 140-143).

In compliance with the provisions of *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 84-1411, printed notice of this meeting, including Amendments to *Board of Regents Bylaws* Sections 1.3 and 1.4, was sent to each member of the Board and was posted in the first floor lobby of Varner Hall. In addition, copies of such notice were sent to the Lincoln Journal Star, Omaha World Herald, the Daily Nebraskan, the Gateway, the Antelope, the Kearney Hub, and the Lincoln office of the Associated Press on June 17, 2019.

Regents present:

Timothy Clare, Chairman  
Howard Hawks  
Paul Kenney  
Elizabeth O'Connor  
Bob Phares  
Jim Pillen, Vice Chairman  
Robert Schafer  
Barbara Weitz  
Nicole Kent, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Emily Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Keith Ozanne, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Aya Yousuf, University of Nebraska at Omaha

University officials present:

Hank M. Bounds, President  
Susan M. Fritz, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Carmen K. Maurer, Corporation Secretary  
Jeffrey P. Gold, Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center and  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Douglas A. Kristensen, Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Michael J. Boehm, Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Christopher J. Kabourek, Vice President for Business and Finance | CFO  
Heath M. Mello, Interim Associate Vice President for University Affairs and Director of  
State Relations-elect  
James P. Pottorff, Vice President and General Counsel

University official not present:

Ronnie D. Green, Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

The Board convened at 9:42 a.m. in the boardroom of Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Attendance is indicated above.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS**

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Hawks to approve the minutes and ratify the actions of the regularly scheduled meeting on May 30, 2019.

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Kent, Ozanne, Yousuf, and Johnson. Voting Aye: Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, and Clare. Motion carried.

Chairman Clare announced the location of the Open Meetings Act in the board room.

Chairman Clare welcomed newly-elected student regents Keith Ozanne, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Aya Yousuf, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Nicole Kent, University of Nebraska at Kearney; and Emily Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

President Bounds welcomed newly-elected Faculty Senate Presidents Dawn Mollenkopf, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Allison Cushman-Vokoun, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Matthew Hale, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Kevin Hanrahan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln who is serving his second term.

President Bounds welcomed Heath Mello, Interim Associate Vice President for University Affairs and Director of State Relations-elect, University of Nebraska; Sacha Kopp, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Richard Moberly, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**IV. KUDOS**

**Regent Schafer presented a KUDOS award to Ricci Fast**, Investigations and Education Sergeant for UNK Police at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

**Regent O'Connor presented a KUDOS award to Amy Haberman**, Research Nurse Coordinator in the Clinical Research Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**Regent Weitz presented a KUDOS award to Joe Hayes**, Assistant Director of Employer Relations within the Academic and Career Development Center at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**V. RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION**

Regent Hawks presented the following resolution

**WHEREAS**, Hank M. Bounds has served as President of the University of Nebraska since April 13, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure as President, Hank M. Bounds has provided outstanding leadership to the University, providing vision and insight through extremely difficult





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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to members of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee and AGB Search.

There was discussion

- Action on Resolution Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Kent, Ozanne, Yousuf, and Johnson. Voting Aye: Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, and Phares. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by Pillen and seconded by Kenney to approve item IX-A-3
- IX-A-3 Approve the interlocal agreement with the Nebraska State Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Department of Labor and each of the six Nebraska Community Colleges to establish the NSWERS
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Ozanne, Yousuf, Johnson, and Kent. Voting Aye: Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, and Pillen. Motion carried.
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Motion Moved by Hawks and seconded by O'Connor to approve item IX-A-4
- IX-A-4 Approval is requested to delete the Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Yousuf, Johnson, Kent, and Ozanne. Voting Aye: Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, and Schafer. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by O'Connor and seconded by Weitz to approve item IX-A-5
- IX-A-5 Approval is requested to create the Financial Communications Graduate Certificate in the College of Business and College of Journalism and Mass Communications
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Johnson, Kent, Ozanne, and , O

- IX-A-7 Approval is requested to dissolve the Center for Urban Sustainability
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Ozanne, Yousuf, Johnson, and Kent. Voting Aye: Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, and Hawks. Motion carried.

**B. BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

- Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Hawks to approve items IX-B-1, IX-B-2, IX-B-3, and IX-B-4

Operating Budget

- IX-B-1 Approve the Fund B, University Program and Facilities Fee (UPFF) 2019-20 Allocation for the University of Nebraska at Kearney
- IX-B-2 Approve the Fund B University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) 2019-20 Allocation for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- IX-B-3 Approve the Fund B, University Program and Facilities Fee (UPFF) 2019-20 Allocation for the University of Nebraska Medical Center
- IX-B-4 Approve the Fund B, University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) 2019-20 Allocation for the University of Nebraska Omaha
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Yousuf, Johnson, Kent, and Ozanne. Voting Aye: O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, and Kenney. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Pillen to approve item IX-B-5
- IX-B-5 Approve the FY 2019-20 Operating Budget and 2019-20 and 2020-21 tuition rates for the University of Nebraska
- There was discussion
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Johnson, Kent, Ozanne, and Yousuf. Voting Aye: Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, and O'Connor. Motion carried.
- Action Moved by Pillen and seconded by Phares to approve item IX-B-6
- IX-B-6 Approve the FY 2019-20 Operating Budget and 2019-20 and 2020-21 tuition rates for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Kent, Ozanne, Yousuf, and Johnson. Voting Aye: Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, and Phares. Motion carried.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Motion Moved by Hawks and seconded by Phares to approve IX-B-7
- IX-B-7 Approve the interlocal agreement with the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to establish the



There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Ozanne, Yousuf, Johnson, and Kent. Voting Aye: Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, and Pillen. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Weitz to approve item IX-B-8

IX-B-8 Approve the naming of the Nebraska Union Auditorium, pursuant to *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7.3.c, the "Daryl Swanson Auditorium"

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Yousuf, Johnson, Kent, and Ozanne. Voting Aye: Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, and Schafer. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Kenney to approved item IX-B-9

IX-B-9 Approve the naming of a gallery at the Sheldon Museum of Art, pursuant to *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7.3.c, the "Henning Family Gallery"

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Johnson, Kent, Ozanne, and Yousuf. Voting Aye: Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, and Weitz. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Schafer and seconded by Phares to approve item IX-B-10

IX-B-10 Approve the naming of the C.Y. Thompson Library new student learning commons, pursuant to *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7.3.c, the "Dinsdale Family Learning Commons"

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Kent, Ozanne, Yousuf, and Johnson. Voting Aye: Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, and Clare. Motion carried.

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Motion Moved by Hawks and seconded by Kenney to approve item IX-B-11

IX-B-11 Approve a waiver of the requirements of *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7 on the naming of facilities and name the Virtual Hospital within the Dr. Edwin Davis and Dorothy Balbach Davis Global Center for Interprofessional Learning the "Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D. Virtual Hospital given by The Faculty of the UNMC College of Medicine"

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Ozanne, Yousuf, Johnson, and Kent. Voting Aye: Kenney, O'Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, and Hawks. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Pillen to approve item IX-B-12

IX-B-12 Approve a waiver of the requirements of *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7 on the naming of the Interprofessional Collaborations space within the Dr. Edwin Davis and Dorothy Balbach Davis Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning the “Pamela J. Boyers Ph.D. Interprofessional Collaboration”

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Yousuf, Johnson, Kent, and Ozanne. Voting Aye: O’Connor, Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, and Kenney. Motion carried.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Kenney to approve item IX-B-13

IX-B-13 Authorize the President and the Chancellor, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Board, to approve terms and conditions to complete the acquisition of approximately 101 acres (North Tract) adjacent to the Glacier Creek Preserve, Douglas County, Nebraska

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Johnson, Kent, Ozanne, and Yousuf. Voting Aye: Phares, Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, and O’Connor. Motion carried.

**C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

IX-C-1 University of Nebraska Strategic Planning Framework

IX-C-2 University of Nebraska Strategic Framework Accountability Measures

IX-C-3 Calendar of establishing and reporting accountability measures

IX-C-4 University of Nebraska Strategic Dashboard Indicators

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- IX-D-6 Renaming the Department of Civil Engineering to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- IX-D-7 Renaming the PhD in Psychological Studies in Education to the PhD in Educational Psychology in the Department of Educational Psychology in the College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- IX-D-8 Bids and Contracts
- IX-D-9 Quarterly Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests
- IX-D-10 Quarterly Status of Capital Construction Projects
- IX-D-11 Intermediate Design Report: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Mabel Lee Replacement
- IX-D-12 Intermediate Design Report: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gnotobiotic Mouse Vivarium
- IX-D-13 Renaming several rooms located in the Nebraska Unions at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, pursuant to *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7.3.a
- IX-D-14 Naming of selected rooms within the Dr. Edwin Davis and Dorothy Balbach Davis Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, pursuant to *Board of Regents Policy* RP-6.2.7.3
- IX-D-15 Revisions to the Constitution of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Kearney
- IX-D-16 Strategic Framework Report on Research
- IX-D-17 Strategic Framework Report on State Funding and Tuition Accountability Measures
- Chairman Clare accepted the reports on behalf of the Board.

**X. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

Motion Moved by Pillen and seconded by Kenney that the Board go into closed session as authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1410 for the protection of the public interest, and to prevent needless injury to the reputation of persons who have not requested a public hearing, for the purpose of holding a discussion limited to the following subjects:

- xStrategy on potential real estate acquisition;
- xStrategy concerning gifts to the University; and
- xA personal matter involving members of the University staff.

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Kent, Ozanne, Yousuf, and Johnson. Voting Aye: Pillen, Schafer, Weitz, Clare, Hawks, Kenney, O'Connor, and Phares. Motion carried.

The Board went into closed session at 12:03 p.m. The Board reconvened the open meeting at 12:43 p.m.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Clare at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carmen K. Maurer  
Corporation Secretary

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Timothy F. Clare  
Chairman of the Board

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska will meet in a publicly convened session on Friday, June 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the board room of Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

In accordance with *Board of Regents Bylaw 1.11, Amendments to the Bylaws*, notice is hereby given that at the above-described meeting, amendments to Chapter I, Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the *Bylaws of the Board of Regents* shall be proposed as indicated in the attached agenda item.

An agenda of subjects not related to the proposed *Bylaws* amendment will be subsequently posted in accordance the law, the *Bylaws* and rules which govern the Board of Regents. When so posted, the full agenda for the meeting will be available for inspection in the office of the Corporation Secretary of the Board of Regents, Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, or at <http://nebraska.edu/board/agendas-and-minutes.html>

A copy of this notice will be delivered to the Lincoln Journal Star, the Omaha World-Herald, the Daily Nebraskan, theA -

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TO: The Board of Regents  
Executive Committee

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2019

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve amendments to Section 1.3, The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, and Section 1.4, Meetings of the Board, of the *Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*

PREVIOUS ACTION: March 29, 2019 – This item was presented to the Board of Regents for information only.  
  
December 4, 2018 – The Board of Regents approved amendments to Section 1.3 of the *Bylaws*.  
  
April 7, 2001 – The Board of Regents approved amendments to Section 1.4 of the *Bylaws*.

EXPLANATION: Section 1.3 of the *Bylaws* will amend the procedure regarding installation of the Chair and Vice Chair. Amendment to Section 1.4 of the *Bylaws* will change the requirement that the annual meeting be held during the month of January to the first calendar quarter of the year.  
  
In addition, the Corporation Secretary, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to remove any University of Nebraska reference to a “January” Board of Regents annual meeting, including such references in Board policies and Standing Rules, in order to harmonize such policies and rules to be consistent with this agenda item.  
  
The following shows the proposed changes should the Board adopt these changes at its next meeting:

**Chapter 1. The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska**

1.3. The Officers. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be installed at the annual meeting in accordance with the processes set forth in the *Standing Rules of the Board of Regents*.

1.3.1 **The Chair of the Board.** ~~The Board shall select one of its members as its Chair at the annual meeting in January.~~

Unless he or she resigns or is removed by a majority vote of the Board, the Chair shall hold office for one year or until a successor is selected and qualified. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he or she is present. The Chair's signature shall appear on diplomas and like documents issued by the authority of the Board. Unless it is otherwise ordered by the Board, or otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Chair shall sign all contracts and other instruments requiring execution on the part of the Board and perform all other duties incident to such office. The Chair, in consultation with the Board, shall appoint all Committees of the Board.

History: Amended, 75 BRUN 71-72 (4 December 2018)  
Amended, 42 BRUN 151 (10 November 1978)

1.3.1.2 **Vice Chair of the Board.** The Board shall select one of its members as its Vice Chair, whose time of selection and tenure of office shall coincide with that of the Chair. In case of the absence or incapacity of the Chair of the Board, the Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair.

1.3.2.3 **Presiding Officer Pro Tempore.** In the case of the absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair at a meeting of the Board, a presiding officer pro tempore shall be selected by the Board.

1.3.3.4 **Corporation Secretary.** The Board, after consultation with the President, shall appoint a Corporation Secretary, and may also appoint an Assistant Corporation Secretary of the Board to act in event of

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## ATTACHMENT 2

Addendum VIII-A-2

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