

Lincoln, Nebraska  
June 12, 2009

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska met on June 12, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege, 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.

In compliance with the provisions of *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 84-1411, printed notice of this meeting 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 1, 2009.

Regents present:  
Timothy F. Clare  
Randolph M. Ferlic  
Chuck Hassebrook  
Howard Hawks  
Jim McClurg  
Bob Phares, Vice Chairman  
Kent Schroeder, Chairman  
Bob Whitehouse  
Brad Bohn  
Neal Bonacci  
Megan Collins

**IV. KUDOS**

**Regent Whitehouse presented a KUDOS award to Anthony Huerta**, Employee Records Technician in the Human Resources Department of Records and Payroll and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**Regent Bohn presented a KUDOS award to Diane Longo**, Coordinator of the English Language Institute in the Department of International Education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

**Regent Collins presented a KUDOS award to Jody Wood**, Secretary Specialist for Equity, Access and Diversity programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Regent Schroeder introduced and welcomed the Faculty Senate Presidents for the 2009-2010 term: Karen Honeycutt, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Griff Elder, University of Nebraska at Omaha; John Fech, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Tami Moore, University of Nebraska at Kearney, was substituting for Joe Benz.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Ivy Harper spoke on the topic of Land Grant University Reform.

Mr. Richard Halvorsen spoke on the topic of the UNL Reunion building demolition (Addendum IX-B-9).

**VI. RESOLUTIONS**

None

**VII. HEARINGS**

None

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion Moved by Hawks and seconded by Ferlic to approve items VIII-A-1 and VIII-A-2

**A. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Craig, Bohn, Bonacci, and Collins. Voting Aye: Hawks, McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, and Hassebrook. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Whitehouse and seconded by Hawks to approve item IX-A-3

IX-A-3 Approve establishing a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Neuroscience at the University of Nebraska at Omaha

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bohn, Bonacci, Collins, and Craig. Voting Aye: McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, and Hawks. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by McClurg to approve item IX-A-4

IX-A-4 Approve elimination of Regents Policy RP-5.7.6 Tuition Policy for Distance Education For-Credit Hours

The following shows the policy being eliminated:

~~RP-5.7.6 Tuition Policy for Distance Education For-Credit Hours RP-5.7.6 Tuition Policy for Distance Education For-Credit Hours~~

~~The University of Nebraska is committed to making its educational programs available throughout the State, including access for those individuals who are unable to attend one of its campuses. Distance education (the for-credit course is delivered to the location of the student) must be part of the core mission of the University. On-campus tuition rates will be used for all credit courses whether offered on or off-campus. In addition, distance education courses should be subsidized to the same extent as all on-campus courses.~~

~~In the case of out-of-state students, tuition should be determined by market conditions, but will never be lower than the on-campus tuition. The only exceptions are markets where there are existing agreements. In general, the State should not provide a subsidy for out-of-state students.~~

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bonacci, Collins, Craig, and Bohn. Voting Aye: Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, and McClurg. Motion carried.

## **B. BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by Hawks to approve item IX-B-1

### University of Nebraska

IX-B-1 Approve the 2009-10 University of Nebraska Operating Budget, Tuition Rate Increases, and reinstate allotment for committed carry forward funds already approved in previous fiscal years

There was discussion

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Collins, Craig, Bohn, and Bonacci. Voting Aye: Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, McClurg, and Phares. Motion carried.

Motion Moved by Phares and seconded by McClurg to approve item IX-B-2

IX-B-2 Approve the 2009-10 Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Operating Budget, Tuition Rate Increases, and reinstate allotment for committed carry forward funds already approved in previous fiscal years

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Craig, Bohn, Bonacci, and Collins. Voting Aye: Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, McClurg, Phares, and Schroeder.

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Motion carried.

- Motion Moved by Hawks and seconded by McClurg to approve item IX-B-3
- IX-B-3 Approve the 2009-10 tuition rate increases for the Colleges of Dentistry and Nursing and the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Nebraska Medical Center
- There was discussion
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bohn, Bonacci, Collins, and Craig. Voting Aye: Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, and Whitehouse. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by McClurg and seconded by Phares to approve item IX-B-4
- IX-B-4 Delegate approval for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Quick Start Activities (QSA) to the President in consultation with the Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Business Affairs Committee
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bonacci, Collins, Craig, and Bohn. Voting Aye: Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, and Clare. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by McClurg and seconded by Hawks to approve item IX-B-5
- IX-B-5 Provide certification to the Department of Administrative Services that \$7,000,000 in additional funds, resulting in a final cumulative amount totaling \$21,500,000, has been appropriated or formally designated by the University of Nebraska for compliance with LB 1116 for State Fair Park and authority to transfer the funds to the State Treasurer
- There was discussion
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Collins, Craig, Bohn, and Bonacci. Voting Aye: Hassebrook, Hawks, McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, and Ferlic. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by Hassebrook and seconded by McClurg to approve item IX-B-6
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- IX-B-6 Approve the Lease Agreement between UNL and the Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Inc., setting forth the terms and conditions for a lease commencing January 1, 2010 and terminating September 30, 2012
- There was discussion
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Craig, Bohn, Bonacci, and Collins. Voting Aye: Hawks, McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, and Hassebrook. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by McClurg and seconded by Whitehouse to approve item IX-B-7
- IX-B-7 Approve the sole source purchase of a Pulsed-Laser-Deposition System from PVD Products, Inc. in the amount of \$499,995
- Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bohn, Bonacci, Collins, and Craig. Voting Aye: McClurg, Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, and Hawks. Motion carried.
- Motion Moved by Hassebrook and seconded by Phares to approve item IX-B-8
- IX-B-8 Approve an agreement with the University of Nebraska Foundation providing for acceptance of a gift of personal property for the International Quilt Study Center
- There was discussion

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Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Bonacci, Collins, Craig, and Bohn. Voting Aye: Phares, Schroeder, Whitehouse, Clare, Ferlic, Hassebrook, Hawks, and McClurg. Motion carried.



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There was discussion

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Schroeder at 2::12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donal J. Burns  
Corporation Secretary

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Kent Schroeder  
Chairman of the Board