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Board of Regents to Meet December 14 in SLC

The State Board of Regents will meet on **Friday, Dec. 14** from 9 a.m. to noon in the Regents' Board Room at 60 S. 400 W. in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Items of Interest:

- The Board will vote on the appointment of an interim commissioner. Board Chair Jed Pitcher has recommended that David Buhler serve in this capacity beginning Jan. 1.
- Commissioner of Higher Education Richard Kendell will present the final study regarding career and technical education delivery in the Salt Lake-Tooele region. The commissioner has also recommended the Board seek legislation to consolidate Salt Lake Community College and the Salt Lake-Tooele Applied Technology College.
- The Board will finalize its legislative priorities for the 2008 General Legislative Session.
- The Board will discuss the impact rigorous curricula have on increasing higher education participation and completion. Staff will present two case studies – The Indiana Core-40 and San Jose Unified School District – to illustrate this item.

A downloadable copy of the agenda is available at www.utahsbr.edu under "Board of Regents, Agenda for Next Board of Regents' Meeting."

**The agenda also follows – three (3) pages.*

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**STATE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2007
BOARD OF REGENTS BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

Agenda

8:00 a.m. - REGENTS' PHOTOS – 5TH Floor
8:45 a.m.

Individual Photos of New Regents – Library (8:00 - 8:20)
Group Photo – Commissioner's Board Room (8:20-8:45)

9:00 a.m. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
9:15 a.m. Regents' Board Room, Lobby Level

Welcome and Overview
Appointment of Interim Commissioner

9:15 a.m. - MEETINGS OF BOARD COMMITTEES
10:15 a.m.

Programs Committee
Commissioner's Board Room, 5th floor

ACTION:

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| 1. | Southern Utah University – Associate of Applied Science Degree in Equine Studies | Tab A |
| 2. | Dixie State College | Tab B |
| | A. Secondary Licensure | |
| | i. Biology and Integrated Science | |
| | ii. English | |
| 3. | Utah Valley State College – Mission and Roles Statement | Tab C |
| 4. | Proposed Revisions to Policy R401, <i>Approval of New Programs, Program Additions</i>
<i>Program Changes</i> | Tab D |

CONSENT:

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| 5. | Consent Calendar, Programs Committee | Tab E |
| | A. University of Utah – Asia Center | |
| | B. Utah State University – Elimination of Business Information Technology and Education and Marketing Education Programs | |
| | C. College of Eastern Utah – Fast-Track Approval of Medical Assistant Certificate of Completion | |
| | D. Utah Valley State College – Fast-Track Approval of Water and Waste Water Operations Certificate | |
| | E. Utah College of Applied Technology – Fast-Track Approval of Barbering Certificate of Completion (multiple campuses) | |

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION:

6. Information Calendar, Programs Committee Tab F
 - A. Weber State University – Program Reviews
 - B. Southern Utah University – Strategic Plan and Partnerships

Finance Committee

Regents' Board Room, Lobby Level

ACTION:

1. USHE – Proposed Revisions to Policy R541, *Management and Reporting of Institutional Investments* Tab G
2. USHE – Proposed Revisions to Policy R510, *Tuition and Fees* Tab H

CONSENT:

3. Consent Calendar, Finance Committee Tab I
 - A. University of Utah and Utah State University – Capital Facilities Delegation Reports
 - B. University of Utah – Property Sale
 - C. Utah State University – Property Purchase
 - D. Dixie State College – Property Purchase

INFORMATION:

4. USHE – 2006-2007 CTE Report Tab J
5. Legislative Audit – Follow-up Report Tab K

Planning Committee

Small Board Room, Lobby Level

ACTION:

1. Proposed Amendments to Policy R208, *Resource and Review Teams* Tab L
2. 2008 Legislative Priorities Tab M

DISCUSSION:

3. Copyrighting and Trademarking of Logos/Taglines Tab N
4. K-16 Alliances, Part II: Increasing Participation Through Rigorous College-Prep Curricula Tab O
5. Legislative Update – Report on Higher Education Task Force Tab P

10:30 a.m. -
12:00 noon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
Regents' Board Room, Lobby Level

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| 1. | USTAR Presentation | Tab Q |
| 2. | Progress Report on the College of Eastern Utah/Southeast ATC Merger | Tab R |
| 3. | Salt Lake Community College/Salt Lake-Tooele Applied Technology College Report | Tab S |
| 4. | Career Pathways | Tab T |
| 5. | General Consent Calendar | Tab U |
| 6. | Reports of Board Committees | |
| | Programs Committee (Tabs A – F) | |
| | Finance Committee (Tabs G – K) | |
| | Planning Committee (Tabs L – P) | |
| 7. | Report of the Commissioner | |
| 8. | Report of the Chair | |

12:00 noon -
1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS (Closed meeting) – Executive Conference Room, 4th Floor
Chief Academic Officers – EdNet Room, 5th Floor
Business Officers – Library, 5th Floor
Legislative Representatives – Small Board Room, Lobby Level
Others – Regents' Board Room, Lobby Level

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