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.. PUBLIC NOTICE - *AMENDED* ..

**Regular Business Meeting
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

September 20, 2012

Board of Trustees Room
315 Altgeld Hall - Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois

Approximate
Schedule

9:00 a.m. Public Meeting of the Board of Trustees Convened - Board of Trustees Room
Approx. 11:00 a.m. Executive Session – Altgeld Hall
Approx. 12:15 p.m. Reconvene Board of Trustees Meeting and Adjourn - Board of Trustees Room

EXPECTED AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. VERIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
3. MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL, INCLUDING ANY PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2012 REGULAR MEETING
5. CHAIR'S COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS (IF ANY)*
7. REPORTS OF BOARD COMMITTEES AND BOARD LIAISONS
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Personnel Committee
 - C. Finance, Facilities and Operations Committee
 - D. Legislation, Audit and External Affairs Committee
 - E. Illinois Board of Higher Education
 - F. Universities Civil Service Merit Board
 - G. Northern Illinois University Foundation
 - H. Northern Illinois University Alumni Association
 - I. Northern Illinois Research Foundation

8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT NO. 80

(Expected to include presentation of proposals *for approval*: Fiscal Year 2013 Internal Budget; Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Guidelines; Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriated Capital Budget Request; Fiscal Year 2014 Nonappropriated Capital Budget; Intercollegiate Athletics Athletic Apparel Sponsorship Package; College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Grant Subcontract; Finance and Facilities Oracle/PeopleSoft Applications Maintenance Renewals; Temporary Construction Easement; Treasury Operations-Signatory Authorization; Request for Degree Authority at University Center at Lake County; and Northern Illinois University/Illinois Century Network Fiber Optics Lease. Possibly other matters for discussion only. For *review and information*: Fiscal Year 2012 Report of tuition and Fee Waivers; Fiscal Year 2012 Report on Capital Activities; Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report of Transactions Involving Real Property; Fiscal Year 2012 Report of Cash Investments; Quarterly Summary Report of Transactions in Excess of \$100,000; Annual Summary Report Obligation of Financial Resources; Professional Excellence Awards for Faculty and Staff; 2011-2012 Faculty Emeritus Recognition; Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Update; Fiscal Year 2012 External Funding for Research, Public Service and Instructional Projects; Federal Policy Update; 97th General Assembly Report; Vision 2020 Initiative Update; and Grant and Contract Awards. Possibly other matters for discussion only.)

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

11. OTHER MATTERS

12. ADJOURNMENT

*The Board and its committees comply with P.A. 91-0715 through its *Bylaws*, Article II, Section 5.B:

1. Consistent with Public Act 91-0715 and reasonable constraints determined by these *Bylaws* and the Chair, at each regular or special meeting of the Board or its committees that is open to the public, members of the public may request a brief time on the approved agenda of the meeting to address the Board on relevant matters within its jurisdiction.
2. Committees of the Board review University proposals for action and make adjustments and endorsements as appropriate for further consideration by the full Board. Public comments are generally most useful at meetings of Board committees, where proposals are first considered and the time for interaction most feasible.
3. To facilitate an orderly process, appearance requests must be registered on a Board-provided form and submitted to the Board's Parliamentarian at least 45 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to be called to order. To be recognized, the appearance request will include the name, address and position of the individual wishing to speak, the name of the organization or group represented, a concise summary of the presentation, and whether the requestor has appeared earlier on the topic before any other meeting of the Board. The Parliamentarian may confer with registered speakers to cooperatively assist the Chair of the meeting in assuring coordinated issue presentation and an efficient use of allocated time. The Parliamentarian will acquaint requestors with the generally acceptable rules of decorum for their presentations. In lieu of oral presentations, individuals may present brief written materials not to exceed five (5) pages to the Parliamentarian for distribution and consideration by the Board in advance of the meeting.
4. The Chair of the meeting will recognize duly registered individuals at the appropriate point during the meeting. Unduly repetitive comments may be discouraged and restricted by the Chair. To assure an orderly and timely meeting the Chair may limit time allotments to five minutes or less, may delay or defer appearances when appropriate, and defer or refer questions received from presenters for answers if available.

Notice Prepared by: Board of Trustees Parliamentarian / Recording Secretary

Time of Posting: At least 48 hours in advance of announced Meeting

Places of Posted Meeting Notice: President's Office-Altgeld Hall 300 and Holmes Student Center Bulletin Board