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Special Meeting of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Wednesday – May 13, 2015

NIU Naperville Campus – Room 162 1120 East Diehl Road Naperville, Illinois

Schedule

10:00 a.m. Public Meeting of the Board of Trustees is Convened – Room 162

(The Board is expected to recess into a Closed Session; the Board is not expected to review information items or consider any items for action. Possibly other matters for discussion only.)

AGENDA FORMAT FOR MEETING

- CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. VERIFICATION OF OUORUM AND APPROPRIATE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
- 3. MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL
- 4. CHAIR'S COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (SEE NOTE)
- 6. CLOSED SESSION
- 7. RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING
- 8. OTHER MATTERS
- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE (05/13/15) - The Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees is examining its existing policy concerning public comment/appearances before the Board through its Ad Hoc Committee on Governance and in accordance with rules governing amendments to the *Bylaws* (Article X of its *Bylaws*). Irrespective of any other published or posted policy, for this Special Meeting of the Board, individuals wishing to make an appearance before the Board should provide the Board Parliamentarian, or designee, a timely request to provide public comment <u>any time prior to the start time of the meeting</u>. Individuals seeking to provide public comment will not be asked to provide any information other than their name. The Board Chair will limit time allotments for speakers to five minutes *or less*, depending on the number of timely requests and the available meeting time. Minutes of this meeting will record a summary of individuals' remarks, subject to the same editing practices applied to the remarks of all meeting participants. Individuals making timely requests are welcome to supplement their public comments with written material, which will be distributed to Board members upon request.