UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
JUNE 14, 2016

TRUSTEES PRESENT
Julie Barrett
Jack Bender
David Burton
Phillip W. Clinger (Vice Chair)
Lisa Eccles
Christian Gardner
Michele Mattsson (Chair)
Taft Price
Steven Price

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT
Cathy Anderson
Associate Vice President, Budget and Planning
Jonathon Bates
Director, Real Estate Administration
David Browdy
Chief Financial Officer, Health Science Center
Arnold B. Combe
Vice President, Administrative Services
Gordon Crabtree
Interim CEO, University of Utah Hospital and Clinics
Fred C. Esplin
Vice President, Institutional Advancement
Jeff Herring
Chief Human Resources Officer
Steve Hess
Chief Information Officer
Dan Lundersgan
Executive Director, University Hospital Administration
Laura Marks
Liaison to the Board of Trustees
Karren Nichols
President, University of Utah Staff Council
John Nixon
Chief Business Officer
Maria O’Mara
Director, Communications
Ken Nye
Director, Business Services
Charlton Park
Interim Chief Financial Officer, University of Utah Hospital and Clinics
David W. Pershing
President
Patricia A. Ross
Chief Strategy Officer, Secretary to the University
Barbara H. Snyder
Vice President, Student Affairs
William J. Warren
Chief Marketing and Communications Officer
Ruth V. Watkins
Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs
Jeff West
Associate Vice President, Financial & Business Services
Karen West
Executive Assistant, Board of Trustees
Liz Winter
Interim Chief General Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Information: 1.01 – Call to Order

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 9:09 AM in the S. J. Quinney College of Law, John J. Flynn Faculty Workshop Room. Chair Michele Mattsson welcomed Trustees and others in attendance.

CHAIR’S REPORT

Information: 2.01 – Current Events and Announcements

Chair Michele Mattsson noted the many accomplishments, openings, closings, and transitions, throughout the year and thanked the Board for their service to the University.
The Board of Regents will hold their annual Trustee session on July 14 in Cedar City. Michele encouraged Trustees to attend.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Action: 3.01 – Honors and Awards to Members of the University Community, Distinguished Visitors and Research

President Pershing noted the written report in the agenda materials. The President mentioned that University of Utah Hospital has been named to the 2016 edition of the Becker’s Hospital Review list of “100 Great Hospitals in America.” Nubia Pena, recent graduate of the University of Utah’s S.J. Quinney College of Law, was named as one of the top 25 law students in the country by *National Jurist* magazine for her commitment to social justice, empowering marginalized communities and developing new young leaders of color. President Pershing recognized the students from the Mechanical Engineering and School of Computing departments who took third place in 2016 RASC-AL Robo-Ops robotic competition in Houston, Texas. The College of Pharmacy was recognized by the President for its NIH Funding ranking of #5 in 2015. This is the 41st consecutive year ranking among the top ten colleges of pharmacy.

The President highlighted the upcoming visit of the Dalai Lama on June 21.

A copy of the report is included as Appendix I with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS**

Report: 4.01 – Academic Affairs Report

Senior Vice President Ruth Watkins noted on Friday, June 17 the University will celebrate Frank Brown’s 25 years of service as Dean of the College of Mines and Earth Sciences at a reception in the Sutton Building. Watkins also highlighted this as the season of orientations. Vice President Bard Snyder’s team has a key role in welcoming our new students to campus and helping to ensure they have a good experience here on campus. During orientation they hear about different opportunities available to them and as well as the functional things such as enrolling in classes and making a plan for their future. A big physical change is coming to our campus. As you all know Orson Spenser Hall is being prepared to be demolished. This will take place over the summer and into early fall. The new building that will come behind Orson Spencer Hall is progressing well. There will be a ground breaking event probably in October.

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

Report: 5.01 – Academic Senate Report

Academic Senate did not meet in the month of June and there is nothing new to report.

**GENERAL CONSENT**

Action (Consent): 6.01 – Minutes of the May 10 Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Action (Consent): 6.02 – Staff Matters (Appendix II)
Chair Mattsson introduced the General Consent Calendar and asked for questions or comments. There were no questions or concerns raised by the Trustees.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar by David Burton, second by Julie Barrett. Final Resolution: Motion Approved. Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

Background materials are included in the Appendix (as noted above) and are on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

ACTION

Note – Items 7.01 and 7.02 were voted on as group with the results noted under item 7.02

Action: 7.01 – Naming in the Lassonde Studios

Vice President Fred Esplin introduced the naming of the facilities in the Lassonde Studios.

Lassonde Studios: Pierre Lassonde has committed to $25,000,000 in support of the Lassonde Institute, and the University would like to name the studio building in his honor.

Neeleman Hangar: Stephen Dale Neeleman has donated $2,000,000 toward the studio building, on behalf of his brother David Neeleman, and the University would like to name an incubator space in his honor.
Miller Café: The Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation made a generous donation of $1,000,000 to the Living and Learning Building, and the University would like to name the café in their honor.

A copy of the report is included as Appendix XIII with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

**Action: 7.02 – Naming of Facilities in the Wall Mansion**

Vice President Fred Esplin introduced the naming of the facilities in the Wall Mansion.

**Roger and Sara Boyer Carriage House:** Roger and Sara Boyer have contributed $1,000,000 to the Wall Mansion restoration, and the University would like to name the carriage house in their honor.

**The Ivory Ballroom:** The Clark and Christine Ivory Foundation has donated $1,000,000 to the Wall Mansion restoration, and the University would like to name the Ballroom in their honor.

**Zions Bank Classroom:** Zions bank has committed $150,000 to the Wall Mansion restoration, and the University would like to name a classroom in their honor.

**George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Room:** The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation has made a generous donation of $350,000 to the Wall Mansion Restoration, and the University would like to name a meeting room in their honor.

A copy of the report is included as Appendix XVI with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

**Motion to approve items 7.01 – 7.02 by Taft Price, second by Lisa Eccles. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.**

Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

**Action: 7.03 – Capital Facilities Projects – Approval to Renovate Space in the Williams Building**

Ken Nye, Director of Business Services introduced the renovation project.

The proposed project will renovate conference rooms (Rooms 223 and 238) on Level 2 of the Williams Building. This work will upgrade the interior finishes, AV equipment and furnishings, and increase the size of the conference rooms. Mechanical and electrical upgrades will provide the modifications necessary to meet current HVAC requirements. The lobby, corridor and cafeteria will also be upgraded as part of this project. All furnishings and equipment costs are included in the total cost of this project which will address 13,500 square feet.

The proposed total project budget is $1,294,832 and will be funded by Department funds.

Approval is requested to authorize the University to design, bid, and award a construction contract to complete this project.

**Fiscal Note:** No additional operating budget or personnel will be required.

A copy of the report is included as Appendix XV with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.
Motion to approve item 7.03 by Julie Barrett, second by David Burton. Final Resolution: Motion Approved. Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

Action: 7.04 – Real Estate Acquisition – Approval to Close on the Purchase of Vacant Land Located NE of Pioneer Crossing and Market Street in Saratoga Springs

David Browdy, Chief Financial Officer, Health Science Center, introduced the real estate acquisition in Saratoga Springs.

As presented and approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees during their meeting on January 27, 2015, the University entered into a Purchase & Sale Agreement for the potential acquisition of ~15.3 acres of vacant land located in northeast of the intersection of Pioneer Crossing and Market Street in Saratoga Springs, Utah on behalf of the University Hospital (UUHC). The land is a strategic acquisition in line with the ambulatory strategy of UUHC. The purchase price has been set at ~$3,998,808.00 or $6.00 per square foot.

Over the last sixty (60) days the following due diligence items have been successfully completed on the property:

- Appraisal (market value conclusion of $4,000,000)
- Title Report and Insurance Commitment
- Phase I Environmental
- ALTA Survey
- Geotechnical/Soil Analysis
- Architectural Feasibility Study

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Motion to approve item 7.04 by Phil Clinger, second by Lisa Eccles. Final Resolution: Motion Approved. Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

Action: 7.05 – FY17 UUHC Operations Budget

Gordon Crabtree, Interim CEO of the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics (UUHC), discussed the review process for the budget and noted the budget was approved by the Hospital Board. Phil Clinger, Trustee representative on the Hospital board noted agreement.

Crabtree reviewed the UUHC budget development process, which begins in September and goes through multiple levels of approval. The consolidated operating budget for fiscal year 2017 is $105M with a projected 6.4% operating margin. Crabtree noted the 6.4% operating margin is not a surplus but represents dollars committed to debt and capital. UUHC has grown its cash on-hand to 70-75 days. Crabtree discussed a few risks and opportunities for revenue improvements for this next fiscal year.

Risks

- Government and commercial payor rate increases moderating to a 1% to 3% level
- Compliance expectations
- Facility replacement and expansion

Opportunities
- Revenue improvement with Medicaid expansion and further improvement of uncompensated care
- Demand increasing with UUHC emphasis on patient satisfaction and focus on high quality
- Strategic growth – meeting patients expectation and convenience – building centers where they live

A copy of the report is included as Appendix XVII with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

**Motion to approve item 7.05 by Taft Price, second by Phil Clinger. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

**Action: 7.06 – Resolution**

President Pershing recognized Michele Mattsson, chair of the Board of Trustees, for her service to the University. Trustee Lisa Eccles read the resolution of appreciation, noting the accomplishments during her tenure. President Pershing commented on what a privilege it has been to work with Chair Mattsson these past years and commended her on her great work.

A copy of the resolution is included as Appendix XVIII with the official minutes of this meeting and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the University.

**Motion to approve item 7.06 by Lisa Eccles, second by Phil Clinger. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Christian Gardner, Michele Mattsson, Cristina Ortega, Taft Price and Steve Price

**ADJOURN**

Resolution: Chair Michele Mattsson recommended approval to adjourn the open meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At 10:20 a.m. the June 14, 2016 adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting will be held August 9, 2016.

**Motion to approve by David Burton, second by Julie Barrett. Final Resolution: Motion Approved.** Aye: Julie Barrett, Jack Bender, David Burton, Philip W. Clinger, Lisa Eccles, Christian Gardner, Michele Mattsson, Taft Price and Steve Price

Signed by: Laura Marks

Date approved: 9 August 2016