

Convening in Closed Session statement regarding State Government Article Section 305 of the Open Meetings Act to discuss issues specifically exempted in the Act from the requirement for public consideration. Regent Gossett moved and Regent Neall seconded to convene in closed session. In response to the motion, the Committee members voted unanimously to convene in closed session at 10:10 a.m. for the reasons stated on the Convening in Closed Session statement. The session adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

The Committee reconvened in public session at 10:30 a.m. Regents participating in the session included: Mr. Pevenstein, Mr. Attman, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Holzappel, and Mr. Neall. Mr. Rauch participated by phone. Also present were: Mr. Vivona, Ms. Doyle, Ms. Moultrie, Mr. Sadowski, Assistant Attorney General Bainbridge, Elkowitz and Salisbury, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Danik, Mr. Oster, Ms. Rhodes, Ms. Schaefer, Mr. Shoenberger, Mr. Lockett, Mr. Pyles, Ms. Rehn, Dr. Rankin, Page, Ms. Denson, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Balakrishnan, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Lurie, Ms. McManis and other members of the USM community and the public.

1. Opening Fall 2016 Enrollment and FY 2017 Estimated Full Equivalent (FTE) Report

Dr. Muntz presented the fall enrollment report to the committee. As background, the report provides the overall headcount and FTE for each institution, and makes note of any changes or trends. Enrollment changes may impact revenue, resource usage, and institutional strategic goals. The fall report compares the same point in time each year.

Dr. Muntz indicated that the USM enrolled one of the largest freshmen cohorts in history that reflected strong demand and increased enrollment primarily at Bowie, Salisbury, and College Park. These first time full-time students are a significant part of the growth. Looking one year out, the FTE and headcount projections align with actuals for most institutions as well as for USM as a whole, which means that overall, the USM achieved the growth that was planned. Dr. Muntz explained that the

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2. Coppin State University: Facilities Master Plan Update

President Thompson presented the master plan, which reflects the university's commitment to offering quality undergraduate and graduate programs in teacher education, liberal arts, and strategic initiatives, as well as program offerings, sustainability initiatives, and enrollment. Discussed in the plan were renovations to existing academic facilities, including the Percy Julian Science Center, Grace Hill Jacobs Classroom and Parlett Moore Library, new facilities including a living & learning facility and a creative & performing arts center; and infrastructure improvements such as the electrical feeder update project.

Regent Pevenstein thanked Dr. Thompson and her staff, and reminded committee members that the plan update would be placed on the agenda for consideration and approval at their next meeting.

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3. Committee Charge

Regent Pevenstein explained that the Charge of the Finance Committee is located in Article IX, Section 5 of the bylaws. The amended document provides a more comprehensive statement of the portfolio of the Finance Committee. Regent Pevenstein pointed out that many of the items on campus room and board charges; human resources policies and salary structures; and the review of facilities master plans, for example, are items that the committee has handled for decades, but were never formalized in the language added to this core. At the point in time in which the charge was initially drafted, a few examples of these items include: the review of public/private purchase agreements and sustainability goals; and the receipt of ICA financial reports. In response to a question about the assignment of responsibilities in the areas of human resources and compensation, Mr. Vivona responded that the Committee on Organization and Compensation handles matters of executive personnel policy, while most staff matters fall under the purview of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Board of Regents approve the amended charge as presented.

(Regent Pevenstein moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Attman; unanimously approved)

