

## MINUTES BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING February 13-14, 2020

## Thursday, February 13, 2020

The University of North Texas System Board of Regents convened on Thursday, February 13, 2020, in the Student Center, Campus Hall, Room 1050, at the University of North Texas at Dallas, 7300 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, Texas, with the following Regents in attendance: Melisa Denis, Mary Denny, Dan Feehan, Milton Lee, A.K. Mago, Carlos Munguia, John Scott, Laura Wright, and Alexandra Harrel. In accordance with a notice being duly posted with the Secretary of State and there being a quorum present, Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Chair Wright introduced the three newly-appointed Regents, Melisa Denis, Dan Feehan, and John Scott, sharing information about their educational backgrounds, careers, and community involvement.

For this meeting's **Spotlight on Students**, President Mong introduced five students, Melawn Dineen, Yarik Molina, Molly McGregor, Shameko Ragsdale, and Emily Worland. Melawn Dineed moderated the panel, and each of the students told the Board about themselves and their status at UNT Dallas. They each shared how education became the path to achieving their goals and specifically how UNT Dallas provided the right environment for their growth.

Chairman Wright recessed the Board at 9:10 a.m. for the meetings of the Strategic and Operational Excellence, Academic Affairs and Student Success, Finance and Facilities, and Audit Committees.

Following the Committee meetings, the Board reconvened at 3:31 p.m., at which time Chairman Wright moved the Board into Executive Session to consider matters noted on the Executive Session agenda in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, .072, and .074.

Chairman Wright reconvened the Board into open session at 5:45 p.m. with three action items coming out of Executive Session. Regent A.K. Mago was not present at the time of reconvening.

# 2020-01 UNTS Appointment of Vice Chancellor and General Counsel for the University of North Texas System

Pursuant to a motion by Regent Milton Lee seconded by Regent Mary Denny, the Board approved the action item 7-0.

# 2020-02 UNTS Delegation of Authority to Extend and Amend the Employment Agreement with the University of North Texas President

Pursuant to a motion by Regent John Scott seconded by Regent Melisa Denis, the Board approved the action item 7-0.

# 2020-03 UNTS Delegation of Authority to Extend and Amend the Employment Agreement with the University of North Texas System

Chancellor

Pursuant to a motion by Regent Mary Denny seconded by Regent Melisa Denis, the Board approved the action item 7-0.

There being no further business, the Board meeting was recessed at 5:49 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020, to be reconvened at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020, in the same room.

## Friday, February 14, 2020

The University of North Texas System Board of Regents convened on Friday, February 14, 2020, in the Student Center, Campus Hall, Room 1050, at the University of North Texas at Dallas, 7300 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, Texas, with the following Regents in attendance: Melisa Denis, Mary Denny, Milton Lee, A.K. Mago, Carlos Munguia, John Scott, Laura Wright, and Alexandra Harrel. In accordance with a notice being duly posted with the Secretary of State and there being a quorum present, Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

Chairman Wright recessed the Board at 9:32 a.m. for the meeting of the Audit Committee.

Following the Committee meeting, Chair Wright reconvened the full Board at 9:53 a.m.

The Board considered the following items on the Consent Agenda:

2020-04 UNTS	Approval of the Minutes of the November 14-15, 2019, Board
	Meeting
2020-05 UNT	Approval of Tenure for New UNT Faculty Appointees
2020-06 UNT	Approval of UNT Emeritus Recommendations
2020-07 UNT	Approval of UNT Recommendations for Continued Regents
	Professor Designation
2020-08 UNT	Approval of UNT Faculty Development Leaves for 2020-2021
2020-09 UNTD	Approval of UNT Dallas Faculty Development Leave for 2020-
	2021 Academic Year
2020-10 UNTHSC	Approval of UNTHSC Regents' Professor Recommendation
	Delegation of Authority to Extend Educational Services
	Agreement Between UNTHSC and Acclaim Physician Group

Pursuant to a motion by Regent A.K. Mago seconded by Regent Milton Lee, the Board approved the Consent Agenda 7-0.

The Board then considered the following action items coming out of committees:

#### **Audit Committee Item**

2020-12 UNTS Acceptance of the Externally Audited UNT System FY19
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Pursuant to a motion by Regent Mary Denny seconded by Regent A.K. Mago, the Board approved the above action item 7-0.

### Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee Items

2020-13 UNT	Approval to Add the UNT Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Construction Engineering Management
2020-14 UNT	Approval to Add the UNT Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Geographic Information Systems & Computer Science
2020-15 UNT	Approval to Add the UNT Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Cybersecurity
2020-16 UNT	Approval to Add the UNT Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Cybersecurity
2020-17 UNT	Approval to Add the UNT Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Data Engineering
2020-18 UNT	Update of University of North Texas Mission Statement

Pursuant to a motion by Regent Mary Denny seconded by Regent Carlos Munguia, the Board approved the above action item 7-0.

### Finance and Facilities Committee Items

2020-19 UNT	Naming of New UNT Dining Hall
2020-20 UNT	Approval to Amend the UNT Save and Soar (Fixed Rate) Tuition
	Plan
2020-21 UNTHSC	Approval of UNTHSC Professional Medical Malpractice Self-
	Insurance Plan Amendments
2020-22 UNTHSC	Delegation of Authority to UNTHSC to Enter into Contracts
	Related to the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium
2020-23 UNTD	UNT Dallas College of Law FY21 Tuition Increase
2020-24 UNTD	UNT Dallas Room and Board Rates for FY21
2020-25 UNTD	Approval of UNT Dallas Intercollegiate Athletics Fee
2020-26 UNTS	Approval and Delegation of Authority for the Sale of Historic
	Tax Credits

Pursuant to a motion by Regent Carlos Munguia seconded by Regent Mary Denny, the Board approved the above Finance and Facilities Committee action items. The motion was approved on a 7-0 vote.

# Action Item for Consideration by the Full Board:

### 2020-27 UNTS Amendment to Regents Rule 03.400, Committees

Chair Wright presented the above action item to the Board. Pursuant to a motion by Regent A.K. Mago seconded by Regent Milton Lee, the Board approved the above action item. The motion was approved on a 7-0 vote.

At 9:59 a.m. Chair Wright moved the Board into Executive Session to consider matters noted on the Executive Session agenda in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, .072, and .074.

The board reconvened in open session at 11:55 a.m. There was no action from executive session.

There being no further business, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020.

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Date: \_ 2/24/20

Approved By:

Laura Wright, Chair Board of Regents

Date: 5/29/20