Official Minutes
Board of Regents
Emergency Meeting of the Full Board
May 1, 2020
Zoom Conference

1. Individuals Present and Opening Items

Regents Present:
Sheri Buretta, Chair
Karen Perdue, Vice Chair
Lisa Parker, Treasurer
John Bania
John Davies
Cachet Garrett
Darroll R. Hargraves
Mary K. Hughes
Gloria O’Neill
Andy Teuber

Regent Absent:
Dale Anderson, Secretary

James R. Johnsen, Chief Executive Officer and President, University of Alaska

Others Present:
Rick Caulfield, Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast
Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor, University of Alaska Anchorage
Daniel M. White, Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Michael Hostina, General Counsel
Myron Dosch, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Layer, Vice President for Academics, Students and Research
Michelle Rizk, Vice President for University Relations and Chief Strategy, Planning and Budget Officer
Mark Kondrak, Chief Information Technology Officer
Steve Patin, Chief Human Resources Officer
Brandi Berg, Executive Officer, Board of Regents
Steve Mullins, Continuity Director and Emergency Planner for Statewide Risk Services
Maria Williams, Faculty Alliance Chair
Mathew Mund, Staff Alliance Chair
Audrey Kirby, Coalition of Student Leaders Chair

A. Call to Order

Chair Buretta called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020.

B. Adoption of Agenda

PASSED AS AMENDED (amendment noted by *)
"The Board of Regents adopts the agenda as amended. This motion is effective May 1, 2020."

Motion by Andy Teuber, second by John Davies.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Voting in favor: John Bania, Sheri Buretta, John Davies, Cachet Garrett, Darroll R Hargraves, Mary K Hughes, Gloria R O’Neill, Lisa M Parker, Karen Perdue, Andy Teuber

*1.1 Approval to Revise a Previously Approved Honorary Degree Category

PASSED
"The Board of Regents approves revising the previously approved honorary degree category from Doctor of Humane Letters to Doctor of Laws for John Torgerson. The honorary degree will be presented during the University of Alaska Anchorage’s spring 2020 commencement. This motion is effective May 1, 2020."
Motion by Andy Teuber, second by Lisa M Parker.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Voting in favor: John Bania, Sheri Buretta, John Davies, Cachet Garrett, Darroll R Hargraves, Mary K Hughes, Gloria R O'Neill, Lisa M Parker, Karen Perdue, Andy Teuber

2. COVID-19 Update

A. COVID-19 Update

President Johnsen provided an update regarding COVID-19, discussed the precautions UA has taken and reviewed UA administration's management efforts regarding the pandemic.

Chancellors Sandeen, White, and Caulfield reviewed their campus management efforts regarding the pandemic.

3. Adjourn

A. Adjourn

Chair Buretta adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020.