MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING November 7, 2013

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi met in an emergency teleconference meeting held at the Board Office in Jackson, Mississippi, at 4:30 p.m. At the above-named place there were present the following members to wit: Mr. H. Ed Blakeslee (by phone), Mrs. Karen L. Cummins (by phone), Dr. Ford Dye (by phone), Mr. Shane Hooper (by phone), Mr. Bob Owens, Mr. Hal Parker (by phone), Mr. Aubrey B. Patterson (by phone), Mr. Alan Perry (by phone), Dr. Douglas Rouse (by phone), and Mr. C.D. Smith (by phone). Ms. Christine Pickering and Ms. Robin J. Robinson were absent. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bob Owens, President.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann., §25-41-1, as amended, all votes taken during this teleconference meeting were recorded by name in a roll-call. The teleconference meeting was held to discuss personnel issues at one of the public universities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Trustee Perry, with Trustees Pickering and Robinson absent and not voting, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to close the meeting to determine whether or not is should declare an Executive Session. On motion by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Rouse, with Trustees Pickering and Robinson absent and not voting, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously **to go into Executive Session** for the reason reported to the public and stated in these minutes, as follows: Discussion of personnel issues at one of the public universities.

During Executive Session, the following matter was discussed:

The Board discussed personnel issues at one of the public universities. No action was taken.

On motion by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Smith, with Trustees Pickering and Robinson absent and not voting, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion by Trustee Rouse, seconded by Trustee Cummins, with Trustees Pickering and Robinson absent and not voting, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

President, Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

Bob Owen

Commissioner, Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

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