

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
October 20, 2011**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Mississippi University for Women Board Search Committee met at the Norman C. Nelson Student Union at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, at 12:00 p.m., and pursuant to notice in writing to each and every member of said Committee, said date being at least five days prior to this October 20, 2011 meeting. At the above-named place there were present the following Committee Members to wit: Dr. Bettye Neely, Mr. Aubrey Patterson, Mrs. Christy Pickering, and Mr. Scott Ross. Committee member Mrs. Robin Robinson was absent. The following MUW Interview Search Advisory Committee Members were present: Dr. Gloria Bunnell, Department of Languages, Literature & Philosophy at MUW; Dr. Phillip Cockrell, Director of Student Life at MUW; Ms. Renee Flynt, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Mississippi University for Women Foundation; Mr. Bobby Harper, Banker in Columbus; Dr. Sue Jolly-Smith, Dean, College of Education & Human Sciences at MUW; Ms. Nora Miller, Vice President for Finance and Administration at MUW; and Mr. Carlos Williams, MUW Student Body President. Mr. Ed Blakeslee, Dr. Stacy Davidson, Mr. Bob Owens, Mr. Alan Perry, Dr. Douglas Rouse, Mr. C.D. Smith, and Ms. Amy Whitten also attended the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Christy Pickering, Chair of the Board Search Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Trustee Neely, seconded by Trustee Patterson, with Trustee Robinson absent and not voting, all Committee Members legally present and participating voted unanimously to close the meeting to determine whether or not it should declare an Executive Session. On motion by Trustee Ross, seconded by Trustee Pickering, with Trustee Robinson absent and not voting, all Committee Members legally present and participating voted unanimously **to go into Executive Session** for the reasons reported to the public and stated in these minutes, as follows:

Discussion of a personnel matter at Mississippi University for Women.

During Executive Session, the following matter was discussed:

The Board Search Committee for the Mississippi University for Women presidential search conducted first-round interviews of three of the eight candidates recommended by the Campus Search Advisory Committee.

On motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Ross, with Trustee Robinson absent and not voting, all Committee Members legally present and participating voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Trustee Neely, seconded by Trustee Patterson, with Trustee Robinson absent and not voting, all Committee Members legally present and participating voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.



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