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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 29, 2014

TO: Regents, Members of the UNLV President Search Committee and the UNLV Community

FROM: Mark W. Doubrava, Chair, UNLV President Search Committee

COPY: Daniel J. Klaich, Chancellor
Scott Wasserman, Board of Regents Chief of Staff

RE: UNLV President Search Progress, Candidate Forums and Upcoming Meeting Dates

Dear Regents, Members of the UNLV President Search Committee and the UNLV Community,

On October 20, 2014, the UNLV President Search Committee held a public meeting at which the three candidates for the presidency of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas were named. The candidates, in alphabetical order, are:

Dr. Ricardo Azziz, MD

President, Georgia Regents University
Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Regents Health System

Dr. Len M. Jessup

Dean of Eller College of Management, University of Arizona
Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Halle Chair in Leadership

John Valery White, J.D.

Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Complete information for each of these candidates is posted on the UNLV president search website at: unlv.edu/presidentsearch

On October 20, the Committee also reviewed the campus forums scheduled for the week of November 10. Pursuant to the direction of the Committee, the schedule for the candidates' campus visits was substantially revised and enlarged to include more meetings with an expanded list of campus groups identified by the Committee. Meetings are now scheduled for each candidate to meet with groups representing the undergraduate and graduate student leadership,

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Classified Staff Council, UNLV alumni, Deans' Council, President's Cabinet, President's Advisory Council, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and community leaders, including the Las Vegas Global and Economic Alliance and Las Vegas Chambers, UNLV Foundation Board Trustees, and Clark County School District and K-12 Leadership. In addition to these group meetings, two open forums are scheduled for each candidate to meet with the UNLV community and the public. Any member of the UNLV community or public who is interested in meeting the candidates may attend either of the open forums.

The complete schedule of meetings and forums for each candidate have been posted on the UNLV president search website at: unlv.edu/presidentsearch

UNLV will also send out reminder announcements of the two open forums to the entire UNLV email list in order to ensure all members of the UNLV community and public have ample notice of the open forums.

Following the week of campus visits, the UNLV President Search Committee will meet again on Monday, November 17 to hear reports regarding the meetings and forums and input received from the various groups, and for the Committee and its advisory members to interview the candidates in depth. This meeting will commence at 8:00 a.m. in the Marietta Tiberti Grand Hall in the Richard Tam Alumni Center. At the conclusion of the interviews, the Committee and its advisory members will deliberate toward a recommendation of a candidate as the next president of UNLV. If necessary, the Committee meeting will recess on November 17 and reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on November 18 to continue the interviewing process and deliberations toward a recommendation of a candidate for consideration by the full Board of Regents for appointment as the next president of UNLV.

If at the November 17-18 Committee meeting, the Committee makes a recommendation of a candidate for consideration of appointment by the full Board of Regents, the Board will meet at the discretion of the Board Chair, to consider the appointment of that candidate as the next president of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The UNLV community and the general public's input is an integral element of the search process. Public comment is invited, anticipated and welcomed at each of these Committee meetings and at the Board meeting. The Committee agenda has been posted on the NSHE website at: <http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/board-of-regents/meeting-agendas/> on the UNLV president search website at: unlv.edu/presidentsearch and on the State of Nevada public notice website at: <https://notice.nv.gov/>

Please join us at the Committee meetings and the Board of Regents' meeting. A president search is the most important task undertaken at the university; your input in this process is critical.