

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Audit & Compliance Committee  
May 12, 2022**

A meeting of the Audit & Compliance Committee of the Board of Regents was held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regents present: Mike Kenyanya, presiding; Mary Davenport, Darrin Rosha, Bo Thao Urabe, Steve Sviggum, and Kodi Verhalen.

Staff present: Chancellor Lendley Black and Lori Carrell; Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson; Vice Presidents Michael Goh and Bernard Gulachek; Executive Director Brian Steeves; Chief Auditor Quinn Gaalswyk; and Associate Vice President Michael Volna.

Student Representatives present: Gurtaran Joha and Flora Yang.

The docket materials for this meeting are available [here](#).

**REVIEW OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR RELATIONSHIPS  
AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

Regent Kenyanya invited Associate Vice President Michael Volna and Mollie Viola, Director of Accounting Services to discuss the review of external auditor relationships and services provided, as detailed in the docket.

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The docket materials for this item begin on page 22. The closed captioned video of this item is [available here](#).

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**ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE AND DISCUSSION**

Regent Kenyanya invited Chief Auditor Quinn Gaalswyk and Katharine Bonneson, Associate Vice President for Health & Safety to





The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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**BRIAN R. STEEVES**  
**Executive Director and**  
**Corporate Secretary**

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Mission Fulfillment Committee  
May 12, 2022

A meeting of the Mission Fulfillment Committee of the Board of Regents was held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:15 a.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regents present: Mary Davenport, presiding; also for this meeting, available to the Board of Regents.

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**PROMOTION AND TENURE**  
tenure, and annual continuous appointment recommendations, as detailed in the docket.

The materials for this item are on page 3. The location of this item is available here.

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**FIXED-TERM FACULTY AND ACADEMIC PROFESSIONALS**

Regent Davenport invited Rebecca Ropers, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs and Ned Patterson, Chair of the Faculty Consultative Committee to discuss fixed-term faculty and academic professionals, as detailed in the docket.

**BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: *STUDENT CONDUCT CODE***

Regent Davenport reconvened the meeting at 11:12 a.m. and invited



- Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth Campus)—Add a partially online delivery modality in the Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) degree program

### **Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs**

College of Design (Twin Cities Campus)—



**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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**Finance & Operations Committee**

**May 12, 2022** 3:00 p.m. & Thursday

7:45 p.m. in the Boardroom, 600 McNamara Alumni Center.

Regent Janie Mayeron, presiding; Mary Davenport, James Farnsworth, Douglas Huebsch, Keleke Kenya, David McMillan, Kendall Powell, Darrin Rosha, Steven Sviggum, and Bo Kodi Verhalen.

Executive Vice Chancellors Lendley Black and Lori Carrell; Acting Executive Chancellor Mary Holzmann; Executive Vice Chancellor Janet Schrunk Ericksen; Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Franks; Vice President Myron Frans; Vice Presidents Michael Berthelsen, Michael Goh, Kenneth Horstman, Matt Kramer, and Julie Tonneson; General Counsel Douglas M. Steeves; Chief Auditor Quinn Gallswyk; and Associate Vice President Mason and Michael Volna.

Guest representatives present: Emily Kurtz and Cal Mergendahl.

Materials for this meeting are [available here](#)

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**BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: *PROPERTY AND FACILITY USE***

Regent Mayeron invited Leslie Krueger, Assistant Vice President for Planning, Space, and Real Estate, to present for action proposed amendments to Board of Regents Policy: *Property and Facility Use*, as detailed in the docket.

The docket materials for this item begin on page 4. The closed captioned video of this item is [available here](#)

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A motion was made and seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the proposed amendments to Board of Regents Policy: *Property and Facility Use*.

**PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDED FY 2023 ANNUAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET**

Regent Mayeron invited Senior Vice President Frans and Vice President Berthelsen to review the President's recommended FY 2023 Annual Capital Improvement Budget, as detailed in the docket.

The docket materials for this item begin on page 8. The closed captioned video of this item is [available here](#).

## **PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDED FY 2023 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET**

Regent Mayeron invited Senior Vice President Frans and Vice President Tonneson to review the President's recommended FY 2023 Annual Operating Budget, as detailed in the docket.

The docket materials for this item begin on page 46. The closed captioned video of this item is [available here](#).

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## **ANNUAL WORKFORCE & HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGY REPORT**

Regent Mayeron reconvened the meeting at 4:12 p.m. and invited Vice Presidh

modifications specified by the VDL. This has been budgeted for in FY23. Computer Concepts & Services, Inc. was selected as the result of a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) conducted by Purchasing Services. Three suppliers responded to the RFP; none was a targeted business.

To Siemens for \$1,440,000 for purchase of a SOMATOM Drive eco CT and a five-year service agreement for the College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medical Center, Twin Cities campus for the period of August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027. This purchase will be funded from billing of services for CT scans, sponsored research, ICRs, and tuition related to imaging courses taught to students. Siemens was selected as the result of a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) conducted by Purchasing Services. Five suppliers responded to the RFP; none was a targeted business.

To Unizin, Ltd. for an estimated \$2,700,000 for the three-year renewal purchase of Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) for the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025. OIT will fund the annual payments utilizing O&M funds. See enclosed documentation for basis of supplier selection.

To Varian for \$2,050,000 for a 10-year service agreement for a Varian Edge Linear Accelerator for the College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medical Center, Twin Cities campus for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30 2032. The Office of Academic and

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

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**Executive Director and**  
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**Year 2021-22**

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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**Board of Regents  
May 13, 2022**

A meeting of the Board of Regents will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, 608 OB8 (0.6w 0.7 0 Td 0.00BN7-0.6 B8:r)2.3 (m-2.3)0.66B8 (0203.72-02h2 (y)0

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following minutes as presented in the docket materials:

Board of Regents – March 11, 2022

Board of Regents – March 31, 2022

The docket materials for this item begin on page 5. The closed-captioned video of this item is [available here](#).

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Gabel delivered the report of the President.

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Patrick Kelly, Physics and Astronomy, College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus  
Jason Kerwin, Applied Economics, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, Twin Cities campus

Barbara Frey, Institute for Global Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities campus  
David Karjanen, American Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities campus  
Harouna A. Maiga, Agricultural & Natural Resources, Crookston campus



## **Outstanding Community Service Award**

### *Community Partner Award*

Veronica Kingbird-Bratvold, Assistant Professor of Indigenous Sustainability Studies,  
Bemidji State University

### *Student Award*

Jabari Jones, PhD student, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory and Department of Earth &  
Environmental Sciences, College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus

### *Staff Award*

Kelly Thomas, Senior Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Computer Science,  
College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus

### *Faculty Award*

Mary Rogers, Associate Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, College of Food,  
Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, Twin Cities campus

## **National Scholarship Recipients**

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Vanessa Voller, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development, Graduate School, Twin Cities campus  
Rose Xiong, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities campus

### *Goldwater Scholarship*

Madelyn Blake, Neuroscience, College of Biological Sciences, Twin Cities campus  
Sarah Tanck, Chemical Engineering, College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus

### **President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award**

Olihe Okoro, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Twin Cities campus

### **President's Award for Outstanding Service**

Lisa Erwin, vice chancellor for student life and dean of students, Division of Student Life, Office of the Chancellor, Duluth campus  
John Finnegan Jr., professor and dean emeritus, School of Public Health, Twin Cities campus  
Christina Gallup, associate professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Swenson College of Science and Engineering, Duluth campus  
Katherine Hayes, associate professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities campus  
Duane Johnson, buyer/catalog administrator, U Market Services, Auxiliary Services, Twin Cities campus  
Joseph Konstan, professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and associate dean for research, College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus  
Kathryn Pearson, associate professor, Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities campus  
Chuck Tomlinson, director of operations, Department of Chemistry, College of Science and Engineering, Twin Cities campus  
Kelsey Torgerson, STEM academic advisor, Student Success Center, Crookston campus  
Keisha Varma, associate professor, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education and Human Development, and associate vice provost, Office for Equity and Diversity, Twin Cities campus  
V. Paul Virtucio, service coordinator, Health Sciences Classroom Services, Twin Cities campus  
Rolf Weberg, executive director, Natural Resources Research Institute, Duluth campus

### **NCAA Champions**

#### *Individual NCAA Championships*

Sarah Bacon - Women's Diving, 3-Meter, Twin Cities campus  
Gable Steveson - Wrestling, Heavyweight, Twin Cities campus  
Max McHugh - Men's Swimming, 100-Yard Breaststroke, Twin Cities campus

*National Athletes of the Year*





- (d) Positively impact areas adjacent to the University or limit negative impact. Property may be acquired or disposed of to provide benefit and enhancement to the local area. In limited instances, property may also be acquired in an effort to preclude conflicting uses that negatively impact adjacent campus properties.

Subd. 2. Use of Property and Facilities.

The following guiding principles shall guide the use of University property and facilities:

- (a) Maintain facilities to support the University's teaching, research, and outreach mission. The University is committed to maintaining property and facilities for the primary purpose of meeting the needs of the institution, and furthering its teaching, research, and outreach mission. This includes uses that: (1) contribute to the physical and cultural development of University students supplementary to formal course work; and (2) stimulate the intellectual lives and personal development of University students, faculty, staff, and the broader community.
- (b) Align with campus plans. The use and stewardship of University property and facilities shall be consistent with the campus plan for each campus.
- (c) Provide strategic value. The University is committed to maximizing the efficient and effective use of its property and facilities in order to provide appropriate, high quality, and sufficient space and infrastructure for University purposes and programs.
- (d) Support the broader community as able. University property and facilities are valuable public assets that may be appropriate for broader community use.

SECTION III. IMPLEMENTATION.

Subd. 1. Reservation of Authority.

The Board of Regents (Board) reserves to itself authority to approve those acquisitions and dispositions of property that require Board approval as defined by Board of Regents Policy: *Reservation and Delegation of Authority*.

Subd. 2. Delegation of Authority.

The president or delegate shall maintain administrative policies and procedures to implement this policy, including articulating appropriate processes, defining permissible uses, setting contracting guidelines, establishing scheduling priority, and ensuring appropriate property and facility management guidelines.

Subd. 3. Non-University Use.

Use of University property and facilities by individuals and by non-University entities may be permitted under the following conditions:

- (a) the property or facility is available and not being used for a University purpose or program; and
- (b) an appropriate contracted agreement has been developed between the University and the individual or non-University entity.

REVISION HISTORY

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Adopted: July 9, 2004

Amended: February 11, 2011; May 13, 2022

Supersedes: All previously approved policies on use of buildings and facilities and Northrop Memorial Auditorium. Dated April 14, 1937; July 19, 1940; January 8, 1954;



- 1) Investigate the enduring impact that participation in intercollegiate athletics has on athletes and our communities in order to provide evidence-based proposals to guide decisions affecting the future of athletics within the University system.
- 2) Examine the history of athletics at the University and the evolution of varsity sports sponsorship.
- 3) Assess the current situation within intercollegiate athletics at the University and make recommendations to sustain its long-term vitality.
- 4) Explore all reasonable funding models for non-revenue sports that may include budget reductions per sport, modifying the scholarship model, and identifying and pursuing additional sources of revenue.
- 5) Propose ideas for repositioning non-revenue sports so they align with the University's mission with emphasis that sports are viewed as educational programs rather than revenue generators.

The Commission will conduct its business in open meetings and shall invite public comment throughout the process, engaging resources across a range of fields including education, health, business, amateur and professional athletic associations, academia, and other key stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by December 1, 2022, the Commission will provide its findings and recommendations for consideration by the Board of Regents, after which the Commission shall be dissolved.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

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