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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Regular Business Meeting  
of the  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**December 7, 2006**

**Board of Trustees Room  
315 Altgeld Hall - Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, Illinois**

### **Approximate Schedule**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Public Meeting of the Board of Trustees Convened - Board of Trustees Room**

(Following preliminary matters, including roll call, verification of posting proper Open Meetings Act notice and meeting agenda approval, it is expected the Board will approve a motion to close the public meeting to consider matters permitted by §2 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act in Executive Session in Room 225 Altgeld Hall.)

**Approx. 9:15 a.m.**

**Executive Session - 225 Altgeld Hall**

**Approx. 11:00 a.m.**

**Public Meeting of the Board Reconvened - Board of Trustees Room**

### **EXPECTED AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. VERIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
3. MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL, INCLUDING ANY PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 REGULAR MEETING
6. CHAIR'S COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS (IF ANY)\*
8. REPORTS OF BOARD COMMITTEES AND BOARD LIAISONS
  - A. Executive Committee
  - B. Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Personnel Committee
  - C. Finance, Facilities and Operations Committee
  - D. Legislation, Audit and External Affairs Committee
  - E. Illinois Board of Higher Education
  - F. University Civil Service Merit Board
  - G. Northern Illinois University Foundation

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT NO. 53

( Expected to include presentation of proposals for approval: Northern Illinois Proton Therapy Treatment and Research Center; Energy Infrastructure Improvements - Phase VII Performance Contract; Naming of Housing for Students with Dependents; Housing for Students with Dependents - Temporary Access Easement; Housing for Students with Dependents - Temporary Construction Easement; Illinois Department of Transportation Property Easement and Transfer; Office of Financial Aid Remodeling Budget Authorization; Construction of Parking Lot W Capital Project Revision; Fiscal Year 2007 Biological Sciences Research Project Amendment; Fiscal Year 2007 Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Amendment; Internal Audit Department Charter; Fiscal Year 2007 Midyear Salary Enhancement; Property Acquisition; Approval of Limited Senior Administrative Reorganization; and Bowl Game Participation Expenses. Possibly other matters for discussion only. For *information*: Quarterly Summary Report of Transactions in Excess of \$100,000; Periodic Report on Investments; Housing for Students with Dependents Project Update; Fiscal Year 2008 Programmatic Budget Requests; Guarantee Agency for the Federal Family Education Loan Programs; New Illinois Public Acts Taking Effect in Fiscal Year 2007; 2006 General Assembly Approved Resolutions; NIU: Research, Innovation and Economic Development; 2006 Congressional Budget/Legislative Update; and Grant and Contract Awards. Possibly other matters for consideration only.)

10. CHAIR'S ITEMS

(Expected to include presentation for *approval*: Amendment to Board of Trustees *Regulations* - Section IV.D., Students, Residency Status; Amendment to Board of Trustees *Regulations* - Benefits Section II.D. and Section III.C., Military and Disaster Relief Leaves of Absence; Executive Session Minutes Review and Release; and Proposed Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2007. For *information* : Amendment to *Bylaws* of the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University - First Reading and Report on Underprepared Student Programs. Possibly other matters.)

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

12. ADJOURNMENT

\* The Board and its committees comply with P.A. 91-0715 through its *Bylaws*, Article II, Section 5.B:

1. Consistent with Public Act 91-0715 and reasonable constraints determined by these *Bylaws* and the Chair, at each regular or special meeting of the Board or its committees that is open to the public, members of the public may request a brief time on the approved agenda of the meeting to address the Board on relevant matters within its jurisdiction.
2. Committees of the Board review University proposals for action and make adjustments and endorsements as appropriate for further consideration by the full Board. Public comments are generally most useful at meetings of Board committees, where proposals are first considered and the time for interaction most feasible.
3. To facilitate an orderly process, appearance requests must be registered on a Board-provided form and submitted to the Board's Parliamentarian at least 45 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to be called to order. To be recognized, the appearance request will

include the name, address and position of the individual wishing to speak, the name of the organization or group represented, a concise summary of the presentation, and whether the requestor has appeared earlier on the topic before any other meeting of the Board. The Parliamentarian may confer with registered speakers to cooperatively assist the Chair of the meeting in assuring coordinated issue presentation and an efficient use of allocated time. The Parliamentarian will acquaint requestors with the generally acceptable rules of decorum for their presentations. In lieu of oral presentations, individuals may present brief written materials not to exceed five (5) pages to the Parliamentarian for distribution and consideration by the Board in advance of the meeting.

4. The Chair of the meeting will recognize duly registered individuals at the appropriate point during the meeting. Unduly repetitive comments may be discouraged and restricted by the Chair. To assure an orderly and timely meeting the Chair may limit time allotments to five minutes or less, may delay or defer appearances when appropriate, and defer or refer questions received from presenters for answers if available.

**Notice Prepared by:** Board of Trustees Parliamentarian

**Time of Posting:** At least 48 hours in advance of announced Meeting

**Places of Posted Meeting Notice:** President's Office-Altgeld Hall 300 and Holmes Student Center Bulletin Board