

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday, March 25, 1999

12:30 P.M.

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Snow College Philadelphia Room Ephraim, Utah

Agenda and Materials Including Minutes of February Meeting

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# Snow College Board of Trustees Agenda Thursday, March 25, 1999 - 12:30 p.m. Philadelphia Room - Greenwood Student Center Snow College - Ephraim, UT Lunch Will Be Provided

	I.	WELCOME	
	1.	WELCOME	MARK STODDARD
	II.	MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 1998 MEETING: ACTION (TAB M)	MARK STODDARD
	III.	STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT'S REPORT	ROB PETERSON
	IV.	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT	MARK STODDARD
	V.	BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING REVIEW	MARK STODDARD
	VI.	INVESTMENT REPORT: ACTION (TAB N)	GARY ARNOLDSON
	VII.	REVISED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: ACTION (TAB O)	GARY ARNOLDSON
	VIII.	ADVANCEMENT AND TENURE REPORT: ACTION (TAB P)	RICK WHITE
	X.	ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEWS FROM SNOW SOUTH ACTION (TAB Q)	CARL HOLMES
	Χ.	PRESIDENT DAY'S REPORT (TAB R)	GERALD DAY
	XI.	EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NEEDED	CLIVILD DAT
	XII.	OTHER	

## SNOW COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 17, 1999 - 10:00 A.M. SNOW, CHRISTENSEN, AND MARTINEAU LAW OFFICE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Bartholomew LuAnne Brown Gwen McGarry Mark Milburn Rob Peterson Mark Stoddard, Chairman Scott Wyatt

## SNOW COLLEGE PERSONNEL

Gary Arnoldson
Larry Christensen
Gerald Day
Carl Holmes
Marci Larsen, Recording Secretary
Dean O'Driscoll
Rick Wheeler
Rick White

### MEMBERS EXCUSED

Carl Albrecht Robyn Kremer Richard Waddingham

The meeting was called to order and everyone was welcomed by Rick Bartholomew. Chairman Stoddard was delayed due to other commitments. He arrived at 10:30 and took charge.

## NOVEMBER MINUTES

Mark Milburn made a motion to approve the November 1998 minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gwen McGarry and approved unanimously.

# STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rob reported on the happening of Student Life. The Student Officers conducted a book swap where students could buy and sell books from one another. The event went very well, and the officers plan to continue to organize the book swap each semester. Rob was pleased to report that the bookstore was not even mad.

In addition to organizing the book swap last semester, Student Officers created their own teacher evaluations. They also worked out well and hopefully will soon be posted on the Internet for others to view.

Recently there has been a great deal of coverage regarding the Internet and Snow College in the Salt Lake newspapers. Rob informed the Board of Trustees that the Student Officers held an open forum for students to express concerns, and only four students attended. He does not believe the Internet censoring is a pressing issue for students.

Students have been entertained with several fun activities. The first weekend in February was the annual Mother/Daughter weekend. There was an enormous turn out -- approximately 1,100

people. Basketball games, stomps, and the play *Mikado* have also kept students busy. Rob also reported that Kristy Johansen is now helping organize the students' activities.

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Stoddard reported that USU's Chairman asked him Snow's stand on the Dixie proposal. Chairman Stoddard also expressed concern for the bill to abolish the Board of Regents. He was interested in discussing these issues; both were covered in President Day's report.

#### **INVESTMENT REPORT**

Gary Arnoldson reviewed the October 1998, November 1998, December 1998, and January 1999 investment reports under Tab B. Richard Bartholomew asked if there is a way for him to distinguish which monies are rolled and which are not. President Day suggested that Gary asterisk or highlight the rolled funds to designate them from the others. Gary agreed to do so. Richard Bartholomew then made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Mark Milburn and approved unanimously.

## **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Gary referred to Tab C in the agenda book and explained the Resolution found there. Snow College has entered into an Investment Management Agreement with First Security Bank, and the Trustees need to approve it. Mark Milburn suggested that the resolution read "Be it resolved that the President, Vice President, and Controller or any **two** of them...further be it resolved that the above **two** mentioned..." rather than allowing one person to act individually. The board agreed to this, and Mark made a motion to accept the agreement. Gwen McGarry seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

## ADVANCEMENT AND TENURE REPORT

Rick White reviewed the process that faculty members must go through to obtain advancement and/or tenure status. He then referred the board to Tab D and asked that the individuals listed be approved for advancement and/or tenure. The group discussed the history and philosophy of tenure status. After the discussion, Scott Wyatt moved to approve the names, and Rick Bartholomew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **REPORT ON SNOW SOUTH**

Carl Holmes reported that he is very impressed with the work that has taken place. He commended the employees from both campuses for the extra time and effort they have spent to make the merge happen. Things are moving forward, and Carl believes they will meet their goal of April. He explained the handouts in Tab B and pointed out the enrollment figures. The numbers are steadily increasing.

Carl Holmes also reported on the Multi-Events Center, which will be shared with Snow College and Sevier School District. He is working to get the monies needed to fund the project. He again expressed appreciation for all of the work being done for Snow South.

Chairman Stoddard asked for a motion to accept the report on Snow South. Mark Milburn made the motion; Rick Bartholomew seconded it. The report was accepted unanimously.

## PRESIDENT DAY'S REPORT

President Day referred the board to Tab F in the agenda book. He discussed each of the issues listed and encouraged the members to read through the various reports if they had not yet done so.

In addition to the items in the agenda book, President Day provided everyone with copies of a letter he had written to the Mayor of Ephraim concerning housing, the newspaper article from the Salt Lake Tribune on Snow College and Michelle Larson, a letter from the Office of Civil Rights regarding the Michelle Larson case, and a handout with information concerning EMIA and premiums. The copies were provided only for information; a brief discussion was held on these issues.

President Day also up-dated the group on the Foundation Board. Originally members of this board served three years. Several of the current members have served for many more years than that. Dean O'Driscoll contacted the current members and asked if they would like to continue to be on the board or step down. President Day provided the list Dean had compiled and suggested that the College adhere to the original agreement. President Day further suggested that those wishing to step down from the Foundation Board may be interested in a sub-board at Snow South. The Trustees were asked for suggestions for new Foundation Board members.

The Trustees were reminded that last year they approved Alton Christensen for an Honorary Degree. He was unable to accept the award, but will do so this year at Commencement. President Day recommended that Francis and Rose Winkel also be approved to receive the Honorary Degree. Gwen McGarry made a motion to accept the names, and LuAnn Brown seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Gwen McGarry questioned the situation of the football league. President Day reported that Snow will continue to play football with the Arizona schools and Ricks. The Athletic Directors met and created a contract that each school agreed to. Chairman Stoddard wished Keith Uperessa the best of luck in his new career and welcomed Mike Empey as the new Head Football Coach.

#### **LUNCH**

The meeting was dismissed for lunch. Representative Mike Styler, Representative Brad Johnson, and Commissioner Cece Foxley joined the group for lunch and informed members of the issues currently being discussed in the legislative session. After lunch, an Executive Session was held.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held in the third or fourth week of March in Ephraim. The following meeting will be held on Friday, April 23 in Ephraim with the Board of Regents. President Day also invited the Board of Trustees to Commencement, which will be held on April 30 at 10:00. Anyone interested in marching needs to be in the President's Office at 9:30. More details will be provided at the March meeting.