

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING AGENDA**

**June 9, 2023 – Committee of the Whole at 9:00 am in Engbretson Hall**

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**June 12, 2023 – Board Meeting at 9:00 am in Engbretson Hall**

*As of May 11, 2023, there is no longer an emergency option for meeting attendance previously permitted by Section 7(e) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/7.*

**June 9, 2023 – Committee of the Whole**

**Chair Angela Sebastian**

9:00 am**	I.	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	<b>Tab #'s</b>
9:05 am	II.	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT***</b> Consistent with Public Act 91-0715 and reasonable constraints determined by the Board of Trustees, at each regular or special meetings 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.	
9:07 am	III.	<b>CHAIR'S COMMENTS</b> <i>Chair Angela Sebastian</i>	
9:10 am	IV.	<b>APPROVE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR JUNE 9, 2023, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING</b>	1
9:12 am	V.	<b>APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2023, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING</b>	2
9:15 am	VI.	<b>INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</b>  1. Faculty Senate Report.	3

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		<p><i>Presenter: Dr. Li-Wei Peng, Faculty Senate President</i></p> <p>2. Civil Service Senate Report. <i>Presenter: Mr. Brave Fung, Civil Senate President</i></p> <p>3. Student Senate Report. <i>Presenter: Mr. Marquis Parks, Student Senate President</i></p> <p>4. Strategy 2025 report on historical and current activities. <i>Presenter: Dr. Robert Stanley, Executive Director, Institutional Research and Effectiveness</i></p> <p>5. Current Status of Institutional Technology Plan. <i>Presenter: Mr. Charles Pustz, Associate Vice President for Information Technology &amp; Chief Information Officer and Dr. Novia Pagone, Assistant Professor, Division of Arts and Letters</i></p> <p>6. Civil Service Merit Board Update. <i>Presenter: Mr. Joshua Allen, Vice President of Human Resources</i></p> <p>7. Status of Academics, Institution and Accreditation Updates. <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></p> <p>8. Highlights presented by the GSU Ghana Brigade. <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></p> <p>9. Report on April 28, 2023, Meeting of the Executive Committee. <i>Presenter: Chair Angela Sebastian</i></p> <p><b>See Board Book for written informational reports not presented:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on Income-Producing Contracts</li> <li>• Report on Contributions to University-Related Organizations</li> <li>• Budget to Actual Report</li> </ul>	4
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10:12 am		<b>BREAK</b>	
10:25 am	<b>VII.</b>	<p><b>PENDING ACTION ITEMS</b>  <i>Presentation and discussion of action items proposed for Board Action on June 12, 2023</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resolution 23-26: Approval of Tenure for Annual Candidates.  <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></li> <li>2. Resolution 23-27: Tenure of Timothy Forde.  <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></li> <li>3. Resolution 23-29: Tenure of Anton Lewis.  <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></li> <li>4. Resolution 23-30: Approve the name change for the College of Education (COE) to the College of Education and Human Development and approve the name change for the Division of Education to the Division of Education and Leadership.  <i>Presenter: Dr. Beverly Schneller, Provost, and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i></li> </ol>	<p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p>

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		<p>11. Resolution 23-37: Approval of the Bargaining Agreement between Governors State University and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 73. <i>Presenter: Mr. Josh Allen, Vice President for Human Resources</i></p>	15
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		<p>According to Section 2(c) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120, the Board may meet in closed session to consider certain topics, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to Section 2(c)(1)</li> <li>• Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees 2 (c)(2)</li> </ul>	
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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

Committee of the Whole: Friday, June 9, 2023, at 9:00 AM [Central Time – US and Canada]  
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81189927999?pwd=b2o1ZW83cnJZclVNa2YrbVdMT0w5dz09>

Passcode: 790198

Webinar ID: 811 8992 7999

Contact Information: Therese King Nohos; tnohos@govst.edu; 708.855.1553.

**June 12, 2023 – Board of Trustees Meeting**

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		1. Approval of Board of Trustee Proposed Agenda.	1
		2. Approval of Board of Trustee Minutes of the February 6, 2023, Meeting Open Session.	20
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