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Chancellor Search Committee
Board of Trustees
University of Massachusetts

At the request of the President and approval by the Chair, a meeting of the Chancellor Search Committee – University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, is hereby called to convene on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held remotely pursuant to the Governor’s Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §20 dated March 12, 2020.

Zunilka Barrett
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
AGENDA

A. Call to order

B. Executive Session
   • To consider applicants for the position of Chancellor as permitted under MGL Ch. 30A, s.18; and s.21 (a)(8), to consider or interview named and identified applicants by a preliminary screening process, to provide a list of finalists that are qualified for further consideration or interview, since the Chair has determined that an open meeting discussion will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; and under; s.21 (a)(7), to comply with the Public Records law, Ch. 4, s.7, clause 26 (u) to protect bona fide proprietary data and information received from private parties, private consultants and search firms, which is provided to the University to assist in the preliminary screening of applicants, since the Chair has made a determination that publication of such information may defeat the legal purposes of the Executive Session.

The above listings of matters before the UMass Board of Trustees are those reasonably anticipated by the Senior Staff, Secretary and Chair of the Board, and intended to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed due to circumstances not known in time to provide an adjustment to the publicly available agenda, and other items that are not listed, may also be brought up for discussion, to the extent such is permitted by law.

The UMass Board of Trustees, per its by-laws and to the extent permitted by law, may reserve time during the agenda of its regular meetings for public participation, and/or allow the meeting to be audio/ videotaped. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board or audio/video tape the meeting should so inform the Office of the Secretary of the UMass Board of Trustees’ office in writing, setting forth the purpose for which they seek to speak and/or audio/videotape the meeting, at least 24 hours before the relevant meeting. The Chairperson shall have discretion and determine whether said individuals shall be permitted to speak and, if so, for how long they may speak on the designated topic. The Chairperson may also exercise discretion and determine to waive the notice requirement set forth above and invite an individual(s) present at the meeting to address the Board.