

Lincoln, Nebraska  
May 29, 2026

EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Notice was given in accordance with subsection (5) of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the emergency meeting held by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska on May 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Plains Room, East Campus Union, 1705 Arbor Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska, and by remote electronic means pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411. The emergency meeting was held in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of which is attached to the minutes of this meeting as Attachment 1 (page 97).

The nature of the business for this emergency meeting was discussion of confidential real estate transaction matters.

In compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411, printed notice of this meeting was sent to each member of the Board and was posted in the first-floor lobby of Varner Hall. In addition, copies of such notice were sent to the Lincoln Journal Star, Omaha World-Herald, The Daily Nebraskan, the Gateway, the Antelope, the Kearney Hub, and the Lincoln office of the Associated Press on May 27, 2026.

Regents present:

Timothy Clare (joined via teleconference)  
Paul Kenney, Chair  
Joel Makovicka  
Robert Schafer (joined via teleconference)  
Jim Scheer, Vice Chair (joined via teleconference)  
Jack Stark  
Barbara Weitz  
Kathy Wilmot  
Paige Oltmans, University of Nebraska-Kearney  
Kurt Schneider, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Allie Daro, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Aditi Rai, University of Nebraska-Omaha

University officials present:

Jeffrey P. Gold, President  
Katie Hoffman, Corporation Secretary  
Neal Schnoor, Chancellor University of Nebraska at Kearney (joined via teleconference)  
Katherine Ankerson, Interim Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (joined via teleconference)  
Anne Barnes, Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (joined via teleconference)  
Bren Chambers, Interim Vice President and General Counsel

Not present:

David Jackson, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost  
Dele H. Davies, Interim Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Joanne Li, Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Tiffany Heng-Moss, Vice President (Special) and Harlan Vice Chancellor (Special) of  
IANR, UNL  
Chris Kratochvil, Vice President for External Relations

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

The Board convened at 9:00 a.m. Attendance is indicated above.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON  
April 24, 2026**

Motion Moved by Weitz and seconded by Stark to approve the minutes and ratify the actions of  
the meetings on April 24, 2026.

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Daro, Schneider, Oltmans, Rai. Voting Aye: Kenney,  
Makovicka, Schafer, Scheer, Stark, Weitz, and Wilmot. Motion carried.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no requests for public comment

**V. CLOSED SESSION**

Motion Moved by Wilmot and seconded by Stark that the Board go into closed session as  
authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1410 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for the  
protection of the public interest, and to prevent needless injury to the reputation of persons  
who have not requested a public hearing, for the purpose of holding a discussion limited to  
the following subjects:

- Real Estate Transactions

Action Student Opinion: Voting Aye: Schneider, Oltmans, Rai, Daro. Voting Aye: Makovicka,  
Schafer, Scheer, Stark, Weitz, Wilmot, Kenney. Motion carried.

The Board went into closed session at 9:04 a.m.

The Board reconvened the open meeting at 11:11 a.m.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Kenney at 11:11  
a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Katie Hoffman  
Corporation Secretary

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Paul Kenney  
Chair of the Board



## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska will hold an emergency meeting in a publicly convened session on Friday, May 29, [2026](#) at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Plains Room on the second floor of the East Campus Union, and by remote electronic means pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411. Internet stream is available at <https://nebraska.edu>. Varner Hall is unfortunately unavailable due to some pre-planned construction that will require the building [ba](#) closed on May 28 and 29.

The only business to be conducted by the Board of Regents at such emergency meeting will be the consideration of a motion to go into closed session as authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1410 for the protection of the public interest and to prevent needless injury to the reputation of persons who have not requested a public hearing for the purpose of a discussion limited to confidential real estate acquisition matters.

Members of the public wishing to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting *in-person* will continue to follow the provisions of Standing Rule 5.1. Members of the public wishing to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting *via remote participation* must contact the Corporation Secretary no less than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting (no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2026). Members of the public may contact the Corporation Secretary at (402) 472-3906 or [corpsec@nebraska.edu](mailto:corpsec@nebraska.edu). Upon receipt of such notice, the Corporation Secretary will provide instructions on remote participation in the public meeting.

A copy of this notice will be delivered to the [Lincoln Journal Star](#), the [Omaha World-Herald](#), [The Daily Nebraskan](#), the [Gateway](#), the [Antelope](#), the [Kearney Hub](#), the Lincoln office of the [Associated Press](#), members of the Board of Regents, and the President's Council of the University of Nebraska System.

Dated: May 27, 2026

Katie Hoffman, Corporation Secretary  
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska