# MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tod Administration Building Thursday, April 5, 2001

Pursuant to notice duly given, a special meeting (the two hundred seventeenth) of the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University convened at 6:00 p.m., April 5, 2001, in the Cardinal Room in Kilcawley Center. The purpose of the special meeting was to interview Mr. Richard P. White, a candidate for the position of Vice President for Financial Affairs.

Six trustees were present at the meeting, to-wit: Mr. Bruce R. Beeghly, who arrived at 6:20 p.m., Mr. Joseph S. Nohra, who presided, Dr. Chander M. Kohli, Mr. Larry E. Esterly, Mr. Charles B. Cushwa III, and Dr. H. S. Wang. Also present were student trustee Ms. Mollie McGovern and Mr. Richard P. White. Absent were Mrs. Ruth Z. Wilkes, Mrs. Eugenia C. Atkinson, and Mr. F. W. Knecht III.

Also present were: Mr. John Habat, Special Assistant to the President, Mr. Bill Reidy, and Franklin S. Bennett Jr., Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

In the absence of the board chairperson and vice chairperson the trustees elected Mr. Nohra as chairperson of the meeting.

## ITEM I - PROOF OF NOTICE OF MEETING.

Evidence was available to establish that pursuant to Article II, Section 2, of the board's *Bylaws*; written notice of the call for today's special meeting was timely provided to each of the trustees, the student trustee and to the President.

# ITEM II - DISPOSITION OF MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The chairperson stated that disposition of the minutes of the board's previous meeting(s) would be deferred until the board's next regular meeting.

#### ITEM III - EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The chairperson recognized Mr. Esterly, who made the following motion:

Mr. Chairperson, I move that the Board enter executive session for the purpose of considering the appointment/employment of a Vice President for Financial Affairs.

Dr. Kohli seconded the motion. The chairperson requested the secretary to conduct a roll call vote on the motion, the results of which are as follows (YES being a vote in favor of the motion to enter executive session):

Mr.	Beeghly	YES	Mr.	Cushwa	YES
Mr.	Nohra	YES	Mr.	Esterly	YES
Dr.	Kohli	YES	Dr.	Wang	YES

The chairperson declared the vote unanimous and the motion to enter executive session carried. The board entered executive session in the Cardinal Room at 6:20 p.m. Accompanying the board into executive session were Mr. White and guests. While in executive session, the board interviewed Mr. White for the position of Vice President for Financial Affairs. The committee returned to public session 7:40 p.m.

## ITEM IV - ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was duly adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

	Chairperson
ATTEST:	
Secretary to the Board of Trustees	<u> </u>