MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
February 10, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi met in a special called emergency teleconference meeting held at the Board Office in Jackson, Mississippi, at 12:00 p.m., and pursuant to notice in writing, to each and every member of said Board. At the above-named place there were present the following members to wit: Dr. Steven Cunningham (by phone), Mr. Tom Duff (by phone), Dr. Ford Dye (by phone), Mr. Shane Hooper (by phone), Ms. Ann H. Lamar (by phone), Ms. Jeanne Carter Luckey (by phone), Mr. Bruce Martin (by phone), Dr. Alfred E. McNair, Jr. (by phone), Mr. Chip Morgan (by phone), Mr. Gee Ogletree (by phone), Mr. Hal Parker (by phone), and Dr. J. Walt Starr (by phone). The meeting was called to order by Hal Parker, President.

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann., §25-41-5, as amended, all votes taken during this teleconference meeting were recorded by name in a rollcall. The meeting was held to discuss a personnel matter at Jackson State University.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Trustee Hooper, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to close the meeting to determine whether to declare an Executive Session. On motion by Trustee Hooper, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session for the reason reported to the public and stated in these minutes, as follows: Discussion of a personnel matter at Jackson State University.

During Executive Session, the following matter was discussed and/or voted upon:

On motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Hooper, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Thomas Hudson as Acting President of Jackson State University effective immediately and to provide a state salary of $300,000.

On motion by Trustee Hooper, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Ogletree, all Trustees legally present and participating voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

R. Hal Parker
President, Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

Alfred E. McNair, Jr.
Commissioner, Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning