

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**AGENDA ITEM: 3 – E (3)**

**DATE: May 11, 2021**

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**SUBJECT**

**Report of the Executive Director – NSU Presidential Search**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[BOR Policy 1:6 – Appointment, Authority, and Responsibilities of Presidents and Superintendents](#)

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

With President Downs’ decision to resign his presidency at Northern State University, the Board of Regents has launched its search for the next president.

President Bastian has appointed Regent Thares to chair the NSU Presidential Search Committee, and he has appointed Regents Wink and Roberts to serve as search committee members. He himself will serve as ex-officio. The search committee will be represented by campus and community members as well, and this membership is expected to be established soon.

The NSU presidential search [webpage](#) is now live, which includes the position advertisement and leadership profile. Nominations for the position are welcome and should be submitted to [nsupresident@sdbor.edu](mailto:nsupresident@sdbor.edu).

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Board will make every best effort to have a new NSU president in place by the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**