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3	CHAIRMAN WARREN: The next meeting is the
4	Governance Committee which starts at 10:15. I'm not
5	sure if all of the members are present and on
6	(static) and be left with no choice but to wait
7	until then.
8	TRUSTEE MCCOY: This is Gary McCoy. I believe
9	we have Ms. Royster, do you know if all of our
10	members are online?
11	Trustee Warren, were you replying to
12	something?
13	CHAIRMAN WARREN: No, I was
14	TRUSTEE SHANNON: That was Trustee McCoy.
15	CHAIRMAN WARREN: what time it was, that's
16	all.
17	(DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD).
18	CHAIRMAN WARREN: If the others would put your
19	phones on mute for a moment. Trustee Lawson, in my
20	absence, will represent the chair in my role on the
21	Governance Committee. We've worked that out. I
22	have to step out for just a minute.
23	TRUSTEE LAWSON: I'm here. So if we do need
24	to start early, we can. So I'll just wait to hear
25	from Trustee McCoy.

CHAIRMAN WARREN: All right.

TRUSTEE MCCOY: Yeah, this is Trustee McCoy. I'm going to make a quick check to see if we have our members on the line; and if so, we can start early. Give me just a second, please.

Trustee Lawson, this is Trustee McCoy. Can you hear me okay?

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TRUSTEE LAWSON: I can.

9 TRUSTEE MCCOY: Yeah, the guidance was sent 10 out that all of the committees should be ready to 11 go should one finish early, so we'll just go ahead 12 and get started with guidance (sic) and we'll do a 13 roll call and see if all of our members are 14 connected.

So let me start by saying good morning to everyone, and I am Trustee Gary McCoy, newly appointed to this Committee. I had the honor of thanking Chair Warren for this appointment earlier before he -- when we first started this morning. And, again, I -- it's great to be with all of you this morning.

22Okay. Ms. Royster, go ahead with the roll23call if you can, please.24MS. ROYSTER: Good morning.

Trustee Moore.

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5 1 (NO RESPONSE). 2 MS. ROYSTER: Trustee Lawson. 3 TRUSTEE LAWSON: T'm here. MS. ROYSTER: Trustee Shannon. 4 5 TRUSTEE SHANNON: Here. 6 MS. ROYSTER: Chair McCoy, you have a quorum. 7 TRUSTEE MCCOY: Okay. Thank you very much. 8 We only have one item today, which is approval 9 of the summary minutes from the December 7th, 2015, 10 Committee meeting. And at this time I'd like to 11 call for a motion for approval of these minutes. 12 TRUSTEE SHANNON: So moved. 13 TRUSTEE LAWSON: Second. 14 TRUSTEE MCCOY: Okay. Do we have a second? 15 TRUSTEE LAWSON: Second. TRUSTEE MCCOY: All right. We've had it 16 17 properly motioned and seconded for the approval of 18 the minutes from December 7th. Are there any 19 questions? 20 (NO RESPONSE). 21 TRUSTEE MCCOY: Okay. All in favor, aye, 22 please. 23 (AFFIRMATIVE INDICATIONS). 24 TRUSTEE MCCOY: Any opposed? 25 (NO RESPONSE).

TRUSTEE MCCOY: Well, thank you. All of the minutes are officially approved, and I will stop at this moment to see if there are any other discussion items or comments from this Committee.

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5 Yeah, Trustee McCov, first TRUSTEE LAWSON: 6 of all, welcome to the Board and I look forward to 7 meeting you at our first meeting in March. Just a 8 general question and probably something for us to 9 contemplate going into March, is just the overall, 10 you know, what I call charter of this Committee. 11 In the past it had been a committee of the whole, 12 and we took on a lot of initiatives, so I guess my 13 question for the Committee is: What will be our charter moving forward? Will we be more focused 14 15 on reviewing our bylaws and procedures, or will we 16 be, you know, somewhat of a catchall committee for 17 any issues that fall outside of any other 18 committee?

19 I will take that for action. TRUSTEE MCCOY: 20 Again, I don't know what has been in the past, but 21 I know as a general nature I'm not -- I typically 22 don't like to be a catchall for everything that 23 might fall out from another committee. 24 Right, right. TRUSTEE LAWSON: 25 So I think, again, that we TRUSTEE MCCOY:

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should be a little more specific with that language. And I know I've read some of the details in terms of the responsibilities for this Committee, but I think it's -- in all fairness, I'll take that for action, and we will have clarity of purpose and make sure that our purpose is clear and documented and we will review that at our next meeting.

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9 TRUSTEE LAWSON: Yeah, I think that would be 10 good because, you know, we have had a need to take 11 a look at some of our bylaws as, you know, times 12 have changed, as the requirements of the Board, new 13 members have come and gone. So that also could be 14 potentially a good place to start, just to make 15 sure that our current bylaws and operating 16 procedures are reflective of the current 17 environment.

18TRUSTEE MCCOY:That's great.I will take19that for action.Thank you so kindly for that20point.

Are there any other comments or questions or actions that we can take for review in preparation for our March meeting?

(NO RESPONSE).

TRUSTEE MCCOY: Okay. If there are

8 1 no other -- again, silence means that we're 2 finished, so I adjourn this meeting and thank all 3 of you and have a great day. 4 TRUSTEE SHANNON: Thank you. 5 (WHEREUPON, THE FOLLOWING PORTION WAS HELD 6 RIGHT BEFORE THE LUNCH HOUR). ATTORNEY THOMAS: Excuse me, Trustee Warren. 7 8 CHAIRMAN WARREN: Yes, I'm sorry. 9 ATTORNEY THOMAS: Trustee Warren, this is 10 Shira Thomas. 11 CHAIRMAN WARREN: Yes. 12 ATTORNEY THOMAS: We need to take a revote on 13 the Governance Committee agenda item because we're 14 not allowed to do proxies via our operating 15 procedures. So if everyone is on the line for 16 Governance, can we go ahead and just take a revote? 17 CHAIRMAN WARREN: So let me ask a question for 18 clarity. In my absence, is not the vice chair able 19 to --20 ATTORNEY THOMAS: To conduct meetings, but 21 he's not able to --22 CHAIRMAN WARREN: To vote on committees? 23 ATTORNEY THOMAS: Yes, not committees. 24 CHAIRMAN WARREN: Okay, I'm sorry. Well, my 25 apologies then. So can we -- is there an item for

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1	me to vote on?
2	ATTORNEY THOMAS: Just minutes. That was the
3	only item that was an action item of that
4	committee.
5	CHAIRMAN WARREN: Well, I don't dare express a
6	nay vote on the minutes, yeah, so I am in favor.
7	ATTORNEY THOMAS: Thank you.
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