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April 3, 2024 Board of Retirement Operations Committee Meeting

SBCERS Board Room, 130 Robin Hill Road, Goleta, CA 93117

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Agenda

Times shown are for informational purposes only and are subject to change. Additionally, items are sometimes taken out of order as the meeting progresses in order to avoid downtime, and manage around time-certain items.

Roll Call

9:00 AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Receive public comment.

Approval of the Minutes

Approve Minutes of the June 7, 2023 Operations Committee Meeting.

1. Review of Operations Committee 2024 Work Plan

Presenter: Cristal Rodriguez

Presentation from Cristal Rodriguez, Deputy General Counsel, on the 2024 work plan for the Operations Committee and a proposed schedule of meetings.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee receive the report and provide direction for the 2024 work plan and adopt a regular meeting schedule.

2. Trustee Education Policy

Presenter: Dani Couture

Presentation from Dani Couture, Communications Manager on the recommended changes to the Trustee Education Policy.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee recommend the Trustee Education Policy with proposed revisions for approval by the Board of Retirement or provide direction to staff for further amendment or research on the policy.

3. Trustee Travel Policy

Presenter: Rico Pardo

Presentation from Rico Pardo, Controller on the recommended changes to the Trustee Travel Policy.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee recommend the Trustee Travel Policy with proposed revisions for approval by the Board of Retirement or provide direction to staff for further amendment or research on the policy.

4. Compensation Earnable and Pensionable Compensation Policy 9:55 AM

Presenter: Rebekah Bardakos

Presentation from Rebekah Bardakos, Director of Member Services, on the recommended changes to the Compensation Earnable and Pensionable Compensation Policy.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee recommend the Compensation Earnable and Pensionable Compensation Policy with proposed revisions for approval by the Board of Retirement or provide direction to staff for further amendment or research on the policy.

9:35 AM

9:05 AM

9:15 AM

5. Service Provider Selection Policy

Presenter: Greg Levin

Presentation from Greg Levin, CEO on the recommended changes to the Service Provider Selection Policy.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee recommend the Service Provider Selection Policy with proposed revisions for approval by the Board of Retirement or provide direction to staff for further amendment or research on the policy.

6. Conflict of Interest Code

10:35 AM

Presenter: Cristal Rodriguez

Presentation from Cristal Rodriguez, Deputy General Counsel on the recommended changes to the Conflict of Interest Code.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

RECOMMENDATION: That the Operations Committee recommend the Conflict of Interest Code with proposed revisions for approval by the Board of Retirement or provide direction to staff for further amendment or research on the policy.

Meeting adjourns.

10:55 AM