AGENDA ITEM: 4.1 MEETING DATE: June 16, 2022

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\FISCAL, FACILITIES AND AUDIT

ACTION: First and Final Round Approval of Revisions to Board Policy 6007; Investments

The policy was reviewed for any necessary updates and put into the new format. The policy clarifies that there could be two trustees, one for the Auxiliary System and one to manage funds related to bonds. The reference to refundable dorm damage deposits in Section 2 was removed as the Colleges no longer use them.

The System Office recommends approval of the Revisions to Board Policy 6007; Investments.

ATTACHMENTS:

• Revisions to Board Policy 6007 (PDF)

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Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Fiscal Operations

POLICY

NAME: Investments

POLICY

NUMBER: 6007

A. PURPOSE

To identify where and how the Colleges and System Office can invest funds.

B. DEFINITIONS

- 1. <u>Auxiliary System Trustee The Trustee designated by the Board to manage funds, including the investment of the funds, related to the Auxiliary System.</u>
- 2. OIP The Operating Investment Pool managed by the State Treasurer.
- 3. <u>Facilities Corporation Trustee Party designated to manage and invest funds</u> related to Facilities Corporation bonds.

C. POLICY

1. Investment Management

The Colleges have State Funds, Cash Funds, Revolving Funds and Bond Funds that are to be invested by the responsible party.

1.1. State and Cash Funds

Investing of the Colleges' general and cash funds is the responsibility of the State Investment Officer.

1.2. Revolving Funds

Management of the assets of the Auxiliary System is delegated to the Revenue Bond Trustee appointed by the Board with the funds being invested in direct general obligations of the United States of America as outlined in the bond indentures.

- The Colleges <u>or System Office</u> may, in consultation with the Trustee, invest Auxiliary funds with the State Investment Officer.
- Auxiliary System reserve funds should be invested where they will garner the best return for the Colleges.
- 1.3. Bond Funds

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A Trustee will be designated to manage all bond proceeds and refunding proceeds. The Trustee will invest the refunding proceeds in appropriate and approved state and local government series investment securities. Bond proceeds will be invested in general obligation bonds of the United States or with the State Investment Officer to maximize the investment return.

- The Colleges or System Office may, in consultation with the Auxiliary System Trustee, invest bond funds with the State Investment Officer.
- Bond funds should be invested where they will garner the best return for the Colleges

2. Local Bank Investments

The Colleges are authorized to deposit fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to Policy 6004, in local banks for operating needs and contingencies. Each College is responsible for formulating an investment plan to be followed by the financial institution holding those funds.

FORMS/APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

Legal Reference: RRS 72-1243 State investment officer; investment and reinvestment of

funds; duties; council; analysis required; plan; contents.

RRS 85-316 State colleges; funds; contingencies; disbursements; travel

expense.

Section 3.14 State College Revenue Bond Resolutions

Policy Adopted: March 1994

Policy Revised: February 2006, September 2013, <u>June 2022</u>

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