



**Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents  
Open Meeting Minutes  
Jan. 31, 2017, 9 a.m.**

**NORTHWEST**  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

The Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents met at 9 a.m. on Jan. 31, 2017 by telephone and in the Northwest Missouri State University President's Seminar Room of the Administration Building, pursuant to public notice given on Jan. 30, 2017.

The following members of the Board were present: Board Chair Dr. Pat Harr, Vice Chair Gene Dorrel, Jerry Genochio, Dr. Marilou Joyner, Matt Kitzi, John Richmond, Richard Smith and Roxanna Swaney were present via telephone. Student Regent Janay Orange was absent. Also present via telephone was Attorney Hayley Hanson.

**OPEN SESSION**

A quorum being present, Regent Harr called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and roll call was taken.

**Resolution #9516:** It was moved by Regent Richmond and seconded by Regent Smith to go into closed session to consider matters pursuant to exemptions to the open meeting requirement as specified in R.S. MO 610.021(1)(2)(3)(13):

- Legal actions, cause of action, litigation or privileged communications between the Board/University's representative and its attorney: §610.021(1) R.S. Mo.
- Lease, purchase or sale of real estate: §610.021(2) R.S. Mo.
- Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting employees: §610.021(3) R.S. Mo.
- Individually identifiable personnel records: §610.021(13) R.S. Mo.

A roll call vote was taken:

Regent Dorrel voted yes.  
Regent Genochio voted yes.  
Regent Joyner voted yes.  
Regent Kitzi voted yes.  
Regent Richmond voted yes.  
Regent Smith voted yes.  
Regent Swaney voted yes.  
Regent Harr voted yes.

The motion carried.

The Board recessed at 9:01 a.m. to go into closed session.

Lynne Gilbert  
Secretary to the Board of Regents  
Northwest Missouri State University