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5               TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

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15       55 WATER STREET

16       NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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18       JANUARY 21, 2010

19       3:37 P.M. TO 3:47 P.M.

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21       B E F O R E:

22               MELVYN AARONSON, ACTING CHAIRMAN

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24       REPORTED BY:

25       LIZ SANCHEZ-PAZ

      EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO NELSON SERRANO

## 2     A P P E A R A N C E S :

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NELSON SERRANO, Executive Director

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MELVYN AARONSON, Teachers' Trustee

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SANDRA MARCH, Teachers' Trustee

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MONA ROMAIN, Teachers' Trustee

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## 8     COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE :

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THAD McTIGUE

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## CORPORATION COUNSEL :

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KAREN SEEMAN, Law Department

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## 13    OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY :

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ROBERT C. NORTH JR., Chief Actuary

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## MAYOR'S APPOINTEE :

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BUD LARSON, Trustee

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DIANE BRATCHER, Alternate Trustee

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION :

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JAMIE SMARR, Alternate Trustee

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## 21    PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICIES :

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TINO HERNANDEZ, Trustee

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2 TRS STAFF:

3 ROBERT BETHELMY  
CARMELA CRIVELLI

4 JOEL GILLER  
MARC KATZ

5 VIRGINIA LEE  
RENEE PEARCE

6 PAUL RAUCCI  
PATRICIA REILLY

7 ROBERT SANTANGELO  
MANGESH TARIBAGIL

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9 OTHER ATTENDEES:

10 MAKAIYA BROWN, Mercer Consulting

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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 MR. SERRANO: Good afternoon. We will begin the  
4 January 21, 2010 regular meeting of the Teachers'  
5 Retirement Board by calling the roll.

6 MR. SERRANO: Melvyn Aaronson?

7 MR. AARONSON: Here.

8 MR. SERRANO: Jamie Smarr, representing the Chancellor?

9 MR. SMARR: Present.

10 MR. SERRANO: Tino Hernandez?

11 MR. HASLIP: Here.

12 MR. SERRANO: Bud Larson?

13 MR. LARSON: Here.

14 MR. SERRANO: Thad McTigue representing the Comptroller?

15 MR. McTIGUE: Here.

16 MR. SERRANO: Sandra March?

17 MS. MARCH: Here.

18 MR. SERRANO: Mona Romain?

19 MS. ROMAIN: Present.

20 MR. SERRANO: Everybody is here, so we have a quorum.

21 We need to elect an acting chairperson for this meeting.

22 MR. LARSON: I nominate Mel Aaronson.

23 MR. SERRANO: Will anybody second that?

24 MR. HERNANDEZ: Second.

25 MR. SERRANO: All in favor say aye.

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2 (Whereupon all those present so indicated.)

3 MR. SERRANO: Any opposed? Any abstentions? Hearing  
4 none, we will continue.

5 MR. AARONSON: Let us start with the updates.

6 MR. SERRANO: The second item on the agenda is Update  
7 on TRS Operations. Each of you has an updated Calendar of  
8 Events. I just wanted to take a quick minute to mention that  
9 Patricia Reilly has been appointed as TRS' Deputy Executive  
10 Director.

11 MR. AARONSON: Congratulations.

12 MR. SERRANO: Patricia will be providing us with a few  
13 updates.

14 MS. REILLY: Our new and improved integrated voice  
15 response inform system was implemented in December and the  
16 implementation went well. IT continues to work with our  
17 vendor to make minor adjustments to the system. They are  
18 also finalizing the reporting capabilities with the vendor.  
19 Those reports should be available to us starting in February.  
20 On January 20<sup>th</sup>, TRS sent out 1099 Form Brochures. They were  
21 mailed to approximately 3,000 new retirees who retired during  
22 2009. It explains the 1099s to them because they will be  
23 getting them for the first time as retirees. On January 13<sup>th</sup>,  
24 we received the calculated benefits from the Office of the  
25 Actuary for the finalized class members, for the minimum

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2 accumulation payments. We are currently processing the data  
3 for the final payments. Anybody receiving payment via check,  
4 EFT or rollover should begin to get their payments in  
5 February.

6 MR. SERRANO: Excuse me, Mona, do you have a question?

7 MS. ROMAIN: When do you expect the 1099s to go out?

8 MR. BETHELMY: By the end of the month.

9 MR. SERRANO: They usually go out by the end of the  
10 month.

11 MS. MARCH: Could you let us know when they go out so  
12 that we can alert our consultants?

13 MS. REILLY: Ok. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, we completed testing  
14 and implemented the functionality for the change in interest  
15 rate for the TDA Fixed Fund accounts for UFT members. Based  
16 on the enactment of Chapter 504, those members impacted by it  
17 will get 8.25% interest for the first ten (10) days of  
18 December and then it will change to 7% interest starting on  
19 December 11<sup>th</sup>.

20 MR. AARONSON: Thank you very much for those updates  
21 Patricia. We look forward to many years of your service  
22 here in your new position.

23 MS. REILLY: Thank you.

24 MR. SERRANO: The next item on the Agenda is the  
25 Executive Director's Report. The first item there is the

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2 Next Meeting. It has been suggested that the next regular  
3 meeting of the Teacher' Retirement Board be held on the  
4 fourth Thursday of the month, February 25, 2010. The second  
5 item is a resolution to elect a chairperson to the Board.  
6 It was laid over several times and it is again presented to  
7 the Board for consideration.

8 MS. MARCH: Lay it over please.

9 MR. SERRANO: The third item on the EDR is a resolution  
10 concerning the Diversified Equity Fund (Variable A) and  
11 International Equity Fund (Variable C) (Small Cap  
12 International Equity Mandate)

13 MS. ROMAIN: Move to the Resolved.

14 MR. SERRANO: Resolved, that the Board hereby ratifies  
15 (a) the engagement of Pyramis as an investment manager to the  
16 International Sector of the Diversified Equity Fund (Variable  
17 A) and the International Equity Fund (Variable C) of the  
18 Variable Programs for a small cap international equity  
19 mandate; and (b) the transfer and/or liquidation of the  
20 portfolio that was under management by Capital Guardian to  
21 provide the funds for new manager Pyramis; and it is further

22 Resolved, that upon completion of this transaction, the  
23 agency agreements with Capital Guardian shall be terminated;  
24 and it is further

25 Resolved, that the International Sector target

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2 allocation and rebalancing range for the enhanced index  
3 strategy and active composites and the target allocation  
4 for each manager within the International Sector, as a  
5 percentage of the total Diversified Equity Fund (Variable  
6 A) assets be set as follows:

7 International Enhanced Index Strategy Composite with  
8 a 7.5% target and a 6 to 9% rebalancing range; BGI  
9 International Alpha Tilts (Risk-Controlled Enhanced) with  
10 a 7.5% target; Active International Composite with a 7.5%  
11 target and a 6 to 9% rebalancing range; Bernstein (Value)  
12 with a 2.125% target; AXA Rosenberg (Core) with a 2.125%  
13 target; Walter Scott (Growth) with a 2.125% target;  
14 Pyramis (Small Cap) with a 1.125% target; and it is further

15 Resolved, that the Chair, or in his or her absence,  
16 the Executive Director, is hereby authorized and directed to  
17 execute agency agreements and other documents or instruments  
18 as may be necessary to implement this resolution; and it is  
19 further

20 Resolved, that the Chair, or in his or her absence, the  
21 Executive Director, or in his absence, the Director,  
22 Investment Administration, is hereby authorized and directed  
23 to issue instructions and take any other action as may be  
24 necessary to implement this resolution, including the  
25 transfer of any assets or funds as provided in this



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2 resolution.

3 MS. MARCH: So moved.

4 MS. ROMAIN: Second.

5 MR. AARONSON: All those in favor please say aye.

6 (Whereupon all those present so indicated.)

7 MR. AARONSON: Any opposed? Any abstentions? Hearing  
8 none, we will continue.

9 MR. SERRANO: Next item on the Agenda is the Calendar.  
10 The first item on the Calendar is the matter of the approval  
11 of the Minutes for the regular meetings held on November 19<sup>th</sup>  
12 and December 17, 2009.

13 MS. MARCH: So moved.

14 MR. MCTIGUE: Second.

15 MR. AARONSON: All those in favor say aye.

16 (Whereupon all those present so indicated.)

17 MR. AARONSON: Any opposed? Any abstentions? Hearing  
18 none, we will continue.

19 MR. SERRANO: The second item on the Calendar is the  
20 approval of items 1 through 18 on pages 1 through 268.

21 MR. AARONSON: Do I have a motion to approve the  
22 Calendar?

23 MS. MARCH: So moved.

24 MR. LARSON: Second.

25 MR. AARONSON: Any opposed? Any abstentions? Hearing

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2 none, we will continue.

3 MR. SERRANO: That concludes the Calendar. The next  
4 item on the Agenda is regarding any other business before the  
5 Board.

6 MR. RAUCCI: I just found out that the 1099s will be  
7 mailed out tomorrow.

8 MS. ROMAIN: Thanks.

9 MR. AARONSON: Paul, I saw something in the newspaper  
10 that there will be a change to the withholding rates for  
11 retirees income taxes?

12 MR. RAUCCI: I am not sure exactly what you saw, but  
13 what I think you are referring to is, back in April there was  
14 a legislation that was passed where they decreased the  
15 retirees' by \$600 in the withholding tables. They are going  
16 to get the credit at the end of the year when they file their  
17 taxes. What actually occurred was, the withholding tables  
18 reverted back to old tables because they were able to adjust  
19 them for the credit during the course of the year. They just  
20 put back into effect, the new withholding tables that were  
21 there last January. That should be as of January.

22 MR. AARONSON: Thank you.

23 MR. SERRANO: Is there any other business for  
24 discussion? Hearing none, the next item on the Agenda is  
25 any questions or comments from the public. Hearing none,

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2 that concludes the Public Session. There are a few matters  
3 of Attorney/Client privilege that the Board will discuss now.

4 MR. AARONSON: Do I have a motion to go into Executive  
5 Session?

6 MS. MARCH: So moved.

7 MR. LARSON: Second.

8 (Whereupon at this time the meeting went into Executive  
9 Session)

10 MR. AARONSON: Can I get a motion to go back into Public  
11 Session?

12 MS. ROMAIN: So moved.

13 MR. LARSON: Second.

14 MR. AARONSON: All those in favor please say aye.

15 (Whereupon all those present so indicated.)

16 MR. AARONSON: During Executive Session, no action was  
17 taken. Do I have a motion to adjourn?

18 MS. ROMAIN: So moved.

19 MR. LARSON: Second.

20 MR. AARONSON: Hearing no opposition, the meeting is  
21 adjourned. Thank you.

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