The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 11:16 AMM. in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: R. Young, Howard, Glaser, Ashworth, Close, F. Young, Jacobsen, Webb

Absent: Bowler

Chancellor Neil Humphrey and Mr. Perry Thomas were present to speak on the University of Nevada's request for additional money for the Nevada Southern Land Foundation.

Chairman Young read a letter from the Fiscal Analyst, Bob Bruce stating that the University of Nevada has retained \$1,008,044 of General Fund money during the six year period of 1963 to 1968.

The University has expended \$775,579 of the \$1,008,044, leaving an unspent balance of \$232,465. The balance of the Unappropriated Surplus-General University Operations at June 30, 1968 in the amount of \$232,465 should be reverted to the General Fund.

Mr. Bruce's letter stated that if the Legislature desires to approve the past action of the University of having spent the \$775,579 and in retaining the unspent balance of \$232,465, the suggested language as shown in Exhibit C of the copies passed out to Committee members.

Mr. Earl Oliver, Deputy Fiscal Analyst stated that this would go into the General Appropriation Act.

Mr. Gene Phelps, Budget Division commented that the Budget Office is in agreement with this solution.

Mr. Webb moved that we do incorporate this in the Appropriation Act. Mr. Frank Young seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Thomas commented on the situation of the Land Foundation at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas. He said that quite a bit of land was bought at auctions, on two year options, etc. We now have \$17,700,000 in bonds and can't buy any more. Mr. Thomas is asking that we try and restore the original Budget of \$1,000,000 in land acquisitions. It would be more comfortable if we had more money to work with, he commented. There is a difference of \$409,000 between what the Legislature gave and what they asked for. Mr. Thomas also commented that whatever help the state gives it comes back to them for many years.

Mr. Phelps stated that the Salary of the Classified position of <u>State</u> Health Officer has been changed - \$26,000 the first year and \$28,000 the second.

Chairman R. Young read a bill Which relates to the compensation of certain State Employees who should carry over \$20,000 per year.

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Mr. Glaser moved that this bill be introduced by the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Webb moved that the Ways and Means Committee introduce the bill which Proposes substantial amendments to Public School State Financial Support Formula; requires school districts to pay employers' contributions to Public Employees' Retirement Fund and be reported out with a <u>DO PASS</u>. Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Webb felt we should give a not of Encouragement to Neil Humphrey in his management of D.R.I. in the future.

Mr. Webb noted that he will read the Press Release on the School Bill this afternoon in the Assembly and a copy of it will be placed on each of the Legislators desk.

Mr. Howard stated that the <u>Colorado River Commissioners</u>' salary was set at \$22,080 and the Senate Finance Committee has set it back to \$20,000.

Mr. Ashworth moved we concur with Senate Finance at \$20,000 and establish a Secretarial position at \$15,000.
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Oliver distributed copies of the **C**onsolidated Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. Total appropriation required for 1969-70 is \$1460,799 and for 1970-71 the total is \$1943,747. The appropriation in the Governor's Budget is \$1393,549 for 1969-70 and \$1721,527 for 1970-71. A difference of \$67,250 inthe first year and \$222,220 in the second year.

Mr. Ashworth moved we approve the Fund. Mr. Webb seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

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Mr. Russell W. McDonald Legislative Counsel Room 45, Capitol Building Carson City, Nevada

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We have prepared two statements which summarize all of the transactions in the University of Nevada's "Unappropriated Surplus - General University Operations" account from July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1968. These statements are as follows:

Exhibit A - Analysis of Unappropriated Surplus

(A summary of the activity as it was reflected
in the University's annual financial statements)

Exhibit B - Analysis of Adjusted Unappropriated Surplus
(A summary of the activity according to the
year of occurrence.)

It appears that the University has retained \$1,008,044 of General Fund money during this six year period computed as follows:

Balance July 1, 1962 (Exhibit B)

\$ 279,449

Net revenues retained
Over budgeted amounts of expenditures
retained
Net miscellaneous adjustments

481,948

252,299

(5,652)

728<u>,595</u>

Total General Fund Money Retained

\$1,008,044

The University has expended \$775,579 of the \$1,008,044, leaving an unspent balance of \$232,465. In view of a legal opinion prepared for us by Mr. Frank Daykin, we believe that the balance of the Unappropriated Surplus. General University Operations at June 30, 1968, in the amount of \$232,465 should be reverted to the General Fund. A copy of the legal opinion is attached.

If the legislature desires to approve the past action of the University of having spent the \$775,579 and in retaining the unspent balance of \$232,465, the

suggested additional language as shown in EXHIBIT C, Item 1, should be considered.

If the legislature desires to allow the University to retain unspent funds in the future, the suggested language as shown in EXHIBIT C, Item 2, should be considered.

I do not believe that the legislature is aware of this problem.

If you consider this matter to qualify under the regulations as set forth under NRS 218.880, please advise me, and I will act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bruce, C.P.A.

Fiscal Analyst

REB:nc Attachments

STATE OF NEVADA UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

GENERAL UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS ACCOUNT

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, AND 1968 (1)

EXHIBIT A

v .	FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30						
	1963	<u>1964</u>	<u> 1965</u>	<u> 1966</u>	<u> 1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Totals</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	<u>\$ 262,131</u>	\$ 182,667	\$ 224,065	\$ 457,900	\$ 68,191	\$ 72,930	\$ 262,131
ADDITIONS Unexpended Funds From Prior Year's Work Program Actual Revenues Received In Excess Of Estimated Revenues Amount Of Alloted Expenses In Excess Of Actual Expenses Adjustments To Prior Year's Operations And Miscellaneous TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$ 17,318 824	\$ 116,905 140,781 2,712	\$ 115,820 222,075 	\$ 30,868 123,883 2,129	\$ 12,047 28 	\$ 65,012 94,444 79	\$ 280,911 439,915 218,355 5,744
TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$ 18,142	\$ 260,398	<u>\$ 337,895</u>	\$ 156,880	<u>\$ 12,075</u>	\$ 159,535	<u>\$ 944,925</u>
REDUCTIONS Funds Used To Finance Operations Estimated Revenue In Excess Of Actual Revenue Adjustments To Prior Year's Operations And Miscellaneous	\$ 51,168 46,438	\$ 219,000 	\$ 100,000 4,060	\$ 405,411 141,178	\$ 7,336	\$ 	\$ 775,579 187,616 11,396
ENDING BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 97,606 \$ 182,667	\$ 219,000 \$ 224,065	\$ 104,060 \$ 457,900	\$ 546,589 \$ 68,191	\$ 7,336 \$ 72,930	\$ <u></u> \$ 232,465	\$ 974,591 \$ 232,465

⁽¹⁾ Source of data. University of Nevada's annual financial reports

STATE OF NEVADA UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

ANALYSIS OF ADJUSTED UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

GENERAL UNIVERSITY OPERATION ACCOUNT

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, AND 1968 (1)

EXHIBIT B

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	1963	<u>1964</u>	<u> 1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u> 1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Totals</u>			
BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 279,449	\$ 299,572	\$ 339,885	<u>\$ 488,768</u>	\$ 68,191	\$ 72,930	\$ 279,449			
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TOTAL	\$ 117,729	\$ 259,313	<u>\$ 252,943</u>	\$ 126,012	\$ 12,075	<u>\$ 159,535</u>	<u>\$ 927,607</u>			
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MEMO: FROM MR. FRANK DAYKIN

EXHIBIT_C

Dear Bob:

Pursuant to our conversation with Neil Humphrey:

- 1. The following would be an appropriate paragraph to insert in subsection 2 of each of the sections of the 1969 general appropriation act corresponding to sections 50 and 51 of the 1967 act:
 - "(c) The University of Nevada by section ______ of this act, such unexpended balance shall not revert to the general fund but shall be placed in the University of Nevada unappropriated surplus fund account pursuant to section _____ of this act."
- 2. The following would be an appropriate section to be added at the end of the 1969 general appropriation act:

"Sec. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

- 1. The University of Nevada unappropriated surplus fund account is hereby created. This fund account shall consist of:
 - (a) All moneys appropriated prior to the effective date of this act for the support of the University of Nevada which have not reverted to the general fund in the state treasury but have been retained by the University of Nevada in an unappropriated surplus account; and
 - (b) All moneys which may be placed in such account pursuant to this act.
- In any fiscal years, moneys in the University of Nevada unappropriated surplus fund account may be expended to the extent that such expenditure, plus all other expenditures by the University of Nevada during that fiscal year, does not exceed the sum of the amounts respectively:
 - (a) Appropriated for the support of the University of Nevada for that fiscal year; and
 - (b) Authorized to be expended by the University of Nevada from nonappropriated funds during that fiscal year.

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Mr. Robert E. Bruce, Fiscal Analyst Capitol Building Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Bob:

You have requested an opinion concerning the propriety of the retention in an "Unappropriated Surplus Account" of \$159,456 appropriated or authorized for expenditure but not spent by the University of Nevada during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. The relevant constitutional provision is section 6 of article 11, which reads:

In addition to other means provided for the support and maintenance of said university and common schools, the legislature shall provide for their support and maintenance by direct legislative appropriation from the general fund, upon the presentation of budgets in the manner provided by law.

The last phrase clearly precludes any general exemption of the university from the state budget act. There likewise appears no exception in favor of the university either in the specific language of the appropriation act (chapter 441, Statutes of Nevada 1967) or the authorization act (chapter 440, Statutes of Nevada 1967), or in any section of chapter 396 of NRS which relates to the state university. A specific exception is provided for the university from the provisions of NRS 353.253, which otherwise requires federal and other nonstate subventions to be deposited to work program or holding accounts, and any balance in such an account at the end of the fiscal year to revert to the "major state fund source supporting the agency." The provision of this exception, however, does not require or necessarily justify nonreversion; it simply leaves the situation where it would be if NRS 353.253 did not exist.

The first phrase of the quoted constitutional provision and NRS 396.370, which appropriates the interest from specific funds to the university, both imply that the land grant sources shall be used first and the general fund appropriation only to

Mr. Robert E. Bruce, Fiscal Analyst March 17, 1969 Page 2

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Because of the implications of the cited constitutional and statutory provisions that appropriations from the general fund are to be the last moneys expended, and because of the specific provision of section 50 of the appropriation act for reversion, it is the opinion of the legislative counsel, upon the facts presented, that the unspent and unencumbered \$159,456 lawfully reverted to the general fund on September 1, 1968.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL W. McDONALD Legislative Counsel

Frank W. Daykin Chief Deputy

FWD:mt:

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FWD:mt:

Delete Line 43 to 49 page 3 of ABUSO and insent the following:

A final apportionment shall be computed as soon as practicable after the close of the school year, based upon the actual average daily attendance for said year as defined for apportionment purposes at the beginning of said year.

If any final apportionment exceeds the total of quarterly apportionments paid during the year, a final additional apportionment will be made forthwith. If any final apportionment is less than the total of quarterly apportionments paid during the year, the amount of over-payment will be deducted from the first apportionment for the ensuing year.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BASIC SUPPORT GUARANTEE ESTABLISHED FOR EACH OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE

EXHIBIT A

COUNTIES	Current Formula	Equivalent Best Three <u>Months</u>	Increase <u>Proposed</u>	80% 1st Year	Retirement Needs	1969-70 	1970-71 Totals
Churchill	\$ 511	\$ 504	\$ 54	\$ 43	\$ 32	\$ 579	\$ 590
Clark	474	467	53	42	30	539	550
Douglas	475	468	90	72	32	572	590
E1ko	494	487	90	72	34	593	611
Esmeralda	1,101	1,086	99	79	58	1,223	1,243
Eureka	712	702	172	138	50	890	924
Humboldt	500	493	111	89	31	613	635
Lander	513	506	108	86	34	626	648
Lincoln	664	655	107	86	36	777	798
Lyon	507	500	83	66	34	600	617
Mineral	514	507	44	35	33	575	584
Nye	543	535	124	99	32	666	691
Ormsby	513	506	63	50	30	586	599
Pershing	517	510	75	60	36	606	621
Storey	642	633	335	268	45	946	1,013
Washoe	477	470	58	46	31	547	559
White Pine	530	523	76	61	32	616	631

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENT UNDER PROPOSED CHANGES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS BASIC SUPPORT GUARANTEE

NEED	1969-70	1970-71		
Estimated Highest Three Months A.D.A.	116,000	123,000		
Proposed Basic Support Guarantee Per Pupil	\$ 556	\$ 567.50		
Resulting Basic Support Requirement Deduct Estimated Local Funds Availa	\$64,496,000	\$69,802,500		
.007 Times Estimated Assessed Valuation		11,963,000	12,682,000	
Estimated 1% Local School Support Ta	ж	14,200,000	15,500,000	
Total Estimated Local Funds Availab	ole	\$26,163,000	\$28,182,000	
Resulting State Basic Support Requirement		<u>\$38,333,000</u>	<u>\$41,620,500</u>	
FINANCING				
General Fund Appropriation Required Out-State 1% Tax Land Leases and Interest Receipts	(1)	\$36,927,000 750,000 656,000	\$40,131,500 800,000 689,000	
Total Funds Available	. *	\$38,333,000	\$41,620,500	
Executive Budget Recommended Appropriation	(1)	<u>\$35,777,000</u>	\$38,013,000	
Additional General Fund Appropriation Requirement	(1)	\$ 1,150,000	<u>\$ 2,118,500</u>	

CONSOLIUMTED BOND & INTEREST REDEMATION

Prepared By

Approved By

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