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- TO: Members of the Higher Education Commission
- FROM:Edward R. MacKay, DirectorDivision of Higher Education Higher Education Commission
- SUBJECT: Agenda

There will be a regular meeting of the Higher Education Commission at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 3 Barrell Court, Concord, New Hampshire.

- 1) Call to Order (Chair Leach)
- 2) Minutes of the Meeting of February 7, 2017 (Attachment) (Chair Leach) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 3) Introduction of Commissioner Edelblut and update on the status of the Director's Search (Chair Leach)
- 4) MCPHS University Request to Offer the Master of Science in Nursing without a termination date (Attachment) (Director MacKay)
 Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 5) New England College Request for Continuing Approval to Offer the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership without a terminal date (Attachment) (Director MacKay) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- New Hampshire Institute of Art Request for Continuing Approval to Offer All Degrees until June 30, 2019 (Attachment) (Director MacKay)
 Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- Northeast Catholic College Request for Continuing Approval to Offer the Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies until December 31, 2018 (Attachment) (Richard Gustafson) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended

- 8) St. Joseph School of Nursing Request for Continuing Approval to Offer the Associate of Science in Nursing until June 30, 2018 (Attachment) (Director MacKay) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 9) American University of Madaba Oral report on site visit, formal action on written report scheduled for October (Steve Harvey)
- Director's Authority to Enter Into Contracts with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Attachment) (Director MacKay)
 Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 11) Appointment of Commission Representative to the NH College Tuition Savings Plan Advisory Commission for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 (Attachment) (Chair Leach) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 12) Commission Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 (Attachment) (Director MacKay) Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 13) Director's Report (Attachment)
- 14) Other Business
- 15) Adjourn