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Meeting of the Subcommittee on Purchase of Service and Related Matters

DATE: April 29, 2025

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit
Trustee John Disette
Trustee David Krayeski
Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak, Rose Kallor, LLP
Robert Helfand, Assistant Division Director, Retirement Services Division
Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

At 09:36 a.m.; John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski to approve the meeting agenda. All voted in favor.

At 09:37 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by John Disette to amend the meeting agenda to remove Karla Medina and Kraig Swanson. All voted in favor.

At 09:41 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by John Disette that regarding Durado Bailey; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request to permit a new retirement plan election to the Alternate Retirement Program in lieu of his prior irrevocable election to SERS Tier IV. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:58 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by John Disette that regarding Melinda Harris; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it table her request to retroactively grandfather her normal retirement age. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:20 a.m.; John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski that regarding Kathryn Pepoy; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it table her request to make a new retirement plan election to SERS Tier IV. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:24 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by John Disette that regarding Bobbi-Jo Wathen; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny her request to permit a new retirement plan election to the Teachers Retirement System in lieu of her prior irrevocable default election of the Alternate Retirement Program. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:25 a.m.; John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski to un-table Melinda Harris for further discussion. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:27 a.m.; John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski that regarding Melinda Harris, the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve her request to retroactively grandfather her normal retirement age. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:34 a.m.; John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski that regarding Daphne Gooden; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve her request for retroactive retirement benefits in accordance with her election to exhaust only sick leave accruals while awaiting Medical Examining Board determination. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 10:51 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by John Disette that regarding Kimberlie Speight; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny her request to return to the Teacher's Retirement System in lieu of SERS Tier IV. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 10:52 a.m. John Disette moved, seconded by David Krayeski to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Sedrowski