STATMENT REGARDING CLOSING A MEETING
OF THE USM BOARD OF REGENTS

Date:     August 15, 2014
Time:     1:00 p.m.
Location: Via Conference Call

STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE A SESSION
State Government Article §10-508(a):

(1)     To discuss:
     [ ]     (i) The appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or
     [ ]     (ii) Any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

(2)     [ ]     To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals with respect to a matter that is not related to public business.

(3)     [ ]     To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.

(4)     [ ]     To consider a preliminary matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State.

(5)     [ ]     To consider the investment of public funds.

(6)     [ ]     To consider the marketing of public securities.

(7)     [ ]     To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

(8)     [X ]     To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

(9)     [ ]     To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations.
(10) [ ] To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussions would constitute a risk to the public or public security, including:

(i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and

(ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

(11) [ ] To prepare, administer or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination.

(12) [ ] To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct.

(13) [ ] To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

(14) [ ] Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiation strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

[ ] Administrative Matters

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED: Consult with staff and counsel regarding potential litigation by an employee.

REASON FOR CLOSING: To review and discuss items permitted to be discussed in closed session by §10-508 and to carry out administrative functions.