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# MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2023 AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

# Slife Ballroom University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, Iowa

#### **Committee Members**

David BarkerAbby CrowMichael RichardsSherry BatesNancy Dunkel (Chair)JC RisewickRobert Cramer (Vice Chair)Jim LindenmayerGreta Rouse

#### **Others**

Debra Johnston, Chief Audit Executive
Chad Sharp, Assistant Audit Director
Tony Ollmann, Baker Tilly
Blair Brown, Baker Tilly
Heath Whitaker, Baker Tilly
Robert Zellner, Baker Tilly
Phil Boothby, Executive Director, Capital Management and Facilities Planning
Steven Thweatt, Interim Director, Facilities Management Design & Construction

Chair Dunkel called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

#### Minutes of the September 27, 2023, Committee Meeting

➤ By GENERAL CONSENT, the Committee approved the Minutes of the September 27, 2023, Committee Meeting.

## **Baker Tilly Construction Auditing Presentation**

Baker Tilly presented their findings to date, in a virtual presentation. Next steps are continued monitoring and monthly reporting. In response to a question from Regent Barker, Baker Tilly indicated that budget increases cannot be tied to late design changes. In response to a question from Regent Cramer, Baker Tilly indicated that specific contract language was recommended for future use. In response to Chair Dunkel's question, Baker Tilly responded that this is one of the better performing projects they have seen and would put it in the top five percent of their projects.

> By GENERAL CONSENT, the Committee received the Baker Tilly Construction Auditing Presentation.

# **Internal Audit Reports Issued**

Assistant Director Chad Sharp highlighted two of the original audit reports presented this month.

In response to a question from Regent Barker, Sharp confirmed that Internal Audit recommended that management only consider implementing two-factor authentication on Epic MyChart.

Chair Dunkel recognized Debra Johnston for her years of service.

> By GENERAL CONSENT, the Committee received the Internal Audit Reports Issued.

## **Committee Calendar for 2024**

Chair Dunkel presented the Committee Calendar for 2024.

> By GENERAL CONSENT, the Committee received the Committee Calendar for 2024.

MOVED by DUNKEL, and SECONDED by Crow, to recommend that the Board receive the reports. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Dunkel adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

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