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## TO REPORTERS WHO COVER SIU BOARD MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University has been scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2013, at approximately 10:00 a.m. or immediately following the Board committee meetings, in the Auditorium, School of Medicine, 801 North Rutledge, Springfield, Illinois.

On Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., a walking tour of the SIU School of Medicine will be provided to Board members. The group will begin the tour at Room 2113, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 801 North Rutledge, Springfield, Illinois.

At 3:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Conference Room, there will be an executive session of the Board of Trustees. The public portion of the meeting will consist of a discussion of the Conceal/Carry Bill, Audit update, Moody's recent downgrade of State, Board of Trustees retreat, and update on campus progress reports. Then it is expected that there will be a motion to close the meeting to the public for the purpose of considering pending, probable or imminent court proceedings against or on behalf of the Board; information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of employees or officers; acquisition of real property; review of executive session minutes; and collective negotiating matters.

At 6:00 p.m., members of the Board will attend dinner at Saputo's Italian Restaurant, 801 East Monroe, Springfield, Illinois. The gathering is social in nature.

On Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 7:30 a.m. in the Lincoln Conference Room of the School of Medicine, 801 North Rutledge, Springfield, Illinois, members of the Board of Trustees will have breakfast with SIU School of Medicine Dean and Provost Kevin Dorsey. At the time of the breakfast, the room will be open to the public and seating will be provided for visitors, but breakfast will be served only to Board members.

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At 9 a.m., the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet in the Auditorium of the School of Medicine, 801 North Rutledge, Springfield, Illinois. The meeting of the Academic Matters Committee will immediately follow the meeting of the Executive Committee, which in turn will be followed by the meetings of the Finance Committee and Architecture and Design Committee. Upon adjournment of the Architecture and Design Committee meeting, the full Board meeting will convene. A news conference will be held in the Auditorium immediately following the meeting.

The enclosed agenda and Board matters are provided in advance of the meeting for your convenience. Any of these matters are subject to change or may be withdrawn from the agenda.

Sincerely,

Glenn Poshard President

Enclosure