

**BOARD OF REGENTS and its
ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Cedar Building, Marlette Hall
Western Nevada College, Carson City
2201 West College Parkway, Carson City
Thursday, September 5, 2019

Members Present: Mrs. Cathy McAdoo, Chair
Dr. Patrick R. Carter
Mr. Sam Lieberman
Ms. Laura E. Perkins

Members Absent: Mr. Rick Trachok, Vice Chair

Other Regents Present: Dr. Mark W. Doubrava, Vice Chairman

Others Present: Ms. Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor, Academic & Student Affairs
Mr. Zelalem Bogale, Deputy General Counsel
Ms. Terina Caserto, Senior Analyst, Academic & Student Affairs
Ms. Renee Davis, Assistant Vice Chancellor and
Director of Student Affairs
Ms. Joi Holliday, Senior Policy Analyst
Mr. James Martines, Deputy General Counsel for Real Estate
Mr. Theo Meek, Research Scholar
Dr. Kumud Acharya, President, DRI
Ms. Joyce M. Helens, President, GBC

Faculty senate chairs in attendance were: Dr. Arnold Bell, CSN; Dr. Amanda Keen-Zebert, DRI; Mr. George Kleeb, GBC; Ms. Anne Flesher, TMCC; and Dr. Robert Morin, WNC. Student body presidents in attendance were: Mr. Daniel Gutierrez, CSN; Ms. Hannah Patenaude, UNLV-CSUN; Ms. Stephanie Molina, UNLV-GPSA; and Ms. Tamara Guinn, UNR-GSA.

For others present, please see the attendance roster on file in the Board office.

Chair Cathy McAdoo called the meeting to order at

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4. Approved-GBC – Program Proposal, BS Comprehensive Medical Imaging – The Committee recommended approval of GBC’s request for a Bachelor of Science in Comprehensive Medical Imaging that is designed to combine didactic education and lab experience to prepare students for entry level medical imaging positions. The program will assist in fulfilling a need for specialized healthcare workers in Northern Nevada and will support medical imaging and healthcare services in the surrounding area (*Ref. ARSA-4 on file in the Board Office*).

Mr. Jake Hinton-Rivera, Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs, GBC, provided a brief overview of the proposal.

Regent Carter asked for clarification on why the Comprehensive Medical Imaging degree is proposed as a Bachelor of Science degree as opposed to a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. Mr. Hinton-Rivera answered one thing GBC discovered is that for students who are transferring from other institutions and who are not looking for bachelor-level programs, many of those students are coming from programs that are already associative science degree programs. The purpose for the BS in Comprehensive Medical Imaging is to ensure the pathways are the most convenient and easiest for GBC transfer students in this specific field.

Regent Lieberman moved approval of a Bachelor of Science in Comprehensive Medical Imaging at GBC. Regent Carter seconded. Motion carried. Vice Chair Trachok was absent.

5. Approved-NSC – Program Proposal, BS Human Health Sciences – The Committee recommended approval of NSC’s request for a Bachelor of Science in Human Health Sciences that is designed to provide knowledge and skills in healthcare while cultivating the professional attributes expected by employers. The program builds foundations in critical thinking, problem-solving, leadership, information literacy, and management (*Ref. ARSA-5 on file in the Board Office*).

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5. Approved-NSC – Program Proposal, BS Human Health Sciences – *(continued)*

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7. Approved-UNR –

9. Approved-UNR – Program Proposal, MS Cybersecurity – *(continued)*

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Submitted for approval by: Dean J. Gould
Chief of Staff and Special Counsel to the Board of Regents

Approved by the Board of Regents at its December 5-6, 2019, meeting.