

**BOARD OF REGENTS and its
COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
Friday, January 17, 2020

Video Conference Connection from the meeting site to:
Desert Research Institute, Reno
2215 Raggio Parkway, Stout Conference Room A
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Mrs. Carol Del Carlo

1. Information Only-Public Comment –

mental and behavioral health services, along with degree programs at the NSHE institutions.

CSN faculty members Mr. Steve Soltz, Dr. Robert Manis, Dr. Ted Chodock, Ms. Staci Walters, Mr. Luis Ortega and Mr. Adrian Havas offered comments regarding the CSN faculty collective bargaining contract. They urged for a meeting with CSN and NSHE leadership to come to a fair resolution of the collective bargaining contract as soon as possible.

2. Approved-Minutes – The Committee recommended approval of the minutes from the October 18, 2019, meeting

Vice Chair Lieberman moved approval of the minutes from the October 18, 2019, meeting. Regent Carvalho seconded. Motion carried. Regent Moran was absent.

3. Information Only-Chair's Report – Chair Del Carlo's report included the following: a welcome to the new GBC IAC Chair John Tierney; remarks on the February 2020 ACCT National Legislative Summit in DC that she, along with other NSHE leadership, will be attending; a request from Chair Del Carlo to the institutional advisory councils to identify specific action items that can be taken to the legislature in 2021; and encouragement to the community colleges to continue to investigate ways in finding and utilizing shared services.

4. Information Only-Vice Chancellor's Report – Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges Nate Mackinnon's report included the following: a welcome to Mr. John Tierney as the new GBC IAC Chair; the February 2020 ACCT National Legislative Summit in DC; an upcoming meeting with Board leadership and the four IAC chairs; recent participation in the IAC meetings involving the review of language regarding the IAC charge; a 7-year renewal of the GEAR UP grant being rewarded to the NSHE and how those funds will be focused on student advisement and college completion; an upcoming presentation from the GEAR UP team on scholarship development at a future Community College Committee meeting; and a discussion among the community colleges about bringing forward a budget presentation on dual enrollment to the Board at a future meeting.

Chair Del Carlo thanked Vice Chancellor Mackinnon for his hard work and said the review of the IAC charge was needed. She added that it is important for the

5. Information Only-Nevada Promise Scholarship – Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges Nate Mackinnon provided an update on the Nevada Promise Scholarship (NPS) Program, including data on currently enrolled students and new applicants for the 2020-21 academic year

Vice Chancellor Mackinnon reviewed: student steps for eligibility; statistics on enrolled NPS students; data on new applicants; the NPS funding summary for FY18-21; and the next steps for utilizing and making the NPS available to students of Nevada which entail mentor recruitment, background checks and training for new mentors, training schedules for new students, effective

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6. Information Only-NSHE – Workforce Development –

Dr. Karin M. Hilgersom, President, TMCC, said she would also agree that an emphasis on behavioral and mental health in this initiative is paramount as it is an underlying issue of the current era. At TMCC alone, there has been a rise in mental health needs.

Chair Del Carlo said she would like updates on the workforce initiative to be a standing item on the Community College Committee agenda going forward.

7. Information Only-Community College Campus Initiatives – Each community college president provided the Committee with campus-related updates on community college initiatives that have occurred since the Committee's last regular meeting.

President Helens provided the GBC update which included: the upcoming 36th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering; the completion of a curriculum review which had not occurred in almost a decade and the implementation of curriculum review recommendations on an ongoing basis; and GBC's collaboration with the Mackay School of Earth Sciences on mining workforce development to ensure conversations about the everchanging workforce needs.

Chair Del Carlo thanked President Helens for the curricular review as it is crucial to make appropriate adjustments in the changing times to meet industry needs.

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7. Information Only-Community College Campus Initiatives –

the “Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Environment” initiative at TMCC; the reinvention of food services to offer healthier dining options on campus; 630 students enrolled in apprenticeship programs and TMCC’s involvement in discussions with various stakeholders. (d)-2 (s)-1 (c)4 (us)-1 (s)-1 (w)2 (or)3k (f)3 (or)3chehecesan dinintiativ
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8. Information Only-Institutional Advisory Council Meetings –

valuable partner to the Board of Regents.

WNC IAC Chair Rob Hooper provided a report on the last meeting of the IAC on October 23, 2019, which entailed: an update on the paramedic and nursing programs; Vice Chancellor Mackinnon provided information related to the Apprenticeship Navigator position and the Nevada Promise Scholarship; the WNC IAC conducted the biannual election of officers and Chair Hooper announced he will continue in his role; President Solis provided a State of the College presentation which he also presented to the Northern Nevada Development Authority Board at a recent meeting; and the review of the IAC charge language in the

GBC IAC Chair John Tierney reported on the last meeting of the IAC on January 16, 2020, which entailed; a report on current members and the recruitment for new members; the council's work on community outreach; and GBC IAC Chair

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9. Information Only-Unique Community College Highlights –
he would like to learn more about the study at a later date.