

BOARD OF REGENTS and its
INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESS COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Reno
2600 Enterprise Road, Conference Room
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

Members Present

Ms. Laura E. Perkins Chair
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr., Vice Chair
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada
Mrs. Michele Cruz Crawford
Ms. Stephanie Goodman
Dr. Lois Tarkanian

Other Regents Present:

Mr. Patrick J. Boylan
Ms. Heather Brown
Mrs. Amy J. Carvalho
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo

Others Present:

Mr. Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Acting Chancellor
Ms. Keri D. Nikolajewski, Interim Chief of Staff to the Board
Ms. Renée Davis, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic &
Student Affairs and Community Colleges
Ms. Lynda P. King, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Alejandro Rodriguez, Director of Government Relations
Mr. Tillery Williams, Director of Community Engagement,
Equity, and Inclusion
Ms. Joyce M. Helens, GBC President

Ed Boog, Faculty Senate Chair, System Administration; and Chanikan Buntha, Student Body President, TMCC SGA were present.

Chair Laura E. Perkins called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with all members present Regent Carvalho led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chair Perkins provided the Land Acknowledgement.

1. Information Only Public Comment- None.

4. Approved-Juneteenth Resolution –

Motion carried

5. Approved NSHE Equity Statement – The Committee recommended approval of a public facing NSHE Equity Statement that reflects NSHE’s values and commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access, amended to include the addition of “or men” to the fourth bullet in the Statement. The IDEA Council approved the draft of the proposed statement in November 2022

Mr. Williams and Ms. Trimble provided an overview and background information on drafting the proposed statement.

Vice Chair McMichael moved approval of the NSHE Equity Statement. Regent Tarkanian seconded.

Regent Carvalho asked if there is any interest from the Committee to propose to the full Board to include the NSHE Equity Statement in the . Mr. Williams answered that at this point, it will only be available on the NSHE

