

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

Others Present: Ms. Joyce M. Helens, GBC President
Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, NSC President
Dr. Jeffrey Alexander, TMCC Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Keith E Whitfield, UNLV President
Mr. Brian Sandoval, UNR President
Dr. J. Kyle Dalpe, WNC President

Faculty senate chairs in attendance were: Ms. Tracy Sherman, CSN; Dr. Brittany Kruger, DRI; Mr. Kevin Seipp, GBC; Dr. Christine Beaudry, NSC; Mr. Ed Boogte, Sys Administration; Dr Amy Cavanaugh, TMCC; Dr. Rhonda Montgomery, UNLV; Dr. Eric

2. Approved Consent Items *(continued)*

Regent McMichael

4. Approved UNR – Program Proposal, BS Early Childhood Education *(continued)*

Regent Cruz Crawford shared data from the American Educational Research Association which supports programs such as UNR's proposal for a BS in Early Childhood Education.

Vice Chair Del Carlo shared her support for the program proposal and hopes in the future there will be a new childcare center on the UNR campus that would greatly expand the capacity for faculty, students and staff.

Chair Arrascada made an inquiry regarding the FTE for the first semester of the program. Dr. Thompson clarified the number presented for the first semester, 60 students, includes students already in the integrated teaching program and track, and students in human development, family studies and counseling with interest in early childhood education.

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5. Approved Regents' Awards *(continued)*

e. Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award

Dr. Christine Albano, DRI
Dr. Jennifer Byrnes, UNLV
Dr. Jason D. Flatt, UNLV
Dr. Shane WKraus, UNLV
Dr. Julie Allen, UNR
Dr. Ethan Ris, UNR
Dr. Rachel HerzBetz, NSC

Chair Arrascada and Regent Goodman recognized and congratulated all Regents' Awards nominees.

Vice Chair Del Carlo moved approval of the 2023 Regents' Awards nominations. Regent Goodman seconded. Motion carried.

6. Approved Handbook Revision, Regulations for Determining Residency and Tuition Charges – The Committee recommended approval of revisions to Title 4, Chapter 15, Regulations for Determining Residency and Tuition Charges. The proposed policy revision is a technical reorganization of the chapter to improve clarity and compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 396.540, which will assist institutions in proper implementation of residency classifications (RSA-6 on file in the Board office).

Ms. Renée Davis, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges, provided a brief overview of the proposed policy revisions.

Regent Perkins shared her appreciation for how the proposed policy revisions provide clarity on residency status for students.

Regent McMichael moved approval of the *Handbook* revision as presented. Vice Chair Del Carlo seconded. Motion carried.

7. Information Only NSHE Common Course Numbering System – Academic and Transfer Policy Analyst David Singleton provided a presentation on the NSHE Common Course Numbering (CCN) system, including Board policy, procedures, the impacts on student transfer, and possible future enhancements (RSA-7 on file in the Board office).

Mr. Singleton provided a report which included: Common Course Numbering (CCN) – the creation and history; 20 states utilize a CCN policy, and 6 states have CCN policies not derived from state law; NSHE CCN oversight and procedures; faculty participation in the CCN process; the benefits of CCN and maintaining its momentum; 2019-20 Transfer Agreement Audit recap; and possible considerations for the future.

7. Information Only NSHE Common Course Numbering System *(continued)*

9. Information Only~~New Business~~ *(continued)*

Vice Chair Del Carlo requested utilizing the 5.4 percent transfer rate as the baseline and having staff provide the Board with annual updates on measurables.

Regent Goodman stated that fundraising is conducted specifically by each of the institutions and believes that if there is an opportunity for funding, the institutions should approach and speak with private corporations.

10. Information Only-Public Comment – Kat Furman, NSO advocated for expanding the fee waiver requirements for Native learners.

Chair Arrascada provided the Land Acknowledgement. He introduced and thanked the following individuals for supporting the meeting: Associate General Counsel Lynda King Deputy Attorney General Abel Bekker and Interim Chief of Staff Keri Nikolajewski.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

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