

Minutes approved by the Board of Regents at the November 30-December 1, 2023, meeting.

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Members Present

Faculty senate chairs attendance were Tracy Sherman, CSN; Dr. Brittany Kruger,

- 5. Information Only Manufacture Nevada – Dr. Mridul Gautam, UNR Vice President for Research and Innovation, and Tom Simpkins, Director of Manufacture Nevada, provided an overview of Manufacture Nevada, formerly Nevada Industry Excellence, and present projects and goals supporting manufacturing innovation in the state. (S) (e) (4) (r) (3) (c) (arp) (fpa) (6.58 -1.3 () (s)) (TJ) (0 Tce) (o) (10 aca)

Dr. Gautam and Mr. Simpkins provided a report which included: what Manufacture Nevada is; manufacturing extension partnerships; NSHE manufacturing outreach; helping students start careers in manufacturing; manufacturing in Nevada; manufacturing clients; manufacturer statements; and the future of Nevada manufacturing.

Regent Brown, Dr. Gautam and Mr. Simpkins addressed and discussed the following topics: skill levels and displaced jobs being replaced; supporting the institutions with establishing clear pathways to assist with filling the skill connecting graduates to the workforce programs with manufacturers in Nevada and 75 percent of the manufacturers in Nevada are small sized medium-

WNC President J. Kyle Dalpe thanked Manufacture Nevada for all the work done throughout the state, especially in the rural areas of Nevada. He looks forward to continuing the partnership between WNC and Manufacture Nevada.

- 6. Information Only New Business Regent Brown requested staff work to