

Chair Dondero stated this was the only place in America that was building a new college, new university buildings, new elementary and high schools at an amazing speed. She thanked the members of the task forces for their commitment and ha

Dr. Moore introduced Dr. David Drew. Dr. Drew stated he found the site visits to the colleges to be exciting. He noted that the Committee members asked tough questions. Three areas

Regent Sisolak left the meeting.

Dr. Iverson highlighted certain selections on the hiring of faculty. He noted that the importance of the institutional mission was a prime element of hiring and selecting faculty. It was the feeling of the group that the college should create a distinctive niche in the UCCSN. The reasons for this was that it would promote the efficient use of state resources, it would reduce competition between the institutions, and provide a path for national recognition. Dr. Iverson stated

Regent Derby reminded the Board that this was a general plan and that the speci

difficult to change the terms, and the contest was now over. Chancellor Nichols stated the selection of the architect for the buildings would be done by the Public Works Board, and the contest was an attempt to bring out new and innovative ideas. She noted that if the Board made a recommendation of a firm, it would be advisory only. Ms. Ernst stated that designs were submitted based on the quality of the jury and the jury had specific and technical reasons for the selection of the finalists. Regent Alden asked Mr. Ray to research the potentiality of redoing the contest because of the site change. Dr. Moore commented that the jury picked the best campus design based on cost and a desert setting. Regent Rosenberg thanked Jose Gamez

6. New Business -

It was asked if there was a time certain for the May 10 meeting. Ms. Ernst responded that the UNLV Alumni Association would like to have a breakfast for the Regents and the meeting would begin after the breakfast. It was asked if the breakfast could begin at 9:30.

Dr. Moore stated he was able to give the Regents a tour of the new site for the Nevada State College.

Regent Sisolak stated he had received a copy of a draft letter from Vicky Taylor. Ms. Ernst stated that Shawna Hughes asked it be distributed as a response to an article in the paper for the Regents' information.

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The meeting adjourned v v