

REVISED AGENDA – SECOND REVISION
NEW ITEM 14

BOARD OF REGENTS* and its
ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
Thursday, June 10, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Video or Telephone Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Reno
2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room

A video conference connection will be made from the meeting site to the Reno System Administration Building, Conference Room, at 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, Nevada. In the event the video conference connection is not functioning, a teleconference connection will be made available.

Members of the Board and/or the public may attend the meeting and provide testimony or public comment at these sites. In-

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, including moving an item to a different day if the meeting is noticed for more than one day, two or more agenda items may be combined for discussion and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

In accordance with the Board of Regents' Bylaws, Title 1, Article V, Section 18, items voted on may be the subject of a motion to reconsider at this meeting. A motion to reconsider an item may be made at any time before adjournment of this meeting. Similarly, if an item is tabled at any time during the meeting, it may, by proper motion and vote, be taken from the table and thereafter be the subject of consideration and action at any time before adjournment of this meeting.

*The Board of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meetings, meets concurrently with its Committees (the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee, the Audit, Compliance and Title IX Committee, the

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – (Continued) INFORMATION ONLY

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 0007, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Committee Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Board of Regents, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

2. CONSENT ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Consent items will be considered together and acted on in one motion unless an item is removed to be considered separately by the Committee.

2a. MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of the minutes from the March 4, 2021, meeting [Ref. ARSA-2a](#)

2b. UNLV – PROGRAM CHANGE, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
ME d SCHOOL COUNSELING

UNLV requests approval of a program change to the M.Ed. School Counseling Program

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2. CONSENT ITEMS – (Continued) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- 2d. CSN – PROGRAM FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
ELIMINATION, AA LATIN
AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES

CSN requests approval to eliminate the Associate of Arts in Latin American and Latina/o Studies due to low enrollment and no current declared majors.

[\(Ref. ARSA-2d\)](#)

- 2e. GBC – PROGRAM FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
ELIMINATION,
BAS GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

GBC requests approval to eliminate the Bachelor of Applied Science in Graphic Communications program due to low graduation numbers.

[\(Ref. ARSA-2e\)](#)

- 2f. GBC – PRO ACT 2.17 (L)-11 (E)-11 (A)-6 (C)-6 (T)14 (I)-14 (ON)]TJ /TT1 1
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3. GBC – PROGRAM PROPOSAL, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
BA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GBC requests approval of a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (ECE), ~~Not~~ Licensure. This program is designed to prepare students to assume teaching and/or leadership positions in licensed childcare and preschool programs, Head Start programs, non-public school settings, and agencies supporting early childhood education ([Ref. ARSA-3](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 10mins.

4. CO-REQUISITE IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION ONLY

Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will present an update on the work of the NSHE

6. HANDBOOK REVISION, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
TO THE UNIVERSITIES

Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will request approval a revision to Board policy to remove the standardized test requirement from the university admission criteria. Existing Board policy provides university admission requirements (Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 4) which students applying to an NSHE university must, among other criteria, take the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) prior to admission. The alternate admission pathway using standardized test scores will remain in place ([Ref.ARSA-6](#))

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

7. HANDBOOK REVISION, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
IN-STATE TUITION FOR
CERTAIN VETERANS

Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will request approval of a revision to Board policy (Title 4, Chapter 15, Section 3) regarding in-state tuition for certain veterans living in Nevada, which was originally adopted by the Board in 2014 to ensure Nevada's compliance with Section 702 of the federal Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act"). Recently, Congress revised the provisions of the Choice Act. Specifically, under Section 1005 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-315), the three year time period in which a covered individual must enroll in an institution from the date of discharge to receive in-state tuition is removed. Board policy must be revised before August 1, 2021, to remain compliant with federal law and ensure that NSHE institutions do not risk the loss of federal veteran educational assistance dollars

8. HANDBOOK REVISION, ELIMINATING FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
THE EXCESS CREDIT FEE

Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will request approval of a revision to Board policy Title 4, Chapter 7, Section 4 that removes the requirement for institutions to charge a fee to students who accrue attempted credits equal to 150 percent of the credits required for the student's program of study. Periodically or upon the request of the Board, institutions will report on the number of students who accrue credits equal to 150 percent of the program requirement and address what efforts the institution is employing to mitigate such cases. (Ref. ARSA-8)

ESTIMATED TIME: 5 mins.

9. 2019-20 NSHE SPONSORED INFORMATION ONLY
FUNDING REPORT

Marcie Jackson, Director of Nevada System Sponsored Programs and EPSCoR, will present highlights from the 2019 NSHE Sponsored Funding Annual Report. The report will include information on sponsored programs awards and expenditures for all NSHE institutions. (Refs ARSA-9a and ARSA-9b)

ESTIMATED TIME: 20 mins.

10. HANDBOOK REVISION, FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
NATIONAL GUARD FEE WAIVER (AB156)

The 2021 Session of the Nevada State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 156, revising provisions governing the fee waiver for certain active members of the Nevada National Guard allowing such benefits to be transferred to a spouse or dependent child upon each term of reenlistment. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will present the revisions to Board policy Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 12 intended to comply with the amendatory provisions of Assembly Bill 156. (Ref. ARSA-10)

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

11. HANDBOOK REVISION, IN-STATE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
TUITION FOR CERTAIN VETERANS (AB165)

The 2021 Session of the Nevada State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 165, revising provisions governing instate tuition for veterans who are honorably discharged within five years of matriculation. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abba will present the revisions to Board policy (Title 4, Chapter 15, Section 3) intended to comply with the amendatory provisions of Assembly Bill 165 ([ref. ARSA-11](#)).

ESTIMATED TIME: 10 mins.

12. HANDBOOK REVISION, TUITION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
FEE WAIVER NATIVE AMERICANS (AB262)

The 2021 Session of the Nevada State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 262 mandating the granting a waiver of registration fees, laboratory fees, and all other mandatory fees for certain Native American students. Members of any federally recognized Indian tribe or nation, all or part of which are located within the boundaries of Nevada, or individuals who are certified by the enrollment department of such a tribe or nation or by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as being a descendant of an enrolled member of such a tribe or nation, all or part of which is located within the boundaries of Nevada, regardless of membership status. Vice Chancellor

14. HANDBOOK REVISION, RESIDENCY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
AND FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS (SB347)

The 2021 Session of the Nevada State Legislature passed Senate Bill 347, which revises provisions regarding tuition for certain members of the armed forces, removes the requirement to certify the applicant is a citizen to receive a Millennium Scholarship, and removes the Nevada Promise Scholarship award disbursement priority. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Crystal Abb (ip)-32 0.006 Tc -0.006 Tw [(V)3 (i)9 (. N)-3 I

