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**Subject:** Public Comment for the Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024  
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## Public Comment for the Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024

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**Name:** Reagan Royer

**Representing someone other than yourself?:**

**Meeting:** Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024

**Agenda Item:** General Public Comment

**In Favor / Opposed / Other:** No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

**Comment:**

Good day Regents,

I moved into the Nevada State University dorms in August of 2023. Since living there, I have encountered issues that make it difficult to engage with my school work, as well as losing access to amenities that were listed in my lease. These issues have been highlighted by the recent increase in our yearly rent. The internet within the dorms of the Nevada State University is spotty at best, and can cause sudden disconnects from our technology, regardless of the time of day. I have encountered issues where I am unable to do research online for 15+ minutes at a time because the Wi-Fi said that there was “No Internet”. This issue is emphasized during meetings with professors and peers, as I will often not be able to join online meetings, won’t be able to communicate with each other due to lag if I can join, and then risk being taken out of calls and meetings due to my dorm’s Wi-Fi losing connection. Besides proximity to campus, one of the reasons I chose to live in the dorms was to have access to the amenities that were included on our lease. However, the pool, which was listed as an amenity in the lease I signed, has been closed for over nine (9) months and we have not been given any substantial updates on when that amenity will be returning. In June, the height of summer, housing noted that they were working with several companies to find the issue with the pool and would send out an update when they had one. At the time of writing this complaint, it is now the end of August, with a lack of updates from housing. These issues are only furthered by housing raising our rent with no compensation for a lack of amenities or

managing to fix the internet their students are trying to use to continue and complete their schooling. These issues combined make it difficult to continue choosing to pay and live in the dorms at Nevada State University.

**Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes**

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## Public Comment for the Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024

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**Representing someone other than yourself?:**

**Meeting:** Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024

**Agenda Item:** General Public Comment

**In Favor / Opposed / Other:** No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

### **Comment:**

I am a current student at Nevada State University. Due to my schedule this semester, I had no other choice but to move into the dorms, The Village Student Housing. I moved in on August 25, 2024. Already I have been struggling with submitting my assignments due to poor internet connection. I have to drive home, to Arizona, in order to complete most of my homework on the weekends. Then the amenities here are non-existent. The pool has been closed since last October and it was said the pool would be opening back up soon. But this has yet to happen. The rent here is outrageously expensive to not have decent internet to complete my many hours of course work and proper amenities to use. It has only been a week and a half, and I am already facing difficulties with keeping up with all my assignments due to the internet quality. This issue needs to be addressed because even my roommate is unable to do her online courses in the dorm. This is not fair considering how much we pay in rent. Thank you.

**Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate:** Yes

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**Representing someone other than yourself?:** Nevada Faculty Alliance

**Meeting:** Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, September 5-6, 2024

**Agenda Item:** 17. Code change on employee resignations

**In Favor / Opposed / Other:** No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

### Comment:

Item 17 is the first reading of a Code revision to allow use of Workday for resignations and acceptances. We appreciate the need to appropriately handle and document employee terminations, which particularly affects eligibility for benefits. However, we are concerned with relying solely on Workday for accepting a resignation, especially a verbal resignation. Some employees have little regular interaction with Workday, and that might particularly be true for an employee who is on the way out. A verbal resignation, especially if not directly to the supervisor, could be misunderstood. Could a Workday acceptance of a “verbal resignation” happen without the employee’s knowledge? I think so. We recommend that a separate direct written communication be required in addition to a Workday acceptance of a resignation. In general, resignations and acceptances should be in writing.

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