

From: [NSHE](#)
To: [Keri Nikolajewski](#); [Angela Palmer](#); [Winter Lipson](#)
Subject: Public Comment for the Board of Regents Special Meeting, March 13, 2025
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Name: LeeAnna Sueno

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, March 13, 2025

Agenda Item: Student Support Programs

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

Comment:

I am 25 years old, a NV native, and a nontraditional student at UNLV who is dependent on college support systems. Without support systems such as TRIO, emergency funding, lending/rental programs, and more, I would have never been able to attend college and attempt to make a better life for myself. Even now I struggle with providing for myself and my partner, yet I persist due to gracious student support programs. All students deserve equal ability to attend college and to do so as stress-free as possible. To allow the current federal administration to influence decisions to take this away from us is completely non-representative of what students need, especially here in Nevada and the LV Valley. I speak for many when I say I implore the NSHE Board to listen to students and put us first, regardless of political affiliation or personal belief. We deserve better and if we do not receive it then I believe we should revisit the concept of removing the board of regents as the individuals who represent this state's students. Thank you.

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

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Email: mikhaelle.pablico@csn.edu

Name: Mikhaelle Pablico

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: ad hoc CSN President Search Committee, March 12, 2025

Agenda Item: Public comment

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

Comment:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this comment. My name is Mikhaelle Pablico, and I would like to respectfully ask the decision-makers to consider the needs of international students. Dr. Klipenstein has mentioned his experience working with the International Center and his background in supporting international students. I believe that he will advocate for the best interests of international students, as well as for the entire student body.

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Name: Staci Walters

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, March 13, 2025

Agenda Item: 2. APPOINTMENT, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a CSN tenured faculty member. After attending all of the candidate forums, I was not impressed with two candidates and was very excited to work with two. I was very disappointed with Dr. Klippenstein. While speaking to multiple colleagues at CSN, the feeling toward Dr. Klippenstein's interviews was similar throughout the CSN community. With the exception of 1 student representative on the advisory committee and the local labor leader, Dr. Klippenstein was not one of the top two chosen candidates for any of the advisory board to the adhoc Search Committee.

Dr. Cain was the overwhelming choice by the entirety of the advisory board and amongst colleagues who invested in the search process over the past several days. Dr. Baker was a close 2nd for the advisory board and amongst colleagues.

CSN faculty do not feel as though the Search Committee heard them or considered the stakeholders in selecting a candidate. The process felt demoralizing and reinforces the idea that CSN employee voices do not matter. Please reconsider the Search Committee's recommendation before appointing the next CSN President. Reconsider in order to repair the heart and soul of CSN.

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Name: Sondra Cosgrove

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, March 13, 2025

Agenda Item: #2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The process used to select the CSN president completely ignored all the faculty and administrators on the committee. Regents were very disrespectful when selecting someone else, so I'm not sure why faculty are even included in the process. If the Board does not care what the faculty think, then please stop wasting our time.

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Name: Liz Galvez

Representing someone other than yourself?:

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Agenda Item: Protect Support Programs

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

Comment:

My name is Liz Galvez. I am a Latina, first generation university graduate of Nevada State and lifelong Nevadan. I write to you to bring light to the shutdown of the Nepantla program, among others happening on May 1st because of the eradication of federal funding supporting DEI initiatives. There is no question that the impact of executive order 14151 will monumentally set back civil rights entitled to all students within Nevada's higher education system. Nepantla is just ONE of the programs that has transformed the lives of thousands of community members. You've already heard firsthand from current students and fellow alumni whose success and livelihood can be traced to their involvement within this program. I assisted with embedded support for the Nepantla program during the summers of 2022 & 2023, witnessing firsthand the tenacity, brilliance, determination, and success of each student. Nepantleros, as you have observed yesterday and today are vanguards of progress. Nepantleros are my classmates who encourage first generation students to want better for themselves, to work hard, to devour knowledge, engaging in the praxis of social progress and advancing justice. If this program is eliminated NSHE would be complicit in robbing Nevada of not only some of our brightest scholars, but future nurses, educators, attorneys, and more—pillaging the futures of hardworking citizens.

When we gut programs that promote the right for our community members to thrive, we slash through the fruits of our future and let them rot. Board of Regents I urge you to resist the current assaults on students' civil rights and preserve the success of our future community. I

urge the Board of Regents to protect essential programs like Nepantla that advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. To negate this right to our students contributes to the ruination of Nevada's future. Thank you for your time.

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