

**BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER**

1. **AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Naming of the Nevada State Building located at 1202 High Tech Circle, Henderson, NV 89002

**MEETING DATE:** June 7-8, 2018

**2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

Requesting approval of naming of the Nevada State College building located at 1202 High Tech Circle, Henderson, NV 89002 acquired in December 2017.

**3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:**

Requesting approval of naming of the Nevada State College building located at 1202 High Tech Circle, Henderson, NV 89002 as the “J. Russell & Carol Raker Student Success Center”.

**4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):**

The building renovations are in process. It is expected that the building will be fully operational by July 2018.

**5. CHECK THE NSHE STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THIS REQUEST:**

- Access (Increase participation in post-secondary education)
- Success (Increase student success)
- Close the Achievement Gap (Close the achievement gap among underserved student populations)
- Workforce (Collaboratively address the challenges of the workforce and industry education needs of Nevada)
- Research (Co-develop solutions to the critical issues facing 21<sup>st</sup> century Nevada and raise the overall research profile)
- Not Applicable to NSHE Strategic Plan Goals

**INDICATE HOW THE PROPOSAL SUPPORTS THE SPECIFIC STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL**

This building will serve as a one-stop experience for students. Advising, registration, admissions, financial aid and cashiering will all be located in this building.

**6. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

For over a decade, J. Russell Raker served in an instrumental capacity as Nevada State College’s Associate Vice President of Institutional Advancement where he developed a comprehensive fundraising program. He led the College’s first comprehensive fundraising campaign, which netted more than \$17 million in gifts and pledges. He also assembled one of the best functioning fundraising Boards in Southern Nevada. This request is also commensurate with NSHE policy.

**7. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

None

**8. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:**

Alternatives include soliciting a donor or having the students name the building.

**9. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE:**

**10. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

X Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # *Naming of Campus Buildings* Chapter #1 Section # 2

- Amends Current Board Policy: Title # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_
- Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fiscal Impact: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_