

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER

**1. AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Appeal of Employment Action Taken by UNR With Respect to Dr. Friedwart Winterberg\*\* Open Session

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

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

The University of Nevada, Reno took employment action as to Dr. Winterberg. Dr. Winterberg has exercised his right to appeal. Pursuant to the NSHE Code, the board of Regents hears the appeal.

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

**Open Session: Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session to consider and decide the appeal of Dr. Friedwart Winterberg. In accordance with the Board of Regents' Code, Chapter 6, Section 6.13.2(d), the Board's action is limited to dismissing or affirming the charge, imposing a lesser sanction or ordering a new hearing,**

**\*\*Note: In accordance with NRS 240.033 and 241.034, Dr. Winterberg has been served with notice of the meeting.**

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

Dr. Winterberg has appealed to the Board of Regents.

**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)

xNot Applicable to NSHE Strategic Plan Goals

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

**10. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

xConsistent With Current Board Policy: Title #\_2\_\_\_ Chapter #\_6\_\_\_ Section #6.13  
 Amends Current Board Policy: Title #\_\_\_ Chapter #\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_  
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
xFiscal Impact: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_X\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_