

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Recognition of Service: Prof. Michael Kagan and the William S. Boyd School of Law Immigration Clinic

MEETING DATE: June 7-8, 2018

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The UNLV Immigration Clinic trains student attorneys to defend people in deportation proceedings and innovates new ways to offer legal services to immigrants in Nevada. The Immigration Clinic offers free legal services to immigrants in Nevada, and, through the Clinic, volunteer law students are trained to defend unaccompanied children in deportation proceedings. Additionally, the UNLV Immigration Clinic serves as a resource to NSHE and its institutions as they strive to overcome unique challenges in serving undocumented and DACAmented students, providing guidance on policy issues affecting NSHE students, statewide.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

The Board of Regents and the NSHE Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council would like to recognize the work of Professor Michael Kagan and the William S. Boyd School of Law Immigration Clinic for outstanding performance and dedication in serving as NSHE's resource for Undocumented and DACAmented students.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

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 21st 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

Recognizes service that helps to close the achievement gap among underserved student populations.

6. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

7. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

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

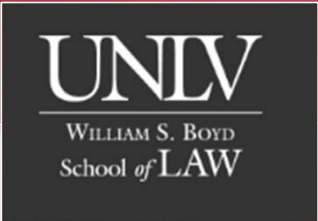
9. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE:

10. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____
- Amends Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____
- Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # _____ Section # _____
- Other:

Fiscal Impact: Yes _____ No X _____

Explain: _____



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