

**BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER**

**1. AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Appeal of Employment Action Taken by UNLV With Respect to John Centineo\*\* Open/Closed Session

**MEETING DATE:** March 5, 2020

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

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas took employment action as to John Centineo. Mr. Centineo 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:**

**Closed/Open Session:** In compliance with NRS 241.030, 241.033, and NRS 241.034, an open or closed session will be held for the purpose of hearing an appeal by John Centineo from employment action taken by UNLV. The Chair will discuss the process for the appeal, recusal of Regents, and other preliminary matters. A determination will also be made by the Chair or Board as to who may be present in any closed session. Unless closure of the meeting is waived in accordance with NRS 241.030(2), a motion will be made to hear the matter in closed session.

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

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

Mr. John Centineo 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)
- Not Applicable to NSHE Strategic Plan Goals

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

**10. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:**

X Consistent 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: \_\_\_\_\_

X Fiscal Impact: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommend the following individuals be permitted to attend the closed session:*

- *Thom Reilly, Chancellor*
- *Dr. Marta Meana, President, UNLV;*
- *John Centineo, Appellant;*
- *Veronica Hall, Hall, Jaffe & Clayton, Administrative Code Officer for UNLV;*
- *Elda Sidhu, General Counsel, UNLV;*
- *Lynda King, Assistant General Counsel, UNLV;*
- *Dean Gould, Board Counsel*
- *Angela Palmer, Board Staff*
- *James Martines, Deputy General Counsel, NSHE*
- *Joe Reynolds, Chief General Counsel, NSHE*
- *Dani Chandler - NSHE System Computing Services*
- *Rick Romero - NSHE System Computing Services*