Good evening Madames Chair and Vice Chair Pro Tem, fellow Regents, and distinguished guests,

My name is Steven Cohen, and I am a baccalaureate-level alum of UNLV, and dual alum of CSN. As I reflect upon what the System’s institutions have meant to me in the few years post-graduation, I realize that being involved in campus life, such as Student Government and similarly campus-approved clubs and activities, made certainly my baccalaureate experience, as well as the end of my Associates’ experience, not academics. For this reason, I fully support any actions which result in the full renewal of COVID vaccination and booster requirements, consistent with State and/or Board policies, etc., and the due process-driven removal of any employee, student, or any other campus visitor (e.g., contracted vendor) who willfully fails to comply, whether by becoming fully vaccinated as health-related authorities’ recommendations presently exist, or by applying for a valid medical and/or religious and/or any other similarly-situated exemption which is founded in fact, not hocus pocus feelings, fake social media or similarly-situated news, or anything else of the like. Without these broad-reaching requirements, the System will continue to remain a shadow of its former self, as many
other systems have become during the pandemic, and not worth the paper our degrees are printed on. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition to the idea of mandating vaccines for employees. I do not believe NSHE employees should face termination for what should be a personal decision. NSHE has written a provision in the code to allow for termination of employees for a situation which should remain outside of NSHE’s concern and control. I also do not believe that NSHE provided adequate time to fulfill the requirements as outlined in the waiver process. The entire process was rushed to vote and all process possibilities, including accepting medical contraindications not currently listed in pharmaceutical literature, were not explored completely.

I do not believe that employees should be forced into having to get vaccinated. Vaccination does not prevent transmission of the virus and therefore, testing of both vaccinated and unvaccinated would provide adequate tracking of the spread of the virus, if that is the concern and intent.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
You can't comply your way out of tyranny. You should cease and desist in this COVID lie/propaganda NOW. You can't change definitions to change the facts to suit your agenda. If you think it will take 12 years like it did in Nazi Germany to bring you to justice, think again.
In opposition to the current mandate:

My name is Lane Simonian and I am an adjunct instructor at Western Nevada College. I am at least until the end of the month the president of the Western Nevada College Adjunct Faculty Association, although I am writing only on my behalf. I have taught as an adjunct instructor for nearly thirty years in the Nevada System of Higher Education.

I support the repeal of the current vaccine mandate for employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education. I have continued to teach in the classroom since the beginning of the pandemic. A few of my students had the coronavirus but to the best of my knowledge none of them contracted it while on campus. With proper masking, cases can be kept quite low whether an individual has been vaccinated or not. Given that students are no longer required to be vaccinated to take in person classes and given that two doses of the current vaccine seem to provide minimal protection against the omicron variant, it makes no real sense to continue the mandate.
As a history instructor, I am acutely aware of how in times of crisis people in power often have used heightened concerns over safety and security to violate the civil liberties of others. Once the crisis is over, a reassessment of how the ill-considered reaction led to great harm occurs, but then it is too late to correct the injustice done. In this case, provide options to your employees rather than firing over a thousand individuals.

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

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I ask that the emergency amendments as stated in NSHE Code, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1.3.3(b) not be changed, edited or altered in anyway. All NSHE employees except those with a legitimate religious exemption or health condition should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. All currently available vaccines are safe and effective. NSHE employees that decline vaccination should be terminated since they have no regard for their coworkers and students.
Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

WordPress <kurt_regner@yahoo.com>
Mon 12/27/2021 3:50 PM
To: Keri Nikolajewski <knikolajewski@nshe.nevada.edu>; Angela Palmer <apalmer@nshe.nevada.edu>; Winter Lipson <wlipson@nshe.nevada.edu>

Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Email: kurt_regner@yahoo.com
Name: Kurt Regner
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date:
Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

All NSHE students should be vaccinated against COVID-19. All current vaccines are safe and efficacious. A vaccinated student population will protect any member of the NSHE community that cannot be vaccinated. A vaccinated student population will permit the safe return to in person learning.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
As a licensed healthcare provider in Nevada, I am strongly in favor of reinstituting the student covid-19 mandates. Lifting this mandates puts faculty at risk of hospitalization, illness and death, and I strongly urge you to reimplement this mandate.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
I have been dismayed to see several long standing professors that had a powerful impact on me as both a student and colleague be discarded without any understanding of their unique situations. Several medical issues that are shown to be a danger from the jab are tossed aside without regard to their own unique situations. I request you also consider the hypocrisy of removing the requirement for students but maintaining this for faculty. I fully am in favor of: Repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief. (Ref. BOR-2c)

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: timothy.malacarne@nsce.edu

Name: Timothy Malacarne

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am strongly in favor of the Letter of Support for Student Vaccinations. As a faculty member, I made all my plans and preparations under the assumption that vaccines would be required for students (as we had been told). Being told over break that this was changing at the last minute is troubling both for the functioning of this semester and the bases on which the NSHE system makes its decision. A letter of support for student vaccinations isn't an immediate solution but it's a step in the right direction.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: tony46711@gmail.com
Name: Ziheng Fang
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

COVID-19 cases are at an extreme nationwide. Many people have lost family members and loved ones, many people still suffer from life changing long-haul symptoms. Cases in Nevada are high.

As a former UNLV/UNR student, I strongly support mandates for masks and vaccines should classes be held in person. I oppose any changes to the employee vaccine mandate. I support greater action from the NSHE board of regents on student vaccine mandates.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kthymianos@gmail.com

Name: Kristian Thymianos

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

Not only should NSHE retain the vaccination mandate for employees, but it should reextend the vaccination mandate to students that was revoked by the legislature recently. There are already a number of vaccines students and faculty are required to get. Just this summer I was barred from enrolling in classes until I received a vaccine. What makes COVID different? It is a disease with a vaccine that promotes a healthy community, and should not get some special exemption just because people do not like to be told they need to get it. Additionally, many students enrolled in in-person classes and staff are willing to teach in-person on the assumption that everyone in those classes are vaccinated. NSHE already performed poorly in requiring a vaccination mandate so late in the year. This is a chance to redeem the institution and protect its community by requiring a vaccination against COVID-19 for everyone in their institutions campuses. Obviously with the available exemptions for medical/religious purposes.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: dfourman19@gmail.com

Name: Darcy Fourman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Vaccine mandates for a virus with a 99% survival rate is absurd. Impeding on people’s bodily autonomy is not the role of government or school authorities. This vaccine is still experimental and its safety and efficacy are still exceptionally questionable. Mandating students and staff is a bad decision that will go down on the wrong side of history. This is America!! You don’t have the right to tell people what to put into their bodies and withholding access to employment OR education is a cruel travesty!! Do Not Mandate!! There is no scientific basis to do so and the vaccine is unimpressive at best!

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: millem30@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Mary Miller

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccine Mandate for Students

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

Comment:

I am extremely upset at the termination of the COVID vaccine mandate for students at UNLV. Those of us that have chosen to get vaccinated before and after the mandate was set in place are dumbfounded that our commitment to keep the UNLV community safe has been tossed aside. Our hopes of returning to a normal classroom setting have been shattered by the end of the mandate. With the Omicron variant becoming an increasingly detrimental hit in the pandemic we cannot overturn measures to protect our community and our students. MRNA is not new. Vaccine requirements are not new. Science is not new. Most students remember and reflect on the year of online classes and how fragile our mental health became. For the sake of UNLV students mental and physical well being, please overturn the end of the mandate. This is not the college experience that UNLV students come for.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: urrieal@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Alexis Urrieta

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor for mandatory COVID vaccine for students and faculty with exempt of religious beliefs or health conditions

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: cmeixner14@hotmail.com

Name: Ciera Williams

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vax mandate for college students unconstitutional

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Forcing students and faculty to get a vaccine that is not a one size fits all is unconstitutional and unamerican. Medical choices should be made by the person themselves not the government. Please consider this!!!

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: tiazghaib@yahoo.com
Name: tia zghaib
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: removing unlv vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As a senior UNLV student the only thing that has kept many and my friends and I from worrying about catching COVID-19 at our university and bringing it home to vulnerable family members is the UNLV vaccine mandate starting spring 2022. It is extremely reckless and disappointing that the board of regents decided to void the vaccine requirement, putting over 30,000 UNLV students in jeopardy of catching this virus and infecting dozens of others as a result. This vaccine mandate should still be in place because it includes exemptions for health/religious reasons and allows students who refuse to get vaccinated to take online classes. It makes zero sense to remove this vaccine requirement and as a UNLV student I speak for myself and many fellow students that I’ve discussed this with when I say: my decision about whether or not to continue attending UNLV rests on whether or not I feel safe and if I feel like my university wants to protect its students. Removing the vaccine requirement for Spring 2022 does the contrary. Please bring back this requirement.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: chloenoellep@gmail.com
Name: Chloe purcell
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid-19 staff and students mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Has anyone given any thought to the fact if people have not gotten them yet they don’t want them? We live in America we do not have to take an experimental injection to live normally. Oh actually 3 at this point right? When is enough for you? when will any of you voting in favor actually wake up and realize they want you to take them for the rest of your life every couple months? Will you finally come to the other side of trynny when u die from them or your child does? They do not prevent infection that’s clear if you don’t know this please do some light research . Or just ask around…… what about the people that have immunity real immunity meaning for it and got OVER it like myself. People hiding behind shots doesn’t do anything for anybody. Absolutely NO on mandating a medical experiment on staff and students for education!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: cabrea5@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Abigail Cabrera

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
I am in favor of the mandatory COVID vaccine for student and faculty with exempt of religious beliefs or health conditions

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: Yua4@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Andrew Yu
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate in order to register for classes next spring semester
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I believe that the vaccine mandate in order to take classes for the Spring Semester at UNLV is unjust and against everything that this country stands for. While I do agree that the world we are living in today’s society is very much different than how it was pre-covid, that does not excuse the fact that you are trying to force students who don’t want to take the vaccine number 1 and number 2 the idea that the vaccine is available that want to take it. Usually, if your job forces you to get it you take it or you find work somewhere else. Nonetheless, I was one of those people that decided that since my line of work said I had to be vaccinated in order to work there I took the vaccine. However, this is college; for a student to be forced and be stripped away of his right to choose to be vaccinated or not and then have to ponder whether or not he wanted to transfer to another school all because the school that he dreamed of coming to is forcing him to be vaccinated is blasphemy. Please understand that I am vaccinated and took it for my job, and there are those that took the vaccine because you all required us to get it before nov 1, in order to register for classes in the spring in person. I truly believe that there are those that didn’t want to be vaccinated and took it because they learn better in person rather than online. When you make your decision today or tomorrow or even this week. Please understand that by forcing students who are apart of this Gen Z generation you are also
allowing us citizens who are becoming more active and vocal about voicing our opinions on matters will greatly affect our decisions on who we decide to put in a position of power. I want to remind you that I am vaccinated, but ultimately it was my decision and those that don’t want to be vaccinated it’s up to their discretion.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: trappspeech@gmail.com

Name: Tavane Rapp

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Three words – FREEDOM. OF. CHOICE.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: ElizabethOrnbaum@yahoo.com

Name: Elizabeth Ornbaum

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself and entire household of 7 people

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: My household is in opposition of Covid-19 staff and student vaccine mandates.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

My entire household is in opposition of Covid-19 staff and student vaccine mandates. Please do not mandate any variety of the Covid-19 vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gamber1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Rachel Gamberg
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: general public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am in opposition of the removal of the vaccine mandate. UNLV is an accredited university, so I find it simply ridiculous that we agree with the FDA, and then change our mind – If we do this, doesn't this teach our students to not trust the doctors who have spent several years in medical school? Does this not diminish the integrity of our own medical knowledge at UNLV, as our leaders do not listen to medical professionals? If we as a university refuse to listen to medical professionals, why should anyone listen to medical professionals coming from/educated by UNLV? In my opinion, removing the student vaccine mandate allows for more doubt to be placed around vaccines (and as we are heading towards another surge, this is the OPPOSITE of what we as a society needs). UNLV, we beg for your to listen to your students. It is better to be safe than sorry – as our federal level fails to control COVID, it must be up to someone (according to Joe Biden, COVID control is now no longer federal and upon the states – AKA us as a state university). Please help America and Nevadans suffer less in this hard pandemic winter. Please protect us students.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
COVID-19 is a disease with increasingly contagious variants that continues to ravage the whole world and, more importantly, the United States. Nevada's healthcare system is already overwhelmed with a surge in cases due to the simultaneous appearance of the Omicron variant with the gathering of families and friends during the holiday season. Currently, it is well documented that the largest number of new hospitalized cases are coming from those who are unvaccinated. Now is not the time to have large swathes of students gathering, unvaccinated, into schools. Even with the mask mandate it is still possible for people to get sick, as we have seen considering there is still a public mask mandate and people continue to die of this disease. The best means we have of fighting this illness off publicly and privately is to become fully vaccinated against it. Not requiring students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before attending in person classes is basically admitting that you are willing to endanger the lives of students, faculty, and staff and their families for the sake of individual ignorance and pseudoscience or possibly just to score political points. Several other vaccines are required of students before attending public school classes: varicella, tetanus and diptheria, meningitis, measles and rubella. This vaccine is just another to add to that list. And, if you are
even remotely educated on the facts about vaccines, it is needless to say that vaccines do not cause autism or any other disorder, especially not the COVID-19 vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: chongd4@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Deirdre Chong
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Covid vaccine should be mandatory for NSHE students and employees. Vaccine mandate has always been a thing. Why is it such a controversial topic for covid vaccine? NSHE is ignoring science and statistics by not mandating the vaccine. The vaccine has gone through clinical trials and double blind tests that proves its effectiveness. Also, fully vaccinated sees lower hospitalization and lower deaths. Please visit https://www.healthsystemtracker.org/brief/characteristics-of-vaccinated-patients-hospitalized-with-covid-19-breakthrough-infections/ for complete analysis of the effectiveness of the covid vaccine. We think about covid statistics as numbers and percentages and not as lives lost. Policies and mandates have tremendous effect on these statistics. NSHE had the power to affect thousands of Nevadans. State can have its laws, but NSHE is an institution that should not allow this atrocity and risk public safety.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: ostorga@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Tanya Ostorga

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate for Spring 2022

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

This is needed to reduce the strain on our healthcare system since vaccinated individuals are far less likely to develop severe cases requiring hospitalization.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: Michael.Hanley@unlv.edu
Name: Michael Hanley
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccination Policies
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
The so called vaccine should be a choice to take and not mandated or ordered to take. The vaccine does not eliminate the virus nor does it prevent a person who has been vaccinated from getting the virus or even passing it on. This is simply a flu shot that has been called a vaccination, you can't get rid of a virus with this vaccination so there is no legal reason to be forcing this on people. If you want to do the right thing, follow the facts and not the media. Thank you

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: rrohlfss@yahoo.com

Name: Robyn Rohlf

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: opposition of Covid-19 staff and student vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose Covid-19 staff and student vaccine mandates.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: echalco2002@yahoo.com
Name: Elysa Chalco
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am asking for an indefinite stay of employee terminations of NHSE employees for non compliance of vaccination for covid 19. And ask that you decline to authorize the chancellor to issue a letter of support for student vaccinations. There are thousands of colleges across the United States that have no vaccine requirement that have returned to in person learning successfully in 2021. Thousands of students have left our system to enroll elsewhere because of the previous mandate taking away money from the school which cause financial and curricular devastation for years to come effecting students. Many students have a few classes to go before graduation and will not be able to complete their degrees if this goes thru also whic is a disgrace. There is already a high student/employee vaccination rate so I don’t see why this letter is needed by the chancellor. And students also need to stop being subjected to pressure from professors to get vaccinated. Their job is to teach not try and give medical advice without a license or background of a students medical history.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: tsos1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Sydney Tso
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE COVID Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The vaccine mandate was in place protecting the students at UNLV. Without it in place, our community is at risk. If students don’t want to help protect their fellow classmates, they should not be allowed to enroll in online courses. Vaccines have always been a huge requirement to attend school of all levels. UNLV is a public university, and it is the duty to protect the general public. This mandate was doing so. Without it, we are vulnerable. I call to the members of this council to activate this vaccine mandate.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mdtighe1@yahoo.com

Name: Michelle Tighe

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Are you personally going to be responsible for blood clots and death to students getting this shot?
Too much evidence that there are deaths, medical issues and fertility issues caused by this.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: Caprice.Schneider@nsc.edu

Name: Caprice Schneider

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please help provide safe working and learning environments for all faculty, staff, and students.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: lesliecalianno@yahoo.com

Name: Leslie Ann Calianno

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

We will fight this til the death! No “mandates” in a free country. Nuremberg trials will be held again to fight this tyranny

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Do not mandate this vaccine.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
You will be putting g thousands out of a job, and threatening the lives of those of us who cannot take this vaccine, as your system has already denied medical exceptions. We are already at staggering lows for teachers in the local school system, you will being doing the same for our college level educators. This will only further our decline in the quality of education in Nevada, we can't go much lower.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for staff

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:
Mandating the vaccine for staff/students violates their human rights and is discrimination. People have the right to choose what is injected into their bodies. There are many positive cases from vaccinated people. Vaccinated people can still transmit the illness, therefore there is no point to mandate the vaccine for all employees.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Repeal of chapter 12

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Non vaccinated persons are now under discrimination and have to pay a penalty for not taking a vaccine that is a gene modifier not a vaccine. Vaccinated person can speed the virus and don’t have the penalty of paying more in PEBP and don’t have to be tested weekly. Why???

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid 19 vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

At NSC, WE ARE LOSING VALUABLE EMPLOYEES who cannot take the vaccine for medical or religious or ethical reasons and have not been granted an exemption. Since the vaccine does not prevent infection with the Omicron variant, it is worthless anyway. STOP VACCINE MANDATES! Vaccinated people are still catching the current version of the virus: Omicron. Covid vaccines do not prevent infection with the Omicron virus. The virus is playing itself out and the pandemic is ending. Although the Omicron virus is very communicable it rarely causes hospitalization and almost never death. Data from Denmark and South Africa bear this out:

Between Dec. 13 and Dec. 20, Denmark reported approximately 50,000 confirmed Omicron cases. Given the approximately one-week lag between infection and hospitalization, those people should be flooding into hospitals. EXCEPT THE NUMBER OF OMICRON PATIENTS IN DANISH HOSPITALS HAS NOT RISEN IN THE LAST WEEK.

You read that right. 50,000 positive tests the week before, no change in hospitalizations. Admissions have risen slightly, but patients are being discharged as fast as they are being
admitted. The result: as of Dec. 21, Danish hospitals had 47 Omicron patients, with under five (the report is not more specific) in intensive care. As of Dec. 27, the hospitals had 51 Omicron patients, again with under five in intensive care.
The question is no longer whether Omicron is a cold. It’s whether it’s as dangerous as a cold. (And, again, this has nothing to do with Covid vaccines; most South Africans are not vaccinated, and the pattern there was the same.)
The only sane political move at this point is to drop ALL mandates – vaccine and otherwise……. (Data from Alex Berenson, 12-28-21)
Compare the Denmark and South Africa data with the Covid Trend data from the Southern NV Health District. Although cases of Covid have recently increased in Southern NV, we are not seeing increases in hospitalizations or deaths.
BASE YOUR DECISION ON DATA, not fear.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandate for vaccines for college students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Are you people completely stupid? First a "mandate" is NOT law. Second, vaccines will NOT prevent this flu, because it IS a flu. Third, you ALL are so consumed with power that you have FAILED to see what the masses are saying: "STAY OUT OF OUR LIVES". We can ALL make our own decisions – we do NOT need ANY of you to tell us how to live our lives. Lastly, again you ALL have FAILED TO REMEMBER – H1N1 the Swine flu that killed OVER 1.4 BILLION PEOPLE under the Obama administration and NO ONE IN THE WORLD WORE MASKS, HAD LOCKDOWNS, DID SOCIAL DISTANCING OR HAD VACCINES! WAKE UP!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine requirements should be eliminated for employees and students

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

Comment:

Eliminate vaccine requirements for employees and students.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Good evening Board of Regents. My name is Joann Gutschick and I am the director of the Physical Therapist Assistant program at CSN. I strongly support reinstatement of the COVID vaccination requirement for students. This is a health care program that requires students to participate in multiple clinical rotations in various health care facilities in order to graduate with a degree that allows them to sit for a required licensure exam to then practice as a licensed physical therapist assistant. Many other health care programs have this requirement as well. All of our clinical sites have notified us that students are required to have the COVID vaccine in order to be there and participate in patient care. This COVID vaccine requirement is no different than the other required vaccines/immunizations necessary to participate in clinical rotations: MMR, Tdap, flu shot, HEP B series, etc. Healthcare clinical sites do not accept any exemptions, religious nor medical, to any of the vaccines. Students are working in direct contact with health compromised patients and need to protect both the patients and themselves. It is a great disservice to allow students to enter health programs, spend time and financial resources only to be denied the ability to complete the program and have a career. Thank you for your time.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Natalia Arroyo

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please oppose the vaccine mandate and respect the people's basic human right to decline this vaccine.
Help protect medical rights and freedom to choose. 1)Please enact and indefinite stay of employee terminations for non-compliance of the vaccination mandate 2) Repeal the employee vaccination mandate. 3) that the regents decline to authorize the chancellor to issue a letter of support for student vaccinations. Furthermore:
– The continued enforcement of the employee vaccination is unnecessary given the already high vaccination rate for NSHE employees.
– The continued enforcement of the employee vaccination mandate will lead to the unnecessary termination of thousands of NSHE employees across the state of Nevada.
– It will be costly to train replacement employees and will lead to disruptions in service at NSHE institutions. There will also be significant losses to institutional memory.
– The current employee mandate that was pushed by Chancellor Rose and Joe Reynolds is more severe than the original mandate implemented by Governor Sisolak. Governor Sisolak’s policy required a 70% site vaccination rate. Once that rate was attained no further requirements were requested. The current universal NSHE employee vaccination mandate is
extreme and unfair.
– The faculty committees relied on to encourage the student mandate did not represent the voice of employees at NSHE. It was a small group of individuals that did not seek meaningful feedback from employees before making their public recommendations.
– Currently, there are a little over 1,000 degree-granting post-secondary institutions out of 3,982 degree-granting post-secondary institutions in the United States that have some form of vaccination mandate. Having both a student and employee vaccination mandate makes NSHE an extreme outlier.
– Thousands of degree-granting postsecondary institutions across the United States had no vaccination mandates and were able to successfully return to in-person learning

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Just like the list of other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine should be mandated for in-person campus attendance. It is shameful that our school system is not prioritizing science and public healthy with the reversal of the vaccine mandate. The people in charge of making decisions for public safety need to make decisions based on science and reason, no matter how unpopular it may be (especially considering the unpopularity of the COVID-19 vaccine is the result of misinformation). As a student who respects science and other products of academia, I have a right to be as safe as possible at school. Those who do not respect science and public safety should not have a say in the school system. Reversal of this mandate is moving backwards and sets a dangerous precedent.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I believe the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees should be eliminated. Now that the student vaccination mandate has been repealed, there is no justification for the employee mandate. Additionally, terminating thousands of employees across the state due to the vaccine mandate will result in costly and time consuming rehiring and training and NSHE will lose valuable talent and experience. The emergency code for employee vaccinations should be repealed immediately.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Regina McDade

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Support of Student Covid vaccine

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Dear Board of Regents:
My name is Regina McDade and I am faculty at the College of Southern Nevada for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. As the Academic Coordinator for Clinical Education, my job is to place students into clinical rotations to meet the requirements necessary for graduation from our program, and for State licensure to work as licensed Physical Therapist Assistants within our community.
The entire curriculum of Physical Therapist Assistant is a scientific and evidence-based model. Our students are required to work directly with medically fragile and compromised patients as part of their program clinical education and our affiliation sites require that our students be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, just as they require them to be vaccinated against MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Tdap/DPT, and the annual flu.
Without meeting the vaccination requirements, I will not be able to place students into clinical sites after they have completed their didactic education, which will make that education meritless for participation within the clinical education community. Again, without this clinical experience, they will fail to meet graduation requirements for their degrees and will not be able to attain state licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant.
It would be a gross disservice to our students with the elimination of this requirement! It will cost them in time and in finances to be in our program without the ability to complete it. As a program which services our medical community and as a program whose community fully supports its clinical education and regularly hires CSN graduates, I implore you… no, I beg you, to fully reinstate this COVID-19 vaccine policy and fully support student education and professional practice within our wonderful and deserving community!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: leepinglizard36@yahoo.com
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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Masks, Injections, Mandates, Testing.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Before you all move forward with the Global Genocide Agenda, I advise that you read these current news articles of things that really are taking place as I write this. Nuremberg Trials at The International Criminal Court.

Then there is a second one in Warsaw Poland that has just gotten kicked off with Dr. Reiner Fuellmich and his Corona Committee.

https://dailyexpose.uk/2021/12/07/polands-nuremberg-2-0-project-has-been-launched/

there is a video in this one where he presents all the information that they have collected over the last year and a half. They can prove the bioweapon injection…..(falsely touted as a “vaccine”) is really a bioweapon and is for creating genocide in the world’s population.

The Open VAERS website. Obama used this to stop the swine flu vaccine after it killed a handful of people. Only 1%-3% of deaths or injuries actually get reported so these numbers are much higher. This system is also behind in loading all the data so that again makes the
numbers much higher. See link below.

Then we have all the young healthy athlete's dropping dead all over the world and nobody ever talks about that. There are video's showing them playing soccer or football then clutching their chest and they end up dying.


Here a professional mountain biker’s career just ended after getting the bioweapon jab.


https://openvaers.com/covid-data

Currently going on.

Dr. Dave Martin proved his was a Plandemic and years in the making. He has the patents to prove it. Stop the madness now. Lives are being destroyed

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

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Name: Miranda Campbell

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Emergency Code Revision; Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Dear Board of Regents,

We the people request your motion on this agenda item. Move to REPEAL the Code provisions in their entirety. Thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees, and revoking All previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief.

THE NSHE STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL NEEDS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND ADDRESSED

COVID-19 vaccines were issued on an emergency use authorization basis. The evidence proposed by the board suggests that COVID-19 vaccines are not effective on the COVID-19 variants; and proves that COVID-19 vaccines have little or no additional effectiveness in providing safe and healthy learning environments. The date range in reference is June 1,2021-August 20,2021, which shows that there is not justification for a student vaccination mandate.
The board needs to review the entire school year in perspective before forcing students to inject emergency use products to obtain an education.

In addition, because the COVID-19 vaccines are EUA only, mechanisms need to be put in place to provide students compensation in the event of an adverse reaction, since all products currently offered are under emergency use authorization. NSHE needs to first create a reporting database where students and employees can report adverse effects from Chancellor Rose's vaccination mandate.

The Chancellor's recommendation of the student vaccination mandate needs to be investigated, or further elaborated to ensure the elected body of the regents was not undermined before any additional decisions are made regarding mandates. We the people will press the Nevada Legislative Commission to continue to decline the proposed permanent regulation of the State Board of Health to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination for all NSHE Students.

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

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Name: Stephanie Davis

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

This is a comment regarding the employee vaccine mandate.

The mandate has been a huge stress on me and my family. I was told by my doctor that due to my health, the risks of getting the covid vaccine outweighed the benefits. I applied for the medical waiver but was denied. I then applied for the religious waiver and, thankfully, was approved. Collecting the necessary information and applying for both of these waivers was extremely time-consuming and very stressful. Due to the pandemic, my husband has been out of work, and I am the only source of income in our home. I felt that I had to decide between the possible debilitating health and moral consequences of taking the vaccine, and leaving my family with no source of income.

Throughout this time, I have felt very alone, isolated, and unsupported by the institution I have served well, for almost 12 years. It has been difficult to understand the reasoning behind continuing to require employees to be vaccinated, especially since, 1 – our campus, Elko, had a 70%+ vaccination rate, and, 2 – I have been working 100% remotely from home, and have not been to campus for many months. I received very little support from the college during
this difficult time.

Finally, the impact on enrollment from the student mandate has been detrimental to me as a professor. My enrollment for spring classes is the lowest it's been since I began teaching at GBC. This is another cause for concern in terms of my financial situation, as is PEBP's recent decision to start charging extra fees for unvaccinated employees and their dependents.

Overall, the vaccine mandate seems to lack common sense, has created undue stress, frustration, divisiveness, isolation, low enrollments, and a lack of confidence in leadership. Since the student mandate has been repealed, it seems that there is no justification for the employee mandate. I sincerely hope that the Board repeals the Code entirely and eliminates the employee vaccine requirement.

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

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Name: Mike Epps

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Please Vote NO!!!! To any Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am Strongly opposed to These Vaccine Mandate. Please Vote no and Defend the rights of the People.

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

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Permanent Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition to a permanent "vaccine" mandate for the following 5 reasons:
1. The current "vaccine" that is available in the United States is still an experimental drug – the FDA has only approved "Comirnaty" – which is NOT available in the U.S.
2. The CCP virus has a 99.7% survival rate
3. There are many risks of injury and death associated with this experimental covid shot.
4. The covid shots DO NOT stop infection or transmission of the virus.
5. Forcing people to get the shot is one step closer to the United States becoming a communist country.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: No
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: public comment: vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
mandating vaccination violates Rights secured by the United States Constitution.  
i think liberty requires less, not more, government interference in our choices of how to live our live.

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

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Name: Donna Yackle

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am against the unconstitutional action being attempted by the Board of Regents to try to reinstate the UNCONSTITUTIONAL vaccine mandate for students and/or instructors. No one should be forced to put anything in their body in order to attend college or teach college courses. It is our Constitutional right as American citizens to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and improving our lives by taking college courses is the Pursuit of Happiness. No one other than God Almighty has the right to direct me to do anything that goes against my Constitutional rights. No vaccine mandates for anyone, including college students, future students or teachers.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I believe that the Covid-19 vaccination should be required to attend in-person classes for the spring 2022 semester. I currently live with my significant other who is immunocompromised and I do not feel comfortable going to classes that are not big enough to social distance. Sitting in these classes increases the possibility of me catching the virus and bringing it back to her. I believe that this isn’t an issue of politics, but rather an issue of human compassion and being considerate of each other. If you care about the people you interact with and the people around you, you should get the vaccine to stop the spread of Covid-19. So please, I implore you to reinstate the vaccine mandate so everyone can go to class safely, worry less about the virus, and focus more on the classes that we are there for.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Leave vaccine choice. Stop making mandates. My children will not be vaccinated! I have a HS Sophomore that is in the Jumpstart program. She will not be continuing if this passes and I will not allow her to attend college at any school requiring an experimental vaccine that clearly doesn’t work.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Name: David Rice

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Item 2: Emergency Code Revision, Employee Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I ask the Regents to maintain the existing code for a covid-19 vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees. The vaccine remains to be safe and effective. It is the best tool we have to maintain a healthy learning environment and protect the most vulnerable in our community.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 3: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

A registration requirement for students at NSHE institutions to receive a Covid-19 vaccine is a reasonable and needed measure. I am a 5th year graduate student in the Astronomy Department of UNLV. I have participated in the UNLV community and taught many lab courses. I am concerned that the reversal of the vaccine mandate hurts our student community. Missing even a week of semester with an illness is detrimental to student success. Although most students are not at risk of hospitalization from COVID (although some our most vulnerable students are), the numbers show and I have many friends who have been hit hard by the illness. It can affect success at school in the short and long term. Being vaccinated remains the most effective means of protecting oneself and decreasing the severity of covid. The new variant hasn't hit Nevada hard yet, but look at the shocking numbers on the East coast and in the UK. The numbers will rise sharply in the next few weeks. Even if it is just for this semester, a vaccine mandate is our best tool to protect our learning environment. Furthermore, a large portion of UNLV students live at home meaning UNLV could become a hub for spread of the virus throughout our entire community. For a R1 research institution such as UNLV to stand idly by while the mandate is reversed, will result in negative publicity and the loss of world-class instructors and researchers. I urge the Regents to take action.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2 employee vaccine mandate

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

Comment:

The threat under duress for all NSHE to either inject a 'gene therapy' with no long term studies, or lose our jobs is discriminatory and against our human rights. You will be losing many skilled and hard-to-replace employees like myself if this is required.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Name: Jom Kmuri

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Employee vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This is against protected privacy rights.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: ellisr2@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Rachel Ellis

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and employees

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The removal of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate by the State puts disabled NSHE students and employees in a position of choosing between their safety or their education and job. The BoR has the ability to either move all classes online or re-mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for students and employees within the NSHE system. If you do not have the power to make such decisions then what is the point of the BoR? It is pathetic that an R1 university is not “following the science” and is instead participating in the continuation of a pandemic by ignoring the importance of vaccines.

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

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Email: dpierov@gmail.com

Name: Douglas Pierovich

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Nevada Systems of Higher Education needs to stop right now, and take a look at what is called "the SCIENCE" of the situation.

Young people are NOT at risk. The current Covid strain (variant) is no more dangerous than the common cold. Those who contract this variant are, for the most part, only mildly ill, but then have a much higher immunity level than any number of vaccinations can provide.

Masks have been proven to be ineffective against Covid because the Covid particle is so small that it passes right through mask material.

Covid Vaccinations are proving to cause serious health problems (and sometimes death) within age groups who otherwise would not have been an issue.

Please stop this insanity. The sky is NOT falling! The world is not ending. We do not need mandates!
I am a husband, a parent, a grandparent, a veteran, and an American. I stand with freedom, common sense, faith, and family. ANY mandates you are considering are contrary to everything I stand for and hold dear.

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

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Name: Ulyses Dorantes
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Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 3. Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Even the demigod Trump who helped to stir up so much anti-vaccination fervor has publicly come out in favor of vaccines, and yet many of you remain arrogantly committed to your position not to vaccinate yourselves.

It is an honor and a privilege to live in a nation with such widespread technological advancement and access to be able to develop and have available a vaccine for a global pandemic within a single calendar year. Yet many are so spoiled by having lived with such privilege their entire lives, they fail to recognize it as such.

As someone with family members who have died from COVID-19, and other family members who are on the front line of healthcare workers (a doctor and a nurse) I urge all Americans arrogant enough to believe that they don't require a vaccine to live and die by that commitment.

If you aren't willing to get vaccinated to protect others, then you shouldn't go to the hospital to be treated if your vulnerable human body inevitably contracts COVID-19. The vast majority
of people being treated for COVID-19 in hospitals are unvaccinated, taking away urgently
needed medical care from others and putting their entire communities at risk with their
selfishness.

You may think it an infringement on your rights to be required to be vaccinated to attend
college. I believe it's an infringement on the rights of legitimately sick people who need
medical attention and are being denied that care because you thumbed your nose at science,
then cried for it in your dying moments

If you refuse to be vaccinated, and if our governing bodies refuse to enforce a vaccine
mandate, all who are able to be and declined vaccination should also sign a legally binding
document declining medical care if and when they inevitably contract COVID-19. You should
all be required to live and die by the same privilege you demand be upheld for you, yet deny to
everyone else.

I and other affected community members challenge you, the unvaccinated, to live AND die by
your values.

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

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Email: chicaviajar@gmail.com

Name: Marie LaCamera

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 1. Maintain the existing Code provisions in their entirety; issue a letter in support of COVID-19 vaccinations for students attending any NSHE institution to the appropriate governing bodies with jurisdiction to impose vaccine requirements including, without limitation, the Governor, Nevada Board of Health and Nevada Legislature.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The failure of the Legislative Commission to act responsibly and rationally to make the vaccine requirement regulation permanent was shocking. The Legislative Commission should be mandating boosters, not waiving vaccine requirements. The vote by the Legislative Commission is shameful in view of scientific facts, the recommendations of the NSHE COVID-19 Task Force, and especially the Board of Health’s decision to mandate the vaccine. Legislative bodies, public officials, NSHE BOR, chancellors, and presidents and all have a solemn duty to govern NSHE in rational manager to prevent serious illness and death wherever possible. This is an obligation owed to NSHE students, faculty, and staff. I beg of you not only to reinstate the student vaccine requirement but also require boosters for everyone after 6 months of dose two of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, and dose one of the Jansen & Jansen, with medical and religious exceptions where necessary. Furthermore, students and employees of NSHE institutions should be permitted to work and study remotely until science can roll out variant specific boosters rapidly in response to the changing virus.
Many of us have health conditions that make it very risky to be exposed 8 hours a day to students and coworkers that may be carrying the virus.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: degonias@hotmail.com
Name: Laura DeGonia
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: CSN NSHE employees (myself as well)
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Emergency code revision, employee covid-19 vaccine requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

I am employed at CSN, (College of Southern NV). I love my job and bosses. I have a perfect work record for a little over 7 years. My exemption request was denied. Following protocol I appealed and informed HR that they didn't address anything at all, they ONLY asked if I take tylenol or prep. H, (without saying why). He, (who is the only one who decides for all appeals), could NOT decide on mine, (but he did the others). He then remanded it back to the committee. They on Dec. 23rd, (before Christmas), denied it.
Allowing students who are unvaccinated to attend in order to bring up enrollment numbers to obtain financial stability for your institution while destroying the lives of faithful employees and their financial stability, (and denying rightful religious & non religious exemption) is hypocritical.
STAFF ATTORNEY PJI NEVADA OFFICE: Emily Claire Mimnaugh is now looking into this. Thank you.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jrk.reno@gmail.com

Name: Joshua Knight

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I, like many others on campus am immunocompromised. This mandate is what was making me feel safe in my attendance next semester. One of my classes last semester had more than 20 cases. At least one every class. That was before omicron, when delta was what was threatening going back online. I fear that omicron will send us back online, not to mention that I fear for my life without the mandate. That is the last thing students should be worried about while studying.

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

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Email: denielle.oliva@gmail.com
Name: Denielle Oliva
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee and Student Vaccine Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Having a mandate in place protects the students and employees as a whole. Creating an environment that protects one another should be one of the top priorities during a challenging time like the ongoing pandemic that we’ve been a part of for the past few years. The vaccine has shown its efficacy and is no different from the other required vaccines that students are required to get before registration.

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

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Email: vcclabaugh@yahoo.com

Name: Veena Clabaugh

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Stop pushing this vaccine on people. Let the people chose to be vaccinated or not. You as school board members are not in control of the people. We have the right to chose for ourselves. Our body our choice. I will not be attending to finish my degree is the vaccine is mandated. You the board do not know the medical conditions of anyone to make a vaccine that is killing people mandatory to attend college classes

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

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Email: njdooley123@aol.com
Name: Nancy Dooley
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: agenda items 2 and 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
The current NSHE employee vaccine mandate is unfair and extreme. There is currently a 92% covid vaccination status due to this coercion. The current covid vaccines do not prevent a person from getting covid, nor stop the transmission of covid. It is the deadliest vaccine in history. Replacing valuable trained employees who are terminated or leaving for jobs elsewhere because of this mandate is a waste of money. It will also cause a disruption of service. I urge you to vote against any permanent vaccine mandates for NSHE employees and students.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: cpougher@crimson.ua.edu
Name: Chelsea Jaget
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Staff COVID vaccine mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I support the repeal of Chapter 12 and the regents should decline for the Chancellor to write a letter of support for student vaccinations. Let people have the freedom to choose. No staff vaccine mandates and no student vaccine mandates.

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

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Email: velainthelight@gmail.com

Name: Veronica Labrada

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2. Emergency Code Revision – Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I'm against any vaccine mandate for employees. Please repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief.

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

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Email: bdenney314@icloud.com

Name: Brandon Denney

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a student who drastically benefits from in person learning, I feel it is crucial to my education as the Board take the best possible measure to ensure our schools can stay open. That option is mandatory vaccination, as stated by countless experts in both epidemiology and public health. Please, for my education sake, let alone the health of our students and staff, bring back mandatory vaccination against Covid-19.

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

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Email: lillianscarbrough@gmail.com

Name: lillian scarbrough

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency cod revision, Employee Covid vaccination requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am opposed to revising this mandate. Staff should act as an example to the students to encourage an increase in vaccination rates.

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

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Email: glentenney52@gmail.com
Name: Glen Tenney
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda item #2, option #3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am in favor of repealing the Code provisions in their entirety, thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status.

Given the high vaccination rates for NSHE employees, the vaccination is not necessary.

NSHE is losing a lot of good employees that will be costly to replace if the vaccine mandate continues to be enforced.

A sense of fairness suggests that since the student mandate has been repealed, there is no justification for the employee mandate.

The implementation of the employee mandate has been grossly unfair in that the religious waiver was based on a committee assessing the sincerity of employees' statement of religious belief. I, for one, was forced to either lose my employment or be terminated because a committee of my peers felt that my statement of religious belief was not sufficiently sincere.
This was the lowest blow I have ever received in my 31 year tenure at Great Basin College.

While I do not know who sat on the committee that rejected my statement of religious belief, I suspect that the committee was composed of a small group of individuals that did not seek meaningful input from employees before making their determinations. In short, I suspect the committee was biased in favor of the mandate from the start.

It is my understanding that less than one-third of the post-secondary institutions in the United States have some sort of vaccination mandate. This suggests that the current NSHE policy is an extreme outlier.

Presenting employees with a choice of losing their jobs or get vaccinated against their will is a cruel policy that violates my sense of fairness, goodwill, and kindness to fellow human beings.

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

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Email: pitmkris@yahoo.com

Name: Kristie Pitman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Students should be mandated to get the vaccine

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

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Email: gabbiestafford@yahoo.com

Name: Gabrielle Stafford

Address: 

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item/General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Vaccine should not be mandatory due to mild nature of illness. If an individual wants to be vaccinated, let them. If they don’t, don’t force them. There is no variant of ANY illness that is deadlier than the original. Students don’t have to be vaccinated, neither should staff.

PUBLIC COMMENT: As a student of the University of Nevada, Reno, I ask to please PLEASE keep school in person. Humans, especially college students, thrive with human interaction and taking that away takes so much away from us. Our education suffers along with our social lives, social skills and mental health. Please do not take away our education, the education we pay thousands of dollars for.

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

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Email: latenten2@yahoo.com

Name: Eugene Gerscovich

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: no

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Hello,
Two years of mandates have severely damaged lives, business, education and psyches, with NO prevention or amelioration of Covid disease.
It is time to undo these unwarranted restrictions. Let's discontinue the un-necessary and already inflicted damage.
Please, Stop COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES For College & University Students/Staff and State Employees.
Thank you.

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

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Email: faith.fn19@gmail.com

Name: Faith Nault

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda number 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

If the students are now not required to have the vaccine neither should the employees. Vaccines should not be forced on anyone and it is medical information that should stay between a doctor and their patient. There is no reason to ruin someone’s life and form of income just because they didn’t get vaccinated. To force employees to get the vaccine and to terminate those who do not you put my education and others education at risk by possibly losing great employees who make an impact on our lives. Therefore the vaccine should not be mandated for employees and termination should not be an option.

Respectfully

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

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Email: marc.espinoza@hotmail.com
Name: Marc Espinoza
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: My daughter
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: To continue forcing a vaccine mandate that was issued for EUA only is unconstitutional. It has finally come out that this so called vaccine does not prevent anything related to covid therefore it should be discarded. But hey, keep pushing and we will see you in court. You are not in the business of providing medical guidance and you certainly cannot threaten employment over an experimental treatment. NRS 270.190

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:
I am in opposition to anyone trying to force a medical treatment without consent. The NSHE is out of line. Each of you will be held accountable.

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

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Email: robertcompassrose@hotmail.com

Name: Robert Heard

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid repeal

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Rescind the vaccine mandate for teachers. It violates civil liberties and the individuals right to choose.

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

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Email: zoeymills101@gmail.com

Name: Zoey Mills

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: BRING THE VACCINE MANDATE BACK TO NEVADA COLLEGE CAMPUSES

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Bring the COVID VACCINATION MANDATE BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO CAMPUS. It is unsafe To the student population and to the staff!

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

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Email: gremlink0@yahoo.com
Name: Mike Smith
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please repeal the Vaccine mandate. Besides being unAmerican and a violation of many persons religious freedom it disproportionately affects people of Color and is therefore Racist. This puts the NSHE in a position of great financial liability. Follow the state legislature and repeal the mandate.

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

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Email: Annnadventures@gmail.com

Name: Lisa ann

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates are unconstitutional!

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This mandate is unconstitutional, you can't force an experimental vaccine on the people.

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

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Email: bespinoza@nevada.unr.edu
Name: Brittney Espinoza
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee Vaccination Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I think it is complete garbage that someone has to have a shot in order to work when they don't want one. We don't require an annual flu shot and people still get to keep their jobs.. This mandate goes against the medical practice of bodily autonomy and I hate it. You are forcing me to choose between keeping a paying position and insurance for my family or ending up homeless.

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

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Email: jgrs4891@gmail.com
Name: Jennifer Scott
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am commenting as a concerned friend of some employees who feel forced to get the vaccine or lose their job.

I got vaccinated on 9/1/2021 with the Moderna vaccine and started having heart issues in my mid 30s on 9/9/2021. I am now on heart medicines for my now rapid heart rate without medicines. I am not anti vaccine. But I am pro-informed choice on vaccines which means acknowledging there are health risks to the vaccines as well. I am not the only person I personally know who is in their 30s and now on heart meds after receiving a vaccine (the other was the J&J). I made the decision to get the vaccine based on my own evaluations of the risk trying to protect my kids, but now I regret it as I now have to worry about my heart. But I made that risk without coercion or threat. I made that choice and I own it. There is a risk with the vaccines and when you mandate you take the risk, you are taking on that responsibility for the risk. Let those who will pay the consequences for the decisions make the evaluation of the risk for themselves. There are mitigation measures that can be taken to make sure the risks with COVID are minimized while still acknowledging there are reasons why someone might...
not individually take a risk with the vaccines.

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

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Email: smile84blue@aol.com

Name: Victoria Bell

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting Page 3 12/30/21 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of AGENDA # 2 PROVIDED that board takes action # 3. We need our teachers. Our state and community cannot afford to lose these incredible people. My husband is a beloved Instructor. I do not want to see him lose his job. He loves teaching at the college. He is supported by so many other employees who respect him and admire him. My husband is also a respected teacher from the students. Please consider and act on reversing this code. Thank you

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

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Name: Christine Hurley

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Joseph Bell

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am pro vaccination but I am against mandated vaccinations.

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

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Address:
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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: #2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I would like for the Board of Regents to know the following 1) I am the ONLY Instructional Designer for my team that is paid with a Title IV-E Grant, and 2) I have had nothing but PERFECT evaluations every year I have been here. Your religious exemption review team took it upon themselves to determine that my strongly held belief was not GOOD ENOUGH for them and denied it. You were worried about being sued at the last meeting, well, according to my lawyer, I have a GOOD CASE. Your best practice at this point would be to stop this idiotic mess and vote the employee mandate as a NO! Do the right thing and do your research. Take one hour on rumble.com and review videos from leading doctors like: Dr. Peter McCullough, Dr. David Martin, Dr. Simone Gold, Dr. Paul Alexander, Dr. Scott Atlas and there are so many more. As for weekly covid testing….either EVERYONE tests or NO ONE tests. Vaccinated are just as likely to get and transmit covid then an unvaccinated person.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: James M. Benthin

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandating Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am writing to urge you to not to mandate vaccines for staff or to support the mandatory vaccination of students. The legislature has failed to pass mandates for good reasons. Why are you trying to second guess the decisions that have already been made??

The people oppose mandatory vaccinations. Why do you ask? There are many reasons. One of these is “My Body, My Choice!” Vaccination decisions should be made by a patient and his or her doctor, not the Government!

Why does anyone want to vaccinate kids? Many of the vaccines have a questionable profile, especially when tabulating results of the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. There have been many adverse consequences from the Non FDA Approved experimental mRNA gene transfer injections for Covid. There is a total lack of transparency concerning Vaccine Injuries! There is no Informed Consent! First of all what is in these experimental Shots? How can anyone have informed consent without knowing what they are taking. Forcing shots on children and anyone is child abuse and against the law! The nuremberg code is not a law, but a code under which the whole world should be operating. Mandating vaccinations is medical
apartheid, involving coercion and or duress.

The pharmaceutical companies want to make a lot of money (Greed when they will not stand behind their product) and force everyone to take the jab. They want protection from liability from any harm from the vaccines. The perfect business model. Why are children being targeted? Children are being targeted because the vaccine makers want to get the shots on the vaccination schedule, not to protect children. One the shot is on the childhood schedule, the vaccine maker is shielded from liability for injuries!!

The Emergency Use Authorization is a sham! This can only be granted when there are no known effective treatments. Many doctors are treating cover with Ivermectin! there are also other treatments.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandatory Covid-19 vaccines

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

No one objects to the willing compliance of those who CHOOSE to take the Covid-19 vaccine. However, there is no comparison of the Covid-19 vaccine to polio, or even measles, mumps, rubella, tuberculosis or tetanus. You MIGHT be able to equate it to flu, pneumonia or shingles vaccines which are NOT mandated. The issue is the mandatory enforcement of the vaccine in spite of considerable scientific data that would make mandatory compliance a deleterious abuse of mass hysteria upon those who choose NOT to take the vaccine. This is a health issue and certainly not an issue that should be imposed by any misguided democratic or other political process that pretends to impose its well-meaning, if misguided assumptions on others. If we have any freedoms at all, we are certainly granted the freedoms to make our own personal health choices without interference from ANY public body. None of you who signed the petition in support of this mandate have any power over those who would refuse the vaccine. I have to ask, who do you think you are? If you were unwilling to comply to a mandate, someone forcing you to do something you did not wish to do, for whatever reason, how willing would you be to comply? Oh my gosh, I would hope that you would fight it with every breath inside you and for all our sakes I would hope that you would be victorious. The consideration of this vaccine is not a public health issue, it is without question a political issue
and the opposition that you are experiencing is the greatest evidence you have to support that claim. Finally, please admit that you do not seek a solution for public health, you are seeking some sort of political victory that is not healthy for anyone.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
Please do not require vaccinations as a condition for employment. This requirement does not take into consideration people who have had Covid and the waining immunity with vaccinations.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 1. Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Repeal the NSHE Code mandating C-19 vax!

1. The legality of such mandates is still working its way through the courts. Do NOT enact a mandate that will likely be voided by the courts in the near future.

2. Vaxed people can get and spread C-19. So vax status does NOT prevent infection or the spreading of C-19.

3. Mandates ignore natural immunity gained by recovering from C-19 infection.

4. For those under 60, the vax itself presents a higher risk than C-19.

5. Do NOT attempt to subvert and circumvent the decision of the Legislative Commission, the people’s representatives who did NOT pass a vax mandate.

6. MY BODY, MY CHOICE!
Repeal the NSHE Code mandating C-19 vax!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Permanent VAXX for School Staff
In Favor /Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I am against mandating permanent VAXX for school staff. It should be up to the individuals as to what their choices are. Please DO NOT Mandate this!
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hopebackman@gmail.com
Name: Hope Backman
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Children
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Death shot
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

You’re not listening to us, we the parents! WE WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE. We will never forgive you, you will be shunned for the rest of your lives in this state. Aside from the pure discuss that us parents feel when we look at you we will never ever give up on protecting our children. So it looks like you’re going to be stuck with us for a very very long time. I have arranged my entire life to make more room to sue you for the entirety of your lives, you are violating the Nuremberg Code and you should be prosecuted accordingly.
You get an oz of power and you turn completely Gestapo. If there was a way to have you deported to Australia I would do it. You are guilty of crimes against humanity, WE WILL NOT SIT HERE WHILE YOU KILL OUR CHILDREN!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Michael Kagan

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2 & 3

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

Comment:

The Regents should maintain the employee COVID vaccine mandate, should reinstate a student vaccine mandate and should empower each NSHE institution to take action independently to ensure maximum protection from COVID. As a faculty member at UNLV, I desperately want us to be able to return to regular in-person, on-campus instruction. Achieving near universal vaccination is necessary for that to be possible. To rollback the employee vaccine mandate at a time when cases are surging would be an act of irresponsibility. Moreover, the Regents have broad authority to govern all aspects of life on campus, including health. The Regents should use this authority to reinstate a vaccine mandate for students. To rely on the Board of Health when the Regents can act on their own is a neglect of duty.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Take action 3: Repeal the code completely!
The vaccine mandate violates the rights of the employees to make their own medical decisions. The approved waivers are inadequate. No one should be required to take an injection to keep their job.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Donovan Scott

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 Vaccination

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I feel that not requiring covid vaccinations as part of the requirements for allowing students on campus is a bad decision. You are putting students and their families at risk by allowing unvaccinated individuals to participate in in-person learning situations.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE employee vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Knowing that the vaccine doesn't prevent transmission (this is according to the CDC) it makes no sense to require it especially for those not at risk i.e. young and healthy. Medical decisions are deeply personal and forcing injections on people is tyrannical. Covid 19 is endemic, the omicron strain is mild and confers natural immunity, the whole thing is over and we need to accept that. Let people do their own risk assessment and stay out of other's personal decisions.

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

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am a student at UNLV. I take care of my mother who is battling cancer right now and I frequently take care of my 90 year old grandfather. Unfortunately, we are forced to take in person classes for certain courses. Since that is the case, it is imperative that all possible precautions are taken to make sure we as a community are doing our part to stop the spread of this deadly virus. I’m attending UNLV to further my education. I shouldn’t have to be in fear of contracting a deadly virus and possibly passing it along to my family. If people don’t want to do their part to help others stay safe, they shouldn’t be allowed on campus. It’s unfair and selfish.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: the.vet@gmail.com
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Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Take action 3: Repeal the code completely!
The vaccine mandate violates the rights of the employees to make their own medical decisions. The approved waivers are inadequate. No one should be required to take an injection to keep their job.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The COVID -19 vaccine should be mandated for all students and faculty going into 2022. This is the best choice in the interest of public safety. We are on the 4th variant of COVID now. And we already require many other vaccinations to be on campus. The fact that there is any contention on adding 1 more during a international crisis and pandemic is absurd. Do the right thing, mandate vaccines, protect your faculty and students.

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

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Name: Stacey Piro
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Possible vote to make permanent COVID 19 vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

No mandate for vaccines. Recently a cruise ship, 100% vaccinated against COVID, had an break out of COVID. Obviously vaccines aren’t the 100% answer. Omicron is quickly going thru the population, which is creating millions of folks who now have natural immunity. Public health and the medical fields have taken a hit for not educating, something I think you should be doing. The tide is moving towards allowing people to make their own medical decisions. Want the vac, get it. Wear a mask, please do. Others don’t want to do either and certainly don’t want a government bureaucrat mandating that they do. This mandate is making the rounds hoping someone will pass making it mandatory and it keeps meeting with major resistance/objection. We’ve coerced, we’ve had give always, we’ve pitted citizens against citizens and we still have COVID. Mandates do not kill any virus. How many students will leave Nevada because of a mandate? We use to try to attract folks to our universities to help build an educated work force for the state to prosper. Mandates kill this effort. Maybe revert back to educating the masses, not threatening them. No mandates. I’m an American and I will not comply.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: melimir95@gmail.com

Name: Melissa Miranda

Address: 

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid Vaccine for UNLV Students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

We need to require the Covid vaccine for students wanting to attend UNLV. We need to keep the number of infected down and this requirement from the students will do that. Students should feel safe on campus and should know the school cares about their health and wellness.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

We, as the educated public, have a responsibility to represent to the entire country the importance of protective ourselve, others, and the general public's wellfare by being vaccinated. The virus does not care about "personal choice" of if you are vaccinated or not. It is deadly and it is dangerous.
As a student who has lost my grandmother to COVID 19 because she was Antivax, I see it as an absolute failure of our administration and local governments to not put our public's life and safety as their top priority. An argument of personal rights is irrelevant and misleading. It is a LIBERTY in our country to have access to healthcare that the rest of the world DIES for. We should value that freedom and privilege by enforcing a vaccine mandate and protecting our students lives.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Student vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Y'know how in zombie movies they kill a horde and calm down, only for one zombie to suddenly bite a strapping young male protagonist? We shouldn't give up on killing COVID. Double tap!

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

It should be mandatory for EVERYONE(without a legitimate medical exemption) to get the vaccine. When I transferred to UNLV I had to track down my medical records to show that I was vaccinated against certain diseases. There should be no difference with this vaccine. The only reason y’all are even debating this is due to politics. Politics should not hold weight when it comes to protecting public health ESPECIALLY at a place of HIGHER EDUCATION. The fact that this is even an issue here is making me rethink my decision to come to UNLV. How can I trust the staff to teach me correct information if they let politics get in the way of information and public health.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate for NSHE Employees

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I received the vaccination, but I feel it is totally inappropriate to force people to receive it. It doesn’t appear to be all that effective against COVID, and long term side effects are unknown. I would consider support for this vaccine mandate once the vaccines side effects and overall effectiveness is better understood/proven.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Students are terrified as the safe remote classes dwindle down to in-person classes. Vaccines are the only safety net students have and eliminating them from professors is terrifying when in-person classes still exist. Especially for students who need to do labs. Mask mandates mean nothing when some professors pull their masks down to speak or talk louder, absolutely eliminating any shred of hope of safe contact. With the rise of the most contagious variant Omicron, this is not the time to be eliminating these safety measures.

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

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Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee Covid-19 vaccine requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
As a UNLV student, knowing that my campus community is vaccinated is one of the only reasons I felt safe to return to campus this spring. It is also why, as an out-of-state student with multiple high-risk immunocompromised family members, I feel safer traveling back and forth to see them at break. But most importantly, as a student employee, I also know that I interact with immunocompromised people every time I clock into work. A university that prides itself on diversity must also include and advocate for its disabled and immunocompromised students. Please maintain the current code that requires all employees to be vaccinated against Covid-19, for the safety and security of our student communities, especially those most at risk for severe complications with Covid-19. Please also support a letter to students encouraging vaccinations for the same reasons.

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

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Name: Susana Galindo

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Lifting vaccination mandate for NSHE Institutions

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a student at UNLV and believe that not requiring the COVID vaccine is not a smart move. They all ready require it for most events in Las Vegas (or a negative COVID test) and cases are rising again. We also had required vaccines before entering UNLV so why is this requiring another vaccine any different? Thank you for your time.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee and Student Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a student and student worker, I was happy to hear the November 1st COVID vaccine mandate for students, and the December 1st vaccine mandate for employees. When the Fall 2021 semester started, I was incredibly nervous to be going back on campus. Now, with Omicron spreading so rapidly, I am right back where I was. I wholeheartedly believe that enforcing a COVID vaccine mandate for NSHE students and employees is the best thing you can do to ensure the safety of everyone. I never thought the reporting system NSHE schools created for positive COVID cases on or off campus was very effective. Many people did not report their case, there was no contact tracing, there was no notification, it felt as if NSHE wanted to distance students and employees from the actual reality of COVID on campus. Most of the fall semester I did not hear of many people testing positive for COVID; however, since finals week, I have had one professor, two coworkers, and three family members test positive for COVID. I also know that UNLV’s performance of Little Shop of Horrors had at least one cast member test positive, and many of the cast are MFA students/Graduate Assistances. Going back on campus without a vaccine mandate is incredibly nerve wracking, and I would switch my in-person classes to online but many of them are only offered in-person, and as a low-income student, the additional cost of Web-Based courses is not something I can afford.
In addition, many of my classmates during the Fall 2021 semester came to lectures not wearing their mask, and many of my professors said absolutely nothing or weren’t wearing their mask either. What’s the point in any mandate if there isn’t going to be consequences? I think it is vital for our community to enforce a vaccine mandate and enforce mask wearing.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

This December 30th, 2021 I urge our Board of Regents and NSHE to re-adopt mandatory vaccine requirements for students on UNLV's and Southern Nevada schools' campuses. It is irresponsible and willfully dangerous to allow unvaccinated students on; it endangers the students, the teachers, other school staff, and the families of each one of these people – people who keep the school both running and in business. I know that there are students on campus who ignore or don't believe scientific studies – about COVID-19, transmission, any version of the vaccine, and both the Delta and Omicron variants. This is life-saving, vital information to keep the community safe – but since this information is readily available, there isn't a need for me to rehash every single thing we know about COVID safety (masks, isolation, testing, and vaccines if eligible). Instead, I appeal to your humanity as both a educational body and supporting public:

Las Vegas, Nevada has been found by an auto-insurance company to be a city with one of the highest numbers of DUI convictions and arrests in the United States. From 2003-2012, 1,050 people were killed by drunk drivers here; the number has increased over the last 10 years, as well. The CDC in that 2003-2012 study, "Sobering Facts: Drunk Driving in Nevada", recommends better DUI laws, sobriety checkpoints, educational workshops, and mass media
campaigns to address this problem and reduce the number of DUI fatalities. Nevada has done and continues to do these things. Why? Well, impaired drivers are a threat not only to themselves – as so many people who drive under the influence believe – but to others, even more vulnerable than the driver. Choosing to drive drunk could murder someone – your mother, a co-worker's niece, a dozen strangers. Those people are ALL affected the same way as when students on campus choose not to get vaccinated because it is "their choice". The true physical safety of the public alone is a powerful reason to reject that.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID vaccine requirement for students of NSHE

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Without more people getting vaccinated, COVID gonna keep mutating until it wipes us all out

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I am in favor of reimposing the COVID vaccine requirement for all students and faculty and anyone else who works at UNLV. There has been enough disruption – keep us and our community safe!

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate for employees and students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am highly opposed to a covid vaccine mandate. Is the flu vaccine mandatory? The vaccines we have made mandatory to enter UNLV have actually offset the diseases for which they were made. We dont know enough about these vaccines (mainly the mrna tech that we keep having to get boosters for) or the virus, to mandate that we all get the vaccine or cant pursue or finish our degrees or make a living for ourselves or our families. Personally I am one of those that is immunosuppressed on multiple immnosupressressing drugs with an autoimmune dis-ease that has lung involvement (looks like covid-lung). I dont agree that anyone should HAVE to get vaccinated. There are ways we can protect ourselves and our communities through other means. If someone is willing to get an mrna or similar type vaccine that is their choice. It should be just the same choice if they decide they dont want to get it.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: A parent of a freshman at UNLV
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please oppose mandates forcing people to leave college with no choice for personal health issues. The vaccine companies are not liable for harming people using their product. As a teacher myself, individuals are taught the ability to apply research, question and think critically. Mandates oppose basic rights. If mandates are enforced, I will adjust out of your biased, discriminatory policies. There is no end to the mandates. College is more than being on this hamster wheel trying to do right.

Ms. Reynaud

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please consider that as young adults, our actions shape the future. In this time of turmoil, there have not been many opportunities to shape the world, much less our futures. If we are to be considered as leaders and bringers of positive change, this is the time. People continue to die every day. Many of us have been touched by tragedy and are not prepared for more. While it is only fair and just that each person is entitled to self-determination and bodily autonomy, some may not survive to appreciate these privileges. Perhaps many will, but we must not gloss over the life-changing secondary effects. Additionally, someone else's decision in regards to vaccination status and the wearing of masks has the potential to disrupt and disturb someone else's body and life. As students, we are balancing education, work, and social lives. As such, we come into contact with others fairly often. It does not seem fair that the decision of one person to attend a function after having been exposed to, contracted, or carrying the disease, can affect everyone else in attendance. There is a moral struggle involved due to the possible infringement of others' rights; however, this infringement can occur on both sides. Therefore, it stands onto reason that we must do what we can to protect ourselves and each other so that we are able to continue these important conversations. If others have been unable or unwilling, we must advocate for ourselves as best we can.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT (employees), COVID VACCINE LETTER (students)

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of requiring the COVID vaccine for employees and students (unless unable due to medical or religious exemption). Vaccine requirements are not new, and have been required for school attendance and international travel for decades. Public safety is more important than partisan outrage.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate for students and faculty for UNLV.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
It’s inappropriate to require the covid vaccine. Public records of that vaccine and studies regarding side effects aren’t established/published. No vaccine should keep someone from a education/job.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

I hope you are all doing well. Please do reconsider enforcing the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and staff. Vaccine mandates are not unconstitutional– our country has done it before during the Polio outbreak. And because of the Polio vaccine mandate, the virus is now eradicated from our country, proving that vaccine mandates are effective. With the new mutation of the Omicron variant, it is even more important to take vaccines into account. Of course there have been breakthrough cases with those who are fully vaccinated along with a booster, and I acknowledge that. But it is also important to acknowledge that the symptoms and severity of the virus are much less suffered and endured when vaccinated. Being a local from Las Vegas, my city is already a tourist hotspot with many international and domestic travelers. If we cannot control the spread of COVID-19 on the strip, please at least play a role in controlling it on my campus (UNLV). I am a student of UNLV, an employee of the state, and I also volunteer at one of the valley hospitals on the weekends. I promise you I have seen the effects of this virus from all spectrums, and hope you do not see my position as biased. As a student, our offered psychological services on campus have never been so heavily advertised as it has during the pandemic to the point where counseling will not be available until April of 2022 for new participants. As an employee of the state, the amount of COVID scares and
lifestyle changes have never been so drastic compared to the last year, and I can only see it getting worse with Omicron. As a volunteer, it saddens me to see hospitals over-capacity and has traumatized me having to hear family members of those who have passed scream and cry in the hallways. I understand that some may see this mandate as an infringement on their freedoms, but I see it as the opposite. As a community, we will become free with herd immunity without the possibility of another lockdown looming over us.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mays3@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Syd May

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: UNLV Requiring Vax for all students and staff
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:
As a learning institution this should be mandatory. People want to feel safe on campus and taking away Vax mandate does not allow safety especially during this time.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: In support of the Vaccination Mandate for Students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Hello everyone, I strongly and kindly ask those in authority to consider a permanent vaccination mandate for all college students at UNLV. According to the Las Vegas Review Journal, Clark County on December 27, 2021, reported 2,369 new COVID-19 cases and the increase in cases can be attributed to the holiday gatherings. In addition, the death rate for fully vaccinated individuals was at 21 per 100,000 population in the most recent report versus 535 per 100,000 among the unvaccinated. Evidently, the omicron and original virus are spreading, mass gatherings are happening as the holidays continue, and lastly many students will be having in-person classes such as myself this upcoming semester. Last semester, I only enrolled in virtual classes due to health conditions, although there were in-person classes offered. I very much want to be back in the classroom and safely interact with my classmates and professors, but understand that this will not be possible now and for some time in the future. Nonetheless, as vaccinate rates rose a bit a while back, I decide to enroll in in-person classes. Now, as the situation worsens, I doubt whether I will be able to continue my in-person enrollment. It is likely that many students share the same feelings that I do and have doubts over the safety of the campus. I love college and want to be involved in the college life, but will first prioritize my health. The gravity of the health crisis is growing in our region and many are becoming
victims of the viruses. Thus, again, I ask that you take time to consider a permanent mandate as it can greatly help save the lives of college students and their families. Thank you.

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda item
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
The Covid-19 vaccine mandate is the best way to ensure that the lives of students are cared for. This is a matter of public safety. The United States is one of the few countries that have refused an elongated lock down and we have more than seen the consequences for our actions. I finally felt safe to come onto campus knowing that the board doesn’t take a deadly contagious disease like this lightly. And although masks are heavily favored in classrooms. I have personally had a teacher who didn’t require the masks and sometimes didn’t even wear it themselves. This is reckless and I wish that the board will see that the lives of students are more important than admission costs, Especially since UNLV doesn’t do reduced admissions for those who take their classes online due to Covid-19

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a cell & molecular biology student at UNLV, and am very concerned for the future of my school and state. Many believe that by mandating vaccines among the NSHE community, we will automatically see a decrease in the number of covid cases and be able to lift other restrictions. This could not be farther from the truth. Vaccines do not guarantee lower transmission rates. Their creators only claim that infection will yield a milder version of the sickness in vaccinated individuals. Given that many are experiencing asymptomatic cases of covid, this is only providing a false sense of security. Once in circulation to the point of a pandemic, Covid-19 and its resulting variants will never be obliterated completely. We continue signing more and more of our rights away in an effort to "stop the spread" of an infection that will be with our society forever, much like the common cold.

To enforce these measures on faculty is both unfair and unwise. If you firmly believe that you and your family are protected by a vaccine, be gracious enough to recognize that others have the freedom to believe their families are protected by other measures.

I am pleading with you to please consider that we are removing the medical freedoms of our
fellow citizens without any benefits... If transmission is the problem, the vaccine and a series of boosters is not the answer. If we think that having a certain percentage of the population vaccinated will suddenly eradicate an infection, we have learned nothing from the countries with similar vaccination rates and extremely variable death and transmission rates. Clearly, other factors are at hand.

As a student, I can assure you that I will still go to office hours and lectures regardless of my professor's vaccination status. I do not discriminate because I do not know the rest of their medical history, and one series of vaccinations makes no difference to me. Please vote so as to keep Nevada considerate of the various beliefs of her citizens!

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Revision

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Vaccination remains the most effective safeguard against Covid-19 and should be required for attendance and employment in our universities. Vaccine requirements for other diseases have been in place, correctly putting the priority on the safety of the students, faculty, and staff at the universities as well as the community at large.

Considering the rampant cases in the East Coast of the country resulting from the newest variant and the global vaccine inequality that will result in other variants in the future, reinstating the Covid-19 vaccination requirement is critical both for protecting individual instructors and students as well as the entire community.

I urge the board to maintain the vaccine requirement for NSHE employees.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

I’m concerned about no longer requiring students to be vaccinated. If we’re no longer required to be vaccinated, I no longer feel safe to be on campus especially with the huge increase in cases both nationally and internationally. If vaccines aren’t required for students to attend school in the Spring, will there be more remote options available to students who do not wish to be on campus? Based on previous semesters though, I doubt more will be added. My concern is for both my physical and mental health. I don’t want to catch or pass COVID onto my loved ones, I can’t lose anymore. I’m tired of the constant stress and anxiety from worrying about COVID and college simultaneously, my mental peace is practically nonexistent. Its been two years of this pandemic and it’s so obviously getting worse. I’m tired. We need to be vaccinated, you’re wrong and selfish if you believe otherwise.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

As a student at UNLV, I find it misleading that the vaccine requirement was dropped after those of us who are vaccinated signed up for classes. We signed up under the assumption that everyone around us would be vaccinated, and the school was doing everything it could to protect us. Now, we are facing a new variant and a vaccine and booster requirement is needed more than ever to protect students and staff. Yet this precaution is no longer being taken, and therefore, our lives are even more at risk. I urge you to reconsider the vaccine requirement and make it mandatory for students and staff to be vaccinated and boosted, or move back to online learning for everyone.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid 19 vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The mandate is useless. As with all variants including the newest one. The vaccinated can still spread it to EVERYONE, their is no data that shows any student is going to be affected severely by this. And the fact no one is even acknowledging the possibility of natural immunity is ludacris, thousands have had the virus and survived, it poses no threat to the student body who chose to not recieve the shot. It is also a violation of privacy, and giving the schools power they do not posses. You do not mandate the Flu shot why mandate the covid shot? Covid is endemic, people smarter then me say this siting studies out of Isreal, South Africa, John Hopkins University. This poses no problem to the young, and it a decision that should be left up to the people. Thank you

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This is not a vaccine. It is a leaky, ineffective garbage mRNA (the virus isn't even in there…) shot that does not even stop the transmission of the virus. Take a look at all the colleges with near 100% vax and massive outbreaks. I don't need an 'expert' to tell me what to do with my body. I am the expert of myself. This government overreach is un-American. Go back to being a college… not a corrupt bureaucratic propaganda agency.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: agenda item
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

Please allow an indefinite stay of employee terminations for non-compliance of the vaccination mandate. Please repeal the employee vaccination mandate and may the Regents decline to authorize the chancellor to issue a letter of support for student vaccinations.

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

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student Covid-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am an undergraduate student and I am fearing the mandate for NSHE to require the Covid-19 vaccine for students. To make a person receive a vaccine or be fired, expelled, left out is unconstitutional. A person should have the right to do what they want to their own body. We are allowing women to have abortions because it is "their body, their choice." Why can't we, as students and people, be given the same option for the vaccine? I will not be getting the Covid-19 vaccine because I have done extensive research and I know that it is not for me. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson released these vaccines so soon that they are just not trustworthy yet. We do not know the long-term effects of the Covid-19 vaccine and like any other flu-shot, it will require a new vaccine and/or booster every time a new strain of Covid is found. Students are doing their research into the vaccine and just because it may be FDA approved, does not mean it is safe. The FDA also approves cigarettes but we, as people, have been told that cigarettes are not healthy nor good for our bodies. I know of other students who are currently exploring other universities to attend, and students that dropped out of their classes at UNLV because UNLV was requiring the Covid-19 vaccine. We are talking about tomorrow's doctors, engineers, businessmen, etc. who would rather give up on their dream and not graduate with a college degree than get vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine. Please do
not force students or anyone into getting something they are not comfortable with.

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

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Other schools outside of NSHE are taking precaution to keep students safe. UCSD is making first two weeks of school online and now mandating the booster to keep students and staff safe. Omicron is spreading like wild fire, even with mask mandates around the world. I would like the school to feel safe in order for me to feel comfortable coming back home to people who are more susceptible to getting deadly symptoms due to age or health reasons. FDA has released saying they have medications but not also students have healthcare that can provide the medical help against this virus. Not all people are going to have empathy for others around them and I believe vaccine needs to be enforced.

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

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Removal of vaccine mandate for all NSHE employees

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

If we begin stripping these vaccine mandates we will have no hope of in-person instruction for the spring semester at any of Nevada’s colleges and universities. Our students deserve in-person learning as much as K-12 students and our employees deserve protection.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
I understand that there is a meeting tomorrow to discuss a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE employees, and while I am unfortunately unable to attend, I did want to make sure that my voice was heard. While I understand that the emphasis put on safety would reduce the risk of anyone contracting the coronavirus, I feel obliged to oppose the motion altogether. Whether or not to receive a vaccine was intended to be— and should always be—a personal choice. The idea of being forced to put something into your body that you don't want at the risk of losing a job (or possibly being kicked out of school) is highly unethical. This is a choice that adults should be able to make for themselves based on the information they have as well as their own personal feelings regarding the topic. One thing that I believe is important to consider, however, is that the unvaccinated would not be putting the vaccinated at risk. The vaccinated are protected against the virus, whereas the unvaccinated take the risk of any repercussions. Why, then, punish those who take this risk due to their own personal beliefs? Requiring a vaccine to be put into people's bodies involuntarily should never be an option, but unfortunately, that is a topic that is still up for discussion. Please, do the right thing and take a stand against vaccine mandates. Thank you.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT"

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of the amendment to the NSHE Code (Title 2, Chapter 12) that sets forth policies and procedures regarding a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees, item 3 which states, "Repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking any previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief." Because we have seen that distance learning is a viable option that has worked well for teacher and students, and given that a citizens free exercise of their religious beliefs, not to mention their own conscience, is a fundamental right, I urge that the board amend the Code to eliminate all vaccine requirements for employees.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid 19 Vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Scrap all your plans for vaccine mandates. Covid is ending. The cdc will soon declare it endemic.

Masks, vaccines, lockdowns, all the mandates – none of them slowed the spread, and we all know too many triple vaxxed and Covid positive friends.

The truth we said would be too big to hide has swamped the insane people who demand compliance because, wait for it, it was too big to hide and is getting more an more impossible to ignore by the day.

You have lost the center. You have lost all the right thinking people and rational people who were just going along to get along.

Mandates have curbed almost everything except COVID-19 cases.

Wake up. Even if the right to force these existed, it would not matter because if it doesn’t stop
spread, the whole notion is moot.

The Covid totalitarian regime is folding and muttering excuses and imprecations as they try to claim that the last helicopter out of saigon was a scheduled vacation and that their endlessly enumerated narrative is not in flaming tatters upon the ground.

Tell yourself these leaky vaccines lowered your risk if that’s what you need to believe, but the case for telling others they must be coerced to take it to protect you has been demolished. They were rushed and poorly tested and have a high risk profile, especially in people under 40. Any other pharma product with these risks would never have made it to market.

And we have seen it: you will never be fully vaxxed. They will demand endless boosters.

You have already completely ignored the actual risks from Covid. This mistake will cost all dearly, especially politicians who have chosen to die on the hill of masks and vaccines.

So it’s time to back off the Covid train. Back to normal. Oppose these mandates or be on the wrong side of history

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Students and NSHE faculty members should NOT be required to be vaccinated. Employees should not lose their jobs due to vaccination status as long as they follow proper safety protocols such as wearing a mask or getting tested for COVID-19 regularly. These employees have been serving the NSHE community for the past 21 months of the pandemic and working to allow students to continue their education despite the circumstances and ever moving requirements — Why should they lose their jobs now? Furthermore, students should not be prevented from pursuing an education because of a personal medical choice. Decisions like this prevent good students from becoming good medical students and then good doctors. We need more, capable people of fighting this and future pandemics. We need more health care professionals, scientists and researchers, and so many more career fields. Why should we prevent them from getting through school and into a position to get to work? Please consider the long term effects of mandating a vaccine, losing good employees, and hindering the education tens of thousands of students. Please, do NOT make vaccines mandatory.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: veracast@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Ariel Vera-Castillo, Jr
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
There should be a COVID 19 vaccine mandate for the people who wish to attend in person classes
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: floydh2@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Harper Floyd
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid 19 Vaccine Mandate for NSHE Students and Faculty
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am strongly in favor of ensuring that students and faculty have received a COVID-19 vaccine. We need to take every step possible to protect ourselves and each other. I have spent almost two years learning from home and now I have no choice but to return to campus, but I am fearful to do so because COVID variants are rising and half the people I see in public aren’t covering their noses. Honestly at this point I do not want to make room for people who are completely able to get the vaccine and just don’t want to. If one’s health does not stand in the way of getting the shot, there is no reason not to take it.

I often have contact with family members who are at elevated risk for COVID-19. I cannot afford to risk contracting it or passing it on to my family because someone on campus was irresponsible.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: sooksamr@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Boss Sooksamran

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate for students/faculty

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am fully aware that the vaccine is not 100% effective in stop the transmission or getting Covid-19, I have seen far too friends and family still get sick from Covid even while being fully vaccinated. This vaccine seems to just be really ineffective and should not be forced upon anyone.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: nicolebpettis@gmail.com
Name: Nicole Thomas
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am in opposition to mandating COVID19 vaccines for university staff and students. The current vaccines are all under EUA. This includes Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna and the Janssen (aka Johnson & Johnson). The only FDA approved covid-19 vaccine in the United States is the Pfizer Comirnaty, which is not available because it has not yet been produced or distributed. It is against federal law to mandate an EUA product therefore these attempted mandates are illegal.
Covid-19 vaccines DO NOT prevent transmission of SARS COV2. Have you heard of the fully vaccinated cruise ships with cases of COVID-19? Or what about the professional sports teams who are still having cases? 
https://m.theepochtimes.com/fully-vaccinated-holland-america-cruise-ship-turned-away-after-covid-19-tests-reported_4177806.html?utm_source=News&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-12-26-2&utm_medium=email&est=SbpVhkbVXjw9Hs3i93kgRNSVrftLRgF8Z7R5djap6yl6vegky67zVZUKeu7F6Wmoulv0
Pfizer BioNTech IS NOT fully FDA approved. Comirnaty is and it is not available anywhere in Nevada.
Pfizer BioNTech IS still experimental. Long term safety profile has not been determined. Latest VAERS data shows: 505,013,980 coronavirus shots injected in the U.S. and territories.
983,756 reports of injury to VAERS
20,622 reports of death
34,615 reports of permanent disability
3,365 reports of miscarriage
following coronavirus vaccinations.
Students have very low risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from SARS COV2. This risk is not significant and does not warrant the very real risk of adverse events from the vaccines. Many already have natural immunity. Religious and medical exemptions were regularly and almost universally denied by the universities while the emergency vaccine mandate was in place.
Online courses available for those who do not inject themselves are not of equal quality to in-person learning. If this is mandated, this and those responsible are a scourge on Nevada.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: alquic2@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Christine Alquisada
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

The COVID-19 vaccine mandate was the only thing that helped relieve mine and a lot of my other classmate’s peace of mind when coming to campus. Taking the COVID-19 vaccine mandate off for students is a recipe for disaster. This campus will become a COVID hot spot in less than 2 weeks once school starts back up again. As a health science major and a student who attends campus daily, I urge you all to reconsider the COVID-19 mandate for students. People are already letting off by not wearing their masks, and not requiring the vaccine for students is just an outlet for this pandemic to never end. There are students that are greatly affected by this decision. Those who took the step to be responsible and get vaccinated are still getting infected because everyone around them chose to be irresponsible and selfish and not get the vaccine. They then come home and bring home the disease to their families. This COVID vaccine mandate is just like any other vaccine mandate that middle and high schools provide. I strongly urge you to reconsider. It would be a smarter decision and a more responsible decision for the school in the long run.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: snugglestruggle@outlook.com

Name: Susie Moss

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

If unlv is going to force me to get my tetanus shot so I can attend classes, they can force ppl to get the covid vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: phadah@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Jackson Phadah
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid 19 Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I believe the vaccine should be mandated. We are in a classroom with hundreds of people and we need to be safe. I do not want to sit next to someone who is unvaccinated who may cough of sneeze.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: moorani@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Niki Mooradian
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: December 30, 2021 | System Administration, Las Vegas
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
You’re hurting the future of our community by not letting us take in person classes over a vaccine. If UNLV cares about education they will not mandate a vaccine. It is proven that people getting the vaccine are the ones spreading the virus even more. DO NOT get in the way of students education over a vaccination. UNLV will be to blame when students are struggling and failing classes because of online learning.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: joel.bobrosky@unlv.edu
Name: Joel Bobrosky
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

I respectfully ask you to speak against, and to vote "to repeal" the emergency mandate requiring vaccines for NSHE employees so that their jobs are not endangered and forfeited. These mandates are born of fear and political pressure, and again, I believe them to be unlawful because they will force medical treatments on people who don’t want them. Also, the employee mandate implementation was conditioned on the student mandate. Now that the student mandate has been repealed there is no justification for the employee mandate.

Governor Sisolak’s policy required a 70% site vaccination rate. Once that rate was attained no further requirements were requested. The current universal NSHE employee vaccination mandate is extreme and unfair. All who votes to keep this mandate should be ashamed of yourselves. Freedom of Choice is an American right and you are choosing not to be America any more.

Thanks for your consideration,
Joel Bobrosky
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jaydeemory@gmail.com

Name: Jayde Emory

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The covid vaccination should not be required in Nevada schools

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: luskc914@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Chantal Lusk
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: N/A
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 12.29.21 Vaccine Mandate Meeting
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I do not agree with the NSHE employee mandate for the COVID-19 vaccine.

I believe it should be up to the individual, much like the flu shot many decide to take or not take annually.

I feel forcing employees, students, or anyone to inject substances in their body that they are not comfortable with violates individual and personal conscience.

If those who chose to get the vaccine feel protected and feel that it lessens their chances of getting COVID then it does not matter if another person is vaccinated or not, as they would be "protected" from anyone who is unvaccinated.

Furthermore, people who are vaccinated are STILL getting COVID and can spread it to vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

Whether it is said to lessen the severity or not I see people, vaccinated and unvaccinated, who
got COVID with the same symptoms and same recovery time. None of which were hospitalized.

Please respect democracy as it comes down to personal decision, conviction, and respect. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Chantal Lusk-Chandler

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mercam5@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Miguel Mercado
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I believe it is important for everyone in NSHE to be vaccinated. As mostly everyone is above the age of 18. This will make NSHE institutions safe for all faculty and students.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gregorystephenbrown@gmail.com
Name: Gregory S Brown
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda item 2 (maintaining public health protections in place)
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The current policy requiring employees to be vaccinated has enjoyed over 95% compliance and is widely supported by the faculty, staff and student workers whom it effects. It is supported by all public health data, including the NSHE Covid Task force, the Governor's Medical Advisory Team, and the majority of the Regents.

Moreover, there is no cost or risk for the System to maintaining the policy. The arguments to revoke it are purely an extension of a partisan political agenda, which should have no role in how the System of High Education makes policy. Affiliating the Board further with this partisan political agenda will greatly harm the reputation of the Board and will risk the health of staff, students and the public.

There should be no real discussion of revoking the policy, because even if the Board were to vote to reverse its own policy at this time, the Governor’s directive requiring all state employees to be vaccinated would remain in effect, and the federal OSHA regulations requiring employers of more than 100 to require vaccination will come into effect in January 2022. In other words, Board action to reverse this policy will not have any actual impact on
NSHE employees and will be understood as a purely rhetorical, and politically partisan, statement.

The Board should quickly vote to retain its current policy and should devote its time to discussing other public health measures it can take on our campuses, this should include recognizing the existing authority campus presidents to take actions necessary to protect student health and maintain safe workplaces. This would include providing N95 masks and requiring them to be worn by all visitors to campus, making rapid testing more readily available on campus, enhancing reporting and contact tracing on campus, and taking necessary measures in class scheduling and room assignments to limit density on campus especially for the first few weeks of the spring 2022 term.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: sholen1@unlv.edu

Name: Noah Sholer

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

I strongly believe there should be a vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and I VERY STRONGLY encourage a letter of support for student vaccinations. No one can prevent COVID, but it is our responsibility good citizens, neighbors and just respectful human beings to do everything we can to limit exposure to our peers, friends and family. As someone with a family member whose health is compromised and who isn't old enough for a booster, I worry every day that my actions could harm her. I'm doing all I can to limit her exposure, but not all classes are web live or web based, which means to take the classes I need to take I'm required to be on campus thus increasing my exposure risk and that of my family. We all need to do our part to keep others safe. Stop the politics and privilege debate and just do what's right!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: raskip1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Patrick Raskin

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: We must require all students who attend in person to have the covid 19 vaccine or the pandemic will continue

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please require all students who attend in person to have the covid 19 vaccines and boosters

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gassec1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Charlene Gassett
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I believe all on-campus students and faculty should be vaccinated to protect our community.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: gregorystephenbrown@gmail.com

Name: Gregory S Brown

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Item 3: Letter of support for student vaccination policy

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The NSHE Covid Task Force has already stated repeatedly its support for this policy based on its combined academic expertise in epidemiology, virology and public health policy. The policy has already been approved unanimously by the state Board of Health, as per NRS, nad drafted and approved by the state Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Department of Health and Human Services. The only issue at hand here, evidently, is the manipulation of the oversight process whereby a minority in the legislature abused the traditionally bi-partisan Legislative Commission to block this important measure for purely partisan political reasons.

Such partisan political ideology should not be the basis for how NSHE makes public health policy, and a statement against such partisan political ideology in favor of public health is the least that the Board should do in its special meeting.

The Board of Regents clearly have broad authority to enact measures for the health of students and for the safety of the workplace on NSHE campuses, and the Board should take emergency action to restore the student vaccine mandate until the full legislature can meet to resolve the issue definitively.

There is no basis other than inside baseball politics for NSHE not to be on record as
supporting that position; the evidently problematic relationship of certain Board members with each other and with the Chancellor should be set aside and the Board members should act as responsible adults to make a clear policy retaining the current vaccine mandate for all students, staff and community members coming to campus for in-person meetings or classes.

Finally, the Board should re-assert the existing authority and responsibility under the NSHE Code for campus presidents to take necessary actions to protect student health and employee safety, which on some campuses with higher density should include adjusting class schedules and room assignments to avoid high-risk gatherings.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: spinkt1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Tara Spinkelink
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I stand for medical and religious freedom! The COVID 19 vaccine should not be mandated for students or faculty members. It should be every individual's right to choose whether or not to get vaccinated.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: debyates1@yahoo.com
Name: Debra Yates
Address:
Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Opposed to Mandatory Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The Nevada Legislative Committee has voted against Mandatory Vaccine Mandates. The President of the United States recently stated this issue would be deferred to each local state. Recent VAERS data lists over 20,000 deaths and close to 1 million health related issues (many life threatening) have been reported from the vaccine for COVID. If staff and students feel they are at risk they are free to get the vaccines and boosters to potentially protect themselves. The vaccines do not prevent spread of the virus or prevent acquiring the virus. Let the people choose for themselves. Mandatory vaccines requirements will not stop the new variant virus (Omicron) from spreading.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: nguyej34@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Jennifer Nguyen

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for University Students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

We are still in a pandemic and many people forget that we are still in one. We are reaching our third year of having COVID-19 in the states and there have been no attempts to stop the spread of the virus. With the imminent uprising of the variants due to the lack of safety protocol in the states, one of the best ways students can protect themselves and others is by being vaccinated. People want to reach normalcy in their university lives, but we cannot reach there until there are attempts being made to lessen the spread of COVID-19. Students should not have to worry about their health when they are going to their classes — in fact, they should not be risking their health at all to ensure that they get the education they need. But why is it Students have been required to receive several vaccines upon prior entry to universities and the COVID-19 vaccine should not be treated any different. Evidently, the mandate of COVID-19 vaccines may help reach levels of herd immunity in students and add resistance against the virus whilst protecting themselves and faculty members.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: cookj10@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Joseph Cook

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I think COVID vaccinations should be mandated.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: valenr4@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Ruby Valencia

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID special meeting

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Protect our students by making sure that everyone on campus- staff, students, employees, and everyone else- gets their COVID vaccine! Make this mandate happen.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
I strongly believe in a mandate for everyone to attend UNLV or any higher education to have to be fully vaccinated in order to attend. This does not only impact us that go to UNLV but the state as a whole. The new variant omnicron is not as deadly but it is very contagious still, to protect us and the integrity of maintaining a safe place for everyone, I and many others believe there needs to be a mandate like originally planned. At this point this is not about belief or freedom of choosing. I firmly that if your choice to not get the vaccine in turns affects others negatively specially those who are less fortunate or are in a spectrum will be affected, then you should not have the freedom to choose not to have the vaccine. It has been 2 years we have been in this pandemic and choices like not making it a mandate to attend when there will be in person classes, and after the holidays people will be traveling back from other places, it is not only unprofessional but also as a faculty that is supposed to protect students. Well I am sure you see where I am going with this. I hope that me and many others that reach out will be listened to at the very least. Please reconsider.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gagnonm@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Mindy scott

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: The health of the student population

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: I do not feel safe attending in person classes with unvaccinated students. Please reinstate the mandate to keep us healthy

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

Comment:

Unless if there is a medical reason why a student cannot be vaccinated, then it should be mandated that they are to attend in person classes. It is unfair to those of us who have been vaccinated to put us in the position of having to choose to either continue to pursue our education and be exposed to a deadly virus or to drop out in order to stay healthy. If most places are requiring their employees to be vaccinated, the unvaccinated students should get used to this anyway. Ask any of the doctors from UNLV what they think about the vaccine, they will agree that people should be vaccinated. All it takes is one person with the virus to make the entire student population sick and again, I do not feel safe around people that are unvaccinated

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: nehi0021@hotmail.com

Name: Patricia Nehilla

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: I BELIVE WE SOULD NOT BE FORCING VACCINE MANDATES ON ANYONE!!

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I belive we do not need to enforce vaccine mandates on anyone. It is "OUR" choice to have them or not. I also believe that these vaccines are hear to kill off our citizens for world population control by the WHO and our government officials who are in control at this time.

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

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Email: smiths70@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Samantha Smith
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID vaccination requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Requiring a vaccine with little scientific back for students to have access to an education is unfair and unethical. We would not be required to put our beliefs and safety aside just to access courses, many of which are taught from home.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hennia1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Abigale Hennings

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine requirements for Spring 2022

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Not having vaccinations required is an immediate danger to all students and staff and undermines all the hard work that we and the school have put forth.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: bentob2@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Brittney Benton

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid 19 Vaccine Requirements

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please keep the Covid-19 vaccine requirements in place for students, staff, and faculty at UNLV. It is important to keep this requirement to protect everyone who is on campus, as well as increasing our chances of staying in person through this pandemic. This pandemic is not over, and UNLV needs to continue to do their part in keeping their students, staff, and faculty safe by requiring vaccines. Those who can get vaccinated must get vaccinated so that we can protect those who are truly unable to get vaccinated for health reasons, as well as those who are immunocompromised. The vaccines have been proven safe and effective, so there is no reason to not have this vaccine requirement in place. I urge you require the vaccine to help prevent severe sickness and unnecessary loss of life due to Covid-19 in the UNLV community.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I strongly oppose any vaccine mandates. This has become a highly charged issue that has extended far beyond the measures of any vaccine mandate in the past. In the US, the gov. Has never mandated vaccines for entry into public venues such as restaurants. Not only is the mandate dystopian, but it has proven to not solve the issue as people with the vaccine still spread the virus as the CDC has acknowledged. Therefore, the entire argument for the mandate is null and void. If one is to claim that the issue is one of self protection, then there must be clear data that unvaccinated students are in imminent danger and must tolerate the burden of having a medical procedure forced upon them after they have already paid for classes, put in time as a student, and more. Not only are students not at significant risk, but any elder professor worried about their own risk can take the vaccine. The issue has become politically charged and I have no reason to believe that the motivation is not tribal in nature. In addition, it is morally wrong to mandate a vaccination during a students or professors time at UNLV as this is “reneging terms and conditions” after the student/staff has chosen to attend. We have seen the tremendous burden that this mandate has already been placing on LABOR supply across the US and similar problems would surely arise here. I know of many staff members who work tirelessly fighting against this tribal instinct to force others to do
something that they simply do not want to do. To force them to take this “MRNA technology” which is not even fully protective or lasting in its protection, would ensure that I never donate to the university and join in other efforts to fight mandates. My mother was emotionally crushed that I was coerced into this medical procedure, regardless of the accuracy of her claims, this is WRONG. on a scientific and moral level, this is unnecessary and wrong.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:
I am not against or in favor of COVID vaccines, but as long as class is still in person I will be in favor. I need class to be in person since it makes my academic learning faster and more efficient.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates are unconstitutional!

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This mandate is unconstitutional, you can't force an experimental vaccine on the people.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda 2 – Emergency Code Revision, Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The vaccine mandate has been one of the most destructive policies in UNLV history. This university has thrown a considerable amount of its best talent out the door. Even among those vaccinated staff, the turnover in my own area of our best staff has been incredible. Most of it related to the mandate.

And, all of this for a "vaccine" that doesn't prevent someone from getting the disease or spreading it.

I could throw numbers of vaccine related deaths and injuries at the Board, like I did at the first meeting, numbers that proved to be pretty accurate, but it's pretty obvious the radical Leftists have no interest in facts, lives, or real science, only sound bites, political power and narrative driven media talking points.

I could throw out that COVID cases are highest in the most vaccinated States. I could throw out the fact that study after study shows that this vaccine actually enhances viral replication.
But, it doesn't matter to the vaccine cult, and this is a cult.

The vaccine cult's purpose is to politically persecute anyone who doesn't believe in their Leftist doctrine. They have found a tool that they are using to persecute conservatives, free thinkers, libertarians and religious people all over NSHE campuses. This has NOTHING to do with public health.

The vaccine cult has created a hostile work environment and has coerced employees and students into a dangerous, experimental medical treatment in the face of all scientific morality and ethics. You have thrown all scientific principle out the window.

I hope at the end of this that the members of this Board are held civilively and criminally liable for all of the suffering it has caused.

We have had vaccine injuries in my own department. We have had cases of myocarditis in students. The most ironic moment was when a triple vaccinated member of my department and her whole vaccinated family caught bad cases of COVID.

End this destructive mandate, now.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for NSHE Students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am strongly in favor of NSHE facilities and universities mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for students. This pandemic will turn into an endemic unless we all band together and get vaccinated for the greater good.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

What special methodology, unique insight, or appeal to distinct privileged paradigms would you as an individual scientist use or have that would have allowed you to know that what was being purported to be actual science, either in the National Socialist regime, Stalin’s Russia or any Marxist regime, was in fact science or whether the science was corrupted through dominating ideologies and propaganda? What would make you personally and uniquely distinct from all the rest of the people or scientists in those regimes, people and scientists that all agreed the science was settled, true, authoritative, and provided justification for carrying out certain extreme measures in the name of the “common good”? Now ask yourself, how do you know that you are not in a similar situation? How would you know? Will the science reveal that to you? What would be the evidence for the trustworthiness of such an “official scientific stance.”

What is clear is that both Big Pharma and Big Tech (which form essential parts of the technocracy) have benefited, and therefore, we have a potential motive for the overinflating numbers, creating fear, excessive governmental control, and the suppression or censoring of any evidence that would contradict that such events are actually pandemics or that there are
other safer and more effective treatments other than what Big Pharma is prescribing and putting on the market. Dr. Marcia Angell, MD, former Editor in Chief of the New England Journal of Medicine argues that there is “a very drug-intensive style of medicine. Even when changes in lifestyle would be more effective, doctors and their patients often believe that for every ailment and discontent there is a drug.” There's so much corruption in the medical industry she goes on to say, “it is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines.”

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

With the widespread and convenient access to COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shots available, this immunization should be a requirement for both students and staff. This epidemic is just as serious as smallpox or any of the other immunizations that are already required for enrollment. It is for the health of the individual, for the health of the local community, and for in-person contact to continue to be a safe and trusting environment.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandated Covid Vaccine

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

One’s medical decisions in all cases should be left to the individual to decide, not the government or any other establishment. Mandating the COVID Vaccine is not the appropriate action in mitigating COVID infections. Natural immunity should be considered. The more that is learned about this virus, the less people are dying from it, and while part of that is due to the vaccines, a greater part is due to people getting natural immunity and being 3 years into this. We are not in a state of emergency. Cases will continue to happen, but that is true for all viruses.

Students have a right to choose their medical direction. Agency is still what is at question here. We have operated through this pandemic without a vaccine mandate, so why require it now? UNLV prides itself on being incredibly diverse, so in the spirit of accepting and honoring that diversity, choice should be afforded to those that feel differently than the mainstream media and far left politics.

The choice should be up to the individual, and the individual’s choice should be respected. Those that are vaccinated have no need to worry, and should therefore let those who choose to remain unvaccinated live in peace.

Mandating medicine is not the answer – and never has been.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
IN FAVOR AGENDA # 2 PROVIDED that board takes action # 3 to REPEAL the CODE
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I wholly support the mandate of COVID-19 vaccination among NSHE students as it is the duty of the institution to provide, through all possible means, a safe environment for in-person academic instruction. In addition, mandates for vaccines in a public educational institution are not new for this very reason. As a student myself, I was not permitted to enroll in a new semester without proof of a tetanus booster. The COVID-19 vaccine mandate is no different. As institutions that are meant to foster the research and progression of science, they should follow the science and uphold the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for the safety of all students and faculty.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 3: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

As a current NSHE student and a freshman attending UNLV the COVID-19 pandemic has greatly rattled my educational experience. Over the last two years I have missed out on so many amazing opportunities due to the pandemic. As a voice major, students, staff, and faculty are at a particularly high risk for COVID-19 exposure and thanks to the work of some incredibly hardworking scientists we have safe, effective, and freely available vaccinations which can prevent transmission and reduce the severity of infections caused by the sars-cov-2 virus. Without a vaccine mandate many at risk individuals in my major would be unable to attend in person class and lectures. Additionally, these individuals would be unable to participate in ensemble based learning where social distancing protocols can be difficult to enforce. Vaccination for all individuals in the NSHE system will do more than keep people from getting sick, it will also allow those who would normally be at high risk to pursue an in person higher education regardless of what major they are. The one lesson we have all learned from this pandemic is that there truly is no substitute for face to face human interaction and we cannot let those at risk be isolated forever.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

My name is Vanessa Aponte, and I'm an undergraduate student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. As a student who wants to get back to normal as soon as possible, I'm really disappointed in the repeal of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for spring 2022 enrollment. Students already have to submit numerous vaccine records in order to attend UNLV, and the COVID vaccine should not be an exception. There is scientific evidence that vaccines reduce the amount of COVID hospitalizations by lessening the severity of symptoms. If we ever want to see a normal college classroom again, we all need to get vaccinated against COVID-19. But, now the incentive for college students to get vaccinated has been eliminated. I miss the days when I could go into a classroom without a mask on. At this rate, we'll only get there again if the vaccine is mandatory for enrollment. In addition, there are individuals who cannot get the vaccine because they are immunocompromised, so we students must get vaccinated to protect them as well. Overall, I'm in strong favor of mandatory COVID vaccine for both students and professors, because vaccines save lives. Please consider the health and safety of our UNLV population when you make these decisions, thank you.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and/or faculty
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am in favor of this upcoming agenda item. COVID-19 is a serious virus that can affect all ages and can cause death. Now that students are going in person for school and holiday gatherings is about to end, it is important to have extra protection by mandating the vaccine this upcoming semester to minimize the exposure of COVID-19. As a student in UNLV, there are times where I do not feel safe due to having the potential of contracting COVID-19 and it is certain that other students also share the same thoughts. Not only students and faculty can get affected by COVID-19, but those who share the same home as them and this could potentially spread more. I believe now is the time for all of us to take an extra step to keeping students and faculty, along with the public health, safer during these difficult times.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This mandate is unconstitutional and a direct attempt to strip students of their individual choice. If the university stands for diversity, it must stand for diversity of choice. Students MUST be given the opportunity to choose what they do to their own bodies without fear of losing their opportunity to receive education that THEY pay for. Also, considering UNLV is a PUBLIC university, you are required to abide by the constitution. Also take a moment to look at previous Supreme Court rulings on the subject of medical freedom and, respectfully, educate yourself.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The new COVID-19 safety regulations at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the 2021 fall semester aren’t helping the push for vaccinations either. They are in place for everyone, including the vaccinated. Why should someone at basically no risk take a vaccine if their life won’t change either way? I’ll give you the logical answer: they shouldn’t. Finally, the vaccine is truly slowing the spread and saving lives, but with the threat of death and severe illness being so low, the vaccinated should not be concerned with the unvaccinated. It’s time to stop the mandates and start trusting the American people to make the best decisions for themselves. It’s time to stand with those courageous enough to stand up to discrimination and adversity. Stand up for what is right. Whether you like it or not, you still shouldn’t have to be vaccinated.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Although I support the vaccine, I disagree making it mandatory. I live with a chronic condition and my specialist advised me to hold off on it for the time being. However the original forced mandate made me choose between my well-being and school. I know not everyone is in my position, but that doesn’t mean it makes mine invalid.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

The vaccine mandate being lifted allows me to continue pursuing my college major. Without the vaccine being lifted, I would not be able to attend class on campus and receive my degree. It has been a true blessing!

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Forcing the students of UNLV to take this vaccine in order to attend classes, even online classes, was an absurd, short sighted, and arguably unconstitutional thing to do. Thankfully cooler heads prevailed and prevented that from going into effect. Now, the same must be done for the employees of the University. It makes no sense that they too would be subject to such a punitive measure when it no longer applies to students. These men and women were lauded as "heroic front line workers" last year when the pandemic was in full force and other job sectors moved to virtual work. These men and women stayed fulfilled their duties when most could stay home, and now that it is politically expedient, the University sees it fit to cast them aside like the billions of disposable masks covering the world. Do the right thing, resist the fearmongering, and let the employees of UNLV make their own medical decisions.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda item #2 & #3 — NSHE Vaccination Requirements

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Doug Unger, President, UNLV Chapter, and Government Affairs representative, Nevada Faculty Alliance. Thank you, Acting Chair Del Carlo and all on the Board for your consideration.

COVID-19 vaccines have been subjected to deliberate campaigns of disinformation, propaganda, and contempt for science and education. You will listen to examples of this today, which have led tragically to increased illnesses and deaths. According to code, one of the functions of the Board of Regents is “conducting and continuing programs of public service”. No public service is more essential than utilizing higher education resources to protect and promote the health of our state. The power of the Regents under the Nevada constitution and NRS 396.110 includes setting policies to promote workplace health and safety for faculty, staff, and students. By this authority, we strongly request the safest possible policies, which means voting for option #1 on agenda item #2 to maintain employee vaccine requirements, or at least with a modest extension of the deadline in option #2. For agenda item #3, we agree with a letter of support for student COVID-19 vaccinations addressed to the Governor and Board of Health. We furthermore ask you to use your authority to extend the
Nevada Board of Health requirement for student vaccinations at the earliest opportunity. Suspension of vaccination mandates will cause faculty to request immediate transitions to virtual live or online teaching. Should we become infected with COVID-19 in our classrooms, we will soon pay thousands out of pocket for treatment because of cuts to PEBP insurance. The 81st Legislature eliminated Long Term Disability Insurance, so some of us risk financial catastrophe if we contract a disabling case of long haul COVID-19. To return to in-person teaching under less safe conditions would be worker abuse. We strongly request of this Board to vote for health and safety. Thank you.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I believe that it is of utmost importance that the COVID-19 vaccination requirement is upheld for both students and administrators. Due to the uprise in cases, it would be asinine to get rid of these requirements now. I feel safer with a mask and when those around me are wearing masks. There is no amendment that dictates that being “forced” to wear a mask violates any rights. Wearing a mask and being vaccinated is a choice – so is attending in-person schooling. If students’ health is of any importance to the State of Nevada, these requirements will be upheld.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emerg Code Revisions

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose any past or future measures that mandate vaccinations for students, in order to register for classes, or for employees, under the threat of termination. Such a decision should be made only by the individual and their doctor. Most students fall into an age range that has proven to be one of the least susceptible. The lastest scares over virus variants point out the most prevalent is little more than the common cold. Furthermore, after 2 years of knee-jerk reactions, there is little evidence that masks reduce transmission. Even N95 masks are not effective unless worn properly and you don't touch or adjust them. Mask requirements have severely diminished the interaction between students, and between faculty and students. I call on the Board of Regents to abolish any vaccine mandates and mask requirements, leaving those decisions up to the individual. Let our classrooms, our campuses, our economy and our world return to pre-Covid normals. These viruses are not going away, just like colds and the annual flu, so we better learn to live with them and move on. Respectfully submitted.

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

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Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I'm tired of human health and the livelihoods of us having to be this fiercely political, partisan item on an agenda. Higher education students will soon lead Nevada and the rest of the country moving forward, becoming our doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, leaders—protecting these lives should be our top priority.
While there is a genuine concern for personal freedom, this endless hesitation to take action in the middle of this horrifying pandemic is the reason why many students, and even me now, are continuing to suffer, or even die, from this ravage, mutating virus that we keep letting thrive. It's been such a long, miserable two years for all of us. We are the richest, most powerful country in a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic; I'm tired of "but my personal freedoms" or "but the economy." I just want to live, have a future, with the rest of my classmates.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE Student & Faculty COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am opposed to the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for both students and faculty. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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

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Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: NSHE Student & Faculty COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition to the mandatory COVID-19 vaccine mandate for both students and faculty. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kaylaasbenson@yahoo.com

Name: Kayla Asbenson

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccination Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Each student and faculty member should have the right to decide for themselves what they put into their body. I’m not against vaccines I’m against controlling others.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: shaun.franklin-sewell@unlv.edu

Name: Shaun Franklin-Sewell

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item #2

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

Comment:

I support the NSHE employee vaccination mandate and wish it maintained; I want the Regents to do all possible to restore the NSHE student vaccination requirement; I wish NSHE to improve all possible safety measures for our campuses

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

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I am opposed to the Covid-19 vaccine mandate for both students and faculty.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: lissett@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Jenifer Lissett

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

We mandate every other FDA approved vaccine, so there should be no issue in doing this. This debate is one over politics, not safety. If you see it that way, then you should not have your position. Realize that any decision against this is one that is inline with your political views, which have no place is publicly funded education.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: emilymussiomarquez@gmail.com

Name: Emily Mussio

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a student at UNLV, I ask that you support the vaccine mandate to apply to all students at the university. Many of us students, such as myself and my sister, live with elderly and immunocompromised people that are at risk of developing severe disease and even dying if they contract COVID-19. We are doing everything we can to keep them and ourselves safe, wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands, and getting vaccinated. This is the bare minimum we can do, and we expect the at least the bare minimum from the board. Please vote in support of a vaccine mandate for all students (except for the case of medical exemptions of course.) This is what you can do to keep students and the most vulnerable of them and their family members safe. It is the least you can do.

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

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Email: aspray@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Kelsi Aspray
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
The vaccine mandate is a huge disgrace to our freedoms as individuals. I personally believe in “my body, my choice” and mandating something to go into my body is something I wish to choose. No matter who is in favor of getting the vaccine or who isn’t, no one should be forced, whether that’s faculty, staff or even students. A mandate to be vaccinated is limiting our freedoms and I do not stand by it especially if it will have an affect on my education as well as many other professors jobs or careers.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jenkoolkat@gmail.com
Name: Jennifer Meyer
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

You do not own my body or the body of any employee or student. The vaccine has shown to not stop COVID or stop the person from transmitting it. It helps a person not get as sick – but this is of course dependent on age and health. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE IF I NEED THE VAX OR NOT – its my body not yours. Its unbelievable that I cannot see a rebel basketball game either anymore! You are shameful and have no regard for the constitution of the United States. This is not a dictatorship – one day they will want to put something in your body that you don't want. Why cannot you not see the harm in this.

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

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Comment:

I am extremely opposed to vaccination mandates because they go against my constitutional rights. To be forced to take a shot that is not a vaccination, meaning one and done, is not constitutional. Mandating the Flu Shot has not been put in place and the COVID vaccination is nothing more. People that are fully vaccinated are getting COVID as well as the non-vaccinated.

Elected officials need to get out of my conservative business. I want the same rights as all of the those who fight for their abortion rights. My body my choice!

Mask, vaccines, willfully disregarding natural immunity, accepting a vaccine as an only solution for treatment, and a clear lack of a plan makes this a non-answer.

Thanks to all of the hysteria and lack of planning by this body and our incompetent governor, we wasted thousands of work hours trying to get students through a process that couldn't pass by majority. Students are extremely frustrated with the process and have not been able to get in classes, again, no plan by anyone in leadership prior to implementing this ridiculous
mandate.

Let people choose how to manage their healthcare. Let those who have concerns deal with those concerns as they see fit. The government and their, so called, health professionals have constantly waffled and changed their messaging. There is not trust in their positions. People who do not agree with them are heretics and have been demonized for having a alternate opinions. All of this coming from the tolerant side of society.

Do not require this mandate let people choose. If people test positive, vaccinated or not, the treatment is the same. Vaccinated or not, people are still getting COVID so forcing people to get vaccinated solves nothing. Allowing only vaccinated people in classrooms is no guarantee of reducing people from getting COVID.

Do not mandate vaccinations for students or employees because it is unconstitutional.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: scott.burk@unlv.edu

Name: Scott Burk

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Board of Regents special meeting 12/30. items 2and 3

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

Comment:

Agenda item #2 Emergency COVID Vaccination Requirement
Action item: Repeal the provision

Agenda item #3

I think doing away with the student and employee mandate is good for our school and good for the state. Many employees working for me have expressed their objection to the mandates and im passing their voice along to the committee for your consideration during the upcoming meeting

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kentoj1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Jordyn Kenton

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

If I am forced to attend live in-person classes at UNLV, I want everyone who is going to be there to be vaccinated because I do not need to be exposed to idiots who don’t know about general healthcare and how it works. It has been two years already and COVID has yet to go away because of anti-vaccine morons who are fighting this mandate. Also, give the option for every class to be taken online if the student wishes to take it that way. Be careful with this decision; either way, you will lose students/faculty either through stubborn ignorance or pure disbelief.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: unolabrat@gmail.com

Name: R Crump

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 2 EMERGENCY CODE AMENDMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

You are hereby attempting to undermine and circumvent the decision of the Legislative Commission, the people’s representatives. THE PEOPLE oppose vaccine mandates. People, be they students or faculty can make their own CHOICE. Mandating vaccines will result in many more students choosing not to return to higher education studies.

The representatives of the people through the Legislative Commission failed to pass vaccine mandates submitted by the Nevada Dept. of Health and the people have spoken. WE THE PEOPLE oppose asking the Governor for more emergency mandates regarding the vaccine as his mandates have already destroyed our economy, our jobs and our lives. This is still the United States of American and the people want CHOICE.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: tana8@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Annie Tan

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and/or faculty

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

We are still in a pandemic and it will only get worse if we send people back to campus without the best safety precautions. Vaccines are one of the most important for ensuring the spread is more controlled. Bring back the mandate and registration holds.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: barner4@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Ryuma Barnes
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Please ensure that there is a mandate for all students and employees to ensure the utmost safety and best possible chance of survival if one were to develop Covid 19 but also to ensure the safety of loved one of students & faculty’s families.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Please ensure that there is a mandate for all students and employees to ensure the utmost safety and best possible chance of survival if one were to develop Covid 19 but also to ensure the safety of loved one of students & faculty’s families.

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

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Email: fitzhb1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Benjamin Fitzhugh
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

Vaccines should not be required. We live in a society of choice, and forcing all students and employees to get a vaccine defies our ability to choose. Whether someone chooses to get the vaccine or not is up to them. I believe that mask rules should be more strict for unvaccinated students and employees. If a student/employee is unvaccinated, then a mask is required. If said student/employee is vaccinated, then a mask should be optional.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: fuentk3@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Kaylee Fuentes

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Worst and most stressful enrollment experience yet

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

Comment:

I would like to start off by stating that I got fully vaccinated only to be able to attend school due to the vaccine mandate. I submitted my records a month before enrollment began only to be told by unlv that I could not enroll in classes that I wanted to once I tried to add them to my schedule. I have contacted the registrar with no response and now the classes that I needed to take are all full. Then recently after that it came out that the vaccine was actually not mandated for this upcoming semester. Now that all the classes I need to take are gone, I still need to enroll in 12 credits in order to keep my financial aid. I tried to enroll in numerous elective courses and to my surprise they are all online and the system will not let me enroll because the courses are "reserved" for students that do not have the vaccine and need to take remote courses. All of this is extremely stressful that I now am having so much trouble getting into classes even though I did everything I was supposed to to accommodate unlv's requirements.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: johnsj55@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Johnnah Johnson
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE employees
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I believe that the employees’ vaccine mandate should be lifted as well. Some of the employees are students. In one place they don't have to take the vaccine, but in another they do and that seem unfair.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: scott.burk@unlv.edu

Name: Scott Burk

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: 12/30 meeting Agenda items 1, 2, and 3

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

Comment:

Name: Scott Burk

Agenda item #1:
Many great UNLV employees who work under my direction will be terminated if the employee mandate is not repealed. I myself am vaccinated but respect others private choice to do so. I’m protected and encourage them to protect themselves. This mandate going into effect will have devastating impacts to my department along with a labor shortage that will impact University revenue in the high digit range, possibly even million range by my estimate. Also, these employees lives will be impacted and many of them have a special place in their heart for the University. For students, I also believe we will see a drop of enrollment and a loss of revenue based on the feedback from many of our departments student volunteers. Although unpopular, I support removing the student enrollment mandate due to the negative impacts it will cause the University. I support an effort of education for why vaccines save lives and an honest dialogue of risks and rewards for COVID vaccinations and booster shots

Agenda item 2:
In favor of repealing the employee mandate
Agenda item 3:
Against the student vaccination mandate

Thank you for considering my voice as I represent myself and nearly 30 others that work under my direction here at the University.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: amadorve@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Jimena Amador Velasco

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate

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

Comment:

The Covid vaccine mandate for students and staff should be upheld. With the surge in new cases and the newest variant quickly taking over the U.S., it is not safe to allow unvaccinated people to attend or teach at UNLV. I have two immunocompromized people in my direct family, and even though they are vaccinated and boosted I don’t want to stress about whether or not they'll get sick and die because of my pursuit of higher education. I’m in a major that requires majority in-person classes, so online courses aren’t an option. This lift will only lead to more sickness, permanent bodily damage (because we still don’t know how badly Covid affects the body long-term), and potentially death within your students and staff, and their loved ones. Back in Fall 2020 when I first enrolled, I was informed that unless I had my HPV vaccines I would not be allowed to attend UNLV. I don’t see why this vaccine mandate would be any different aside from its current political standpoint. Taking it down in the first place was your first mistake. Don’t let it be at the expense of lives.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mimsd1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Dillon Mims
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting 
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021 
Agenda Item: NSHE Student and Faculty COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment: 

As a student at UNLV I understand that a small group of students and faculty may believe immunization is against their faith, however I believe that as many other vaccines are required for attendance at UNLV, there should be no difference to be made for this one in terms of who needs to get it and who doesn't. Frankly I believe most of the current anti-vaccine rhetoric is because of the vaccine being politicized by actors who seek to gain financially or otherwise from spreading such harmful thoughts. Allowing this anti-science thinking within an institution of higher learning is paradoxical and insults the core of academia. I implore the Board of Regents to enact a permanent mandate for the Covid-19 Vaccine as that is the only way we can continue to have a healthy, safe, thriving, and active community.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Dear Nevada Board of Regents,

My name is Dr. Margarita Huerta, and I am a tenured faculty member at UNLV.

No doubt, you’ve received or will receive a letter from the Nevada Faculty Alliance with signatures in favor of the student mandates. Not only are there duplicates on that signature form, but that letter in NO way represents the voice of many in opposition to these continued coercive and unconstitutional measures to fire employees and purge students from UNLV if they do not comply to put something in their bodies against their will.

As an intersectional woman of color and faculty member who believes in academic freedom and ethics, I ashamed the Nevada Faculty Alliance has taken this stance, politicized it, and pushed their agenda and signatures.

If the vaccines are as safe and effective as they are claimed to be, then think about why universities with mandates and have had outbreaks amongst vaccinated students, faculty, and
staff and have been forced to shut down (e.g., Cornell University) while universities with no mandates continue to function (e.g., U.T. Austin)? This makes no sense.

Pushing for a virtue-signaling-false sense of safety and then “othering” those who cannot be vaccinated or simply don’t want to, is nothing short of what Hitler did with his public health policies to turn people against the Jews in the 1930’s and 40’s.

I have no shame in making this parallel as we’ve clearly reached a point where people continue to push for mandates and bully others into doing something to their bodies they do not agree with.

I therefore urge you to repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon medical condition or religious belief.

Thank you for your attention.

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

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Email: daniel5@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Taylor Daniels

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE Student Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I believe that mandate for students to be vaccinated needs to be reinstated. Being vaccinated and taking the proper steps to stop the spread and mutation of COVID-19 is the only way we’ll eventually be able to return to a sense of normalcy. By lifting this mandate, we’re just going to repeat what happened in March 2020. Please, I urge you to consider how to keep our community safe and healthy and not to give in to the reckless behavior of others.

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

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Email: danicaduran@yahoo.com
Name: Danica Duran
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 1 and 2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
As a UNLV alumni and an educator within Nevada, I completely oppose any and all COVID-19 vaccination mandates within Nevada for employees and students alike.

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

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Email: krehbiel@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Austin J Krehbiel

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am a student at UNLV. The university should implement a vaccine mandate for students to protect public health. I do not want to get sick with COVID-19.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
As a UNLV Faculty member, I support the NSHE employee vaccination mandate and wish it to be maintained. I also want the Regents to do all they possibly can to restore the NSHE student vaccination requirement, including, if necessary, issuing a direct mandate themselves for COVID-19 vaccination for students, as the Regents’ counterparts at many universities around the country have already done. I further wish NSHE to improve all possible safety measures for our campuses. Finally, I request very accommodating policies from our university and college administrations for faculty who feel they must transition to live virtual or online teaching due to personal or family health concerns.

With a new wave of COVID-19 sweeping through the country via an even more contagious variant of the virus, this is no time to pull back on safety measures that have already been considered necessary in response to a previous wave involving an earlier variant of the virus. Diminishing safety precautions now cannot but be viewed as a completely irrational response to the developing public health situation.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gannos2@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Samantha Gannon
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am in favor of everyone who is required to be on campus, both student and faculty, being vaccinated. I don’t feel safe and protected attending in-person classes next semester because my health is on the line due to this decision. The experience of being on campus with unvaccinated people who can potentially make me or my family sick is not worth my, or anyone else’s health and well-being.

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

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Email: danielleapostolec@gmail.com

Name: Danielle Apostolec

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Forcing faculty, students, employees and everyone else to receive a shot that has more complications than positive outcomes is not for the well being or the best interest of the people or the community. This is not a vaccine when, people are becoming debilitated after receiving these shots. These shots have severely impacted peoples health and continues to be forced upon the people for no good reason. Heart problems, paralyzation are just two causes from people receiving these shots and the manufacturers, scientists and universities are exempt from liability, are you as well? If a person’s health is so greatly impacted that it has altered their life, how do you compensate for that & who? Ruining peoples lives for a shot that does nothing but weaken a persons immune system is absolutely disgusting. You are not medically capable of making health decisions for every individual person. It is a clear and concise violation of medical practice and personal choice. Fear mongering is the clear tactic amongst the government and Governors like the one for Nevada. There will ALWAYS be a new variant and there will ALWAYS be a want for complete and total control from people in power. Stop trying to force a tyrannical agenda. If this is the energy you are giving for a virus that has altered by humans to create population control and failed, I want this same energy for the ignorant and lazy parents who do not vaccinate their children against infectious diseases.
that have been eradicated and PROVEN vaccines that work, vaccines that took DECADES to observe before mass production to all people. We have free choice there, so why are you pushing so hard for a SHOT that does NOT work for a virus that has less than a .01% death rate. Numbers are beyond skewed to fit the current agenda and to terrify people.

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

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Email: aidanschultheis@gmail.com

Name: Aidan Schultheis

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: N/A

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

My girlfriend’s father has had COVID after getting the vaccine, got the booster shot, and then got COVID again. Two of my closest friends got vaccinated and got COVID as well, one of them twice. The vaccine seems highly ineffective, and all these people were still extremely sick compared to my other friends who got COVID and were not vaccinated. Being vaccinated does sometimes prevent getting Covid, but again, it largely seems ineffective and they are many people with the vaccine that are still getting COVID, so I don’t believe that it should be mandatory unless there is a stronger vaccine made in place that will have a higher ability of protecting one against the virus.

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

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Email: lilliposocco30@gmail.com
Name: Lilliana Posocco
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE Student COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I am in favor of requiring students to have the COVID-19 Vaccine in order to be placed in “in-person” classes. With the rise of COVID-19 cases in the state of Nevada and many of them being of the Omicron variant, for the safety of all students, faculty, and staff, the vaccine requirement should be in place. It is NO different than the numerous other vaccines that college students are required to have prior to enrolling in classes their first year. As someone who had struggled immensely when taking online classes, a 4th semester of online classes is one of my biggest fears, and this seems much closer to being a reality than I had hoped. Studies have shown that those with the vaccine have a very low chance of getting severely ill from COVID-19, an extremely low risk of ending up in the hospital, and an even lower chance of dying from the virus. Why wouldn’t we want to protect all those on NSHE campuses? I urge you all to reinstate the COVID-19 Vaccination requirement for students on NSHE campuses.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Elimination of Vaccine Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

Vaccines are already needed to attend universities and have been required for decades. In the world of COVID, we must do what we can to protect all students and staff especially those with underlying health conditions. Eliminating the COVID vaccine requirement will put students and staff at risk.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

As a UNLV Faculty member, I support the NSHE employee vaccination mandate and wish it to be maintained. I also want the Regents to do all they possibly can to restore the NSHE student vaccination requirement, including, if necessary, issuing a direct mandate themselves for COVID-19 vaccination for students, as the Regents’ counterparts at many universities around the country have already done. I further wish NSHE to improve all possible safety measures for our campuses. Finally, I request very accommodating policies from our university and college administrations for faculty who feel they must transition to live virtual or online teaching due to personal or family health concerns. With a new wave of COVID-19 sweeping through the country via an even more contagious variant of the virus, this is no time to pull back on safety measures that have already been considered necessary in response to a previous wave involving an earlier variant of the virus. Diminishing safety precautions now cannot but be viewed as a completely irrational response to the developing public health situation.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student Covid-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I do not understand why UNLV is allowed to place a vaccination mandate on faculty but not students. Nevada has a long history of not caring about the well-being of its students and this is no exception. Please reconsider mandating vaccinations for students.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

With cases yet again spiraling out of control due to the Omicron variant, it is imperative that we have a vaccination mandate. As a student in UNLV, I have already seen moments of community and togetherness that would be hotbeds of viral infection if not for the extra precautions that individuals take. It is quite unfair if schools have to close due to sheer negligence. People have their rights, yes. But people also have the option to go to classes completely online. So I don’t understand why there is an argument for any of this. I urge everyone to push for a vaccine mandate so that we can all have a sense of normalcy back. Please.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: MERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Vaccine mandates for any reason are a violation of bodily autonomy and medical freedom of choice. To push this idea for any vaccination is wrong, but it is evil to push this through for a vaccination with an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Vaccine manufacturing companies cannot be sued directly from any damage done to the public, and this EUA covid vaccine has special protections for those administering and those making them. This is a direct violation to human rights. This is what the Nuremburg Trials were about: medical procedures without true informed consent, and by force. Please do not allow any mandates for any vaccines to happen, especially any covid-19 vaccination. I do not consent to this being approved.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF REGENTS NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

Comment:

Individuals should be vaccinated if they wish to participate in social institutions. Lives are at stake.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

Vaccines are the only and best solution at this time. Everyone (who can) should get vaccinated. There is enough info out there to learn it is safe. A community should always do what it takes to protect the vulnerable. It will be safer for everyone. There is no good reason to not make Covid vaccines a must on campus or in the state of Nevada. People’s health should have priority and not political opinions.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Mandating Covid vaccine

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Revision

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Possible fiscal impact from lawsuits if any employee has adverse reaction to covid vaccine. Please do not approve terminating employees for failure to vaccinate. The CDC VAERS report on 12/ 17/21 reports 299 hospitalizations, 4809 adverse reactions of all types and 41 deaths in Nevada using search criteria COVID vaccine..all manufacturers..and Nevada .The state can be liable for any adverse events that may happen to employees who get the shot to avoid being fired . Please allow each person the right to determine their personal health decisions . There is also evidence vaccinated persons can lbe be reinfected as easily as unvaccinated so risking possible fiscal impact seems risky.

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

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Name: Colleen Harrington

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Representing myself as a faculty member

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 2 #1-Maintain the existing Code provisions in their entirety & Item 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Please maintain the existing Code provisions in their entirety. For months this information has been communicated to employees. We all had choices to make to make our campuses and workplaces as safe as possible. This created extra work for employees to verify vaccine status, notify of pending termination, process exemption requests and ultimately proceed with terminations. Preparing for the loss of staff, full time faculty and part time faculty who did not follow the policy has created extra work that was necessary to help make our workplaces safe. It would be irresponsible to undo all of this work and change a policy designed to protect employees and students as much as possible in this ever evolving pandemic. Please vote to maintain the Code as is and support the letter to our government bodies requesting mandatory student vaccines. It is a matter of life and death for some.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandatory COVID vaccinations for Students & Faculty/Staff
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

As a nursing student at UNLV and the husband of a UNLV assistant professor, I am very saddened and disappointment by the recent change away from requiring COVID vaccinations for all students and faculty/staff. My wife and I now do not feel safe attending classes where we will be closely interacting with people who are possibly unvaccinated. Please reinstate the requirement for COVID vaccination for all UNLV students and faculty/staff, for the health and safety of all Nevadans.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: In opposition for the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and/or faculty.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for NSHE students and/or faculty.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid Vaccination Requirements for Students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

I believe that it is necessary that we still mandate a covid vaccination for NSHE students to enroll in classes. It is not equally or more important than the other vaccinations that NSHE requires like tetanus shot, etc. I personally do not feel safe on campus if every student is not vaccinated! Don't let an outbreak happen in our schools because you decided to lift that mandate! It is not fair to the autoimmune compromised students!!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination requirements

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please do not require vaccinations for anyone! This is not your job, and people will have to make their own decisions for their own health. No one should be forced to take a shot or loose their job or education.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am opposed to this vax mandate for higher education students, faculty and staff. Students have very low risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from SARS COV2. If 85-90% of faculty and staff are already vaccinated, why this unwarranted push for a permanent vax mandate?

Some say, the vaccines are so effective, but all of them are still experimental, even Pfizer BioNTech, and long term safety profile has not been determined. At the same time, many studies proving the effectiveness of numerous therapeutics have been stubbornly ignored by the Board of Health and hospitals. Why?

Please do not attempt to subvert and circumvent the decision of the Legislative Commission, the people’s representatives. And do not ask the Governor for more emergency mandates regarding the vaccine, his mandates have already destroyed our economy, our jobs and our lives. Enough is enough!

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2 – EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

NSHE employees have never had vaccination requirements as a condition for employment. These injections categorized as a "vaccine series" do not produce immunity to SARS-CoV-2 or any of its variants, nor prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2. It is a false and misleading sense of safety that "unvaccinated" or "partially vaccinated" individuals are more of a health "threat" to others than someone who is deemed "fully vaccinated". Purging employees and eliminating equitable student access to NSHE institutions for not being "fully vaccinated" is atrocious, even if these "vaccines" and boosters would have actually been as "effective" as they were originally touted to be. But, once again, these shots do NOT prevent someone from getting infected by SARS-CoV-2 or transmitting COVID-19. If these "vaccines" were really effective, then those who are "fully vaccinated" would be fully protected. But, since they aren't "immune" from this "virus", they will still be in the same amount of "danger" of being infected by another "vaccinated" individual. There are plenty of non-discriminatory ways of creating a relatively safe environment in NSHE institutions, that could be used. Please, do the right thing and repeal the "Employee Vaccine Requirement". Thank you. Have a safe and happy New Year.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:
I'm radically opposed to any vaccine mandates for any category of persons at NSHE institutions. There is no scientific evidence these vaccines are safe in the LONG TERM. Also, they must not work—Cornell is almost fully vaxxed, has mask mandates, and is having an outbreak of Omicron. If that doesn't indicate the failure of the vaccines, then I don't know what evidence you need.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: I am against the permanent mandate for covid vaccines as we know via real data that it doesn’t stop transmission and more people have been harmed via vaers. Also why are we giving this to healthy youth when they have a high survival rate.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:
I do not favor permanent covid vaccine mandates as it will lead to long term death and why are we giving this to young healthy people when they have a high survival rate. It doesn’t stop transmission and you got to realize this will lead to collapse of the university system.

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

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Email: westfal9@unlv.nevada.edu
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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid 19 vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I’m strongly opposed to the COVID-19 vaccine mandate I feel that the higher education school board is overstepping their boundaries. Simply put simply put if you are afraid to go to school because someone next to you might not be vaccinated or you’re afraid of not wearing a mask there’s a problem you should probably just stay on home school or just stay in the house and let everyone else live their life. Mind your business thank you

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose the mandatory covid vaccine. There are many people who still think it is early to trust the vaccine and they are afraid to get vaccinated because of the unknown side-effects or long term effects. They need more time and more information. They don't need to be pushed in a corner and given an ultimatum. I believe people have the right to chose what is best for their own health and body, and not be punished for it. If the vaccine is so effective, then the unvaccinated will not be a threat to the vaccinated.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Item #2

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

Comment:

Hello, I would like to ask all of you as the board of regents to dispose of the requirement making employees be Covid vaccinated in order to work for an NSHE institution. This requirement will cause us to lose valuable employees. The lost of even a few is a hardship for education in Nevada. Plus natural immunity should also be recognized as the science is showing that it works and provides protection. The vaccine is risky and has a laundry list of adverse effects including death when reading the VAERS data sheet. Because of this data and the greater unknown effects of this vaccine, people deserve the right to choose. This illness has something people have been asked to teach and work in for the past two years out of choice. Don’t take their choice away. They risked their lives when the disease was at its greatest unknown. We now know it has a high survival rate, and people should get to choose how they protect themselves. Many people have natural immunity. Education institutes should also be helping promote ways for people to stay healthy including fitness and nutrition. In Nevada, we need anyone who is willing to help our education systems and do what is best to help educate all. Please don’t lose these people over a mandate and their choice for their body. Please reverse your decision and not make it a requirement to have a job with an NSHE institute. Thank you for reading this.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Email: ybarrj3@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: John Ybarra

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of support for student COVID 19 vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I support my 2A right found in the constitution to abstain from the vaccine

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

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**Representing someone other than yourself?:**

**Meeting:** Board of Regents Special Meeting

**Meeting Date:** December 30, 2021

**Agenda Item:** NSHE vaccine mandate

**In Favor / Opposed / Other:** In Favor

**Comment:**

The safety of ourselves and others are paramount. How can we feel safe on a campus that doesn’t put safety first? I am flabbergasted that the vaccine mandate was reversed. This is our only way out of this! Put the vaccine mandate back in place. For those who don’t want the vaccine, online education it is for them. Those who make the responsible and care about the well-being of our community should also be safe. Allowing unvaccinated students in the classroom will be a disaster and contradictory to getting out of this pandemic.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of support for student COVID 19 vaccinations

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

Comment:

Just kidding. UNLV is a private establishment and it's ultimately up to them. Students have to consider these things upon enrolling.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination mandate for NSHE students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Vaccines save lives. Vaccines mandate will help slow the spread of the virus and help save lives

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support of Student Covid-19 Vaccination

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As Covid-19 cases are rising again in Nevada and Clark County, it is pivotal that NSHE and the Board of Regents put students and faculty's safety first. As a student of University of Nevada, Las Vegas, I believe that it is necessary for the student Covid-19 vaccination requirement to be reinstated. Students enjoy in-person learning, and knowing that most of the people around us in classrooms and in common areas are fully vaccinated is comforting, and allows us to have peace of mind that the risk for catching the virus is lower. Having this requirement allows students to have an uninterrupted in-person semester. The remote semester affected students both mentally and physically with their grades, and avoiding another remote semester is the main worry of NSHE students. Students have long been required to show proof of immunization for other infectious diseases (with medical and religious exemptions), and, additionally, NSHE students who are not vaccinated are able to register for online or remote classes. Thousands of colleges around the country are requiring the Covid-19 vaccine for the upcoming semesters, and it is time that NSHE institutions do as well. It is with upmost importance that the Board of Regents adopt the recommendations of the NSHE COVID-19 Task Force and the Board of Health to require vaccinations of all NSHE employees and of all NSHE students taking in-person classes (with allowances for medical and religious
exemptions), and that NSHE and the Board of Regents take all necessary precautions to put the health of students and faculty first.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Students & Employees

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Requirement For Students & Employees

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I feel it is necessary that I comment on this controversial issue given my current role with managing over 75 employees at a company that previously implemented a vaccine requirement. Currently we have 8 employees out on Covid leave with symptoms ranging from mild to severe. (Please note that all employees are vaccinated and have been since October 17th or before.)

It has become clear that even those who are vaccinated will contract and transmit the virus and experience mild to severe symptoms. I myself recently contracted Covid regardless of being vaccinated and experienced the same severity of illness that I did when I originally contracted Covid prior to being vaccinated. If the vaccine actually prevented individuals from contracting or transmitting all future variants, I would understand the need for a mandate. To disrupt the livelihoods of employees and students by implementing a mandate for a vaccine that still has so many unknown factors is absurd.

My current place of work has rescinded their vaccine mandate after the Center for Disease Control revealed that being fully vaccinated does not prevent an individual from contracting or
transmitting the virus. The unfortunate reality is that us vaccinated individuals can still get sick and we can still have severe symptoms. I urge you as my educator to not implement a vaccine mandate until there are more certainties with the vaccine, or scientific breakthroughs that can provide a more permanent solution… if that is even possible.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The lack of a consistent policy to protect faculty, staff and students in the workplace is one of the reasons contributing to my resignation as a faculty member at the University of Nevada, Reno, effective December 31, 2021. I think it has be irresponsible on the part of NSHE to not require vaccines in the Fall Semester of 2021, to push for in-person learning in the Fall Semester of 2020 when there were not vaccines available, and to previously implement unenforceable policies over the Summer Session of 2021 including a mask mandate only for those who were un-vaccinated. I believe that removing a vaccine requirement for enrollment the Spring Semester 2022 will lead to further faculty, staff and student attrition, as this would further demonstrate how NSHE disregards public health and safety, and prioritizes the enrollment of a vocal minority. As an institution of science, I think this stance is unconscionable, and as someone who has lost family members in pandemic directly due to COVID, I find it morally deplorable.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Please keep the vaccination mandate in place. I am not going to get sick trying to seek an education to better this world because there are individuals out there that believe their personal opinions are more valid than not only the health and safety of themselves and those around them, but also believe they are more intelligent than the well-educated people that have been put in their positions for a reason.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Items 2 and 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The CDC has confirmed that those who have been vaccinated for Covid can be infected and transmit the disease just as the unvaccinated. This is also the deadliest vaccination in history. VAERS reports over 20,000 deaths and over 900,000 injuries. VAERS is under reported by at least 5 times. It makes no sense to have a mandate for something that does not prevent the disease. People are naive if they think this will prevent the spread of Covid. Places with the highest vaccination rates have the highest Covid rates. Please let people have their bodily autonomy back and be able to make their own medical decisions. Thank you

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Dear NSHE, This is a sad day in Nevada that you are even considering this vaccine mandate. Please quit listening to lies and look up the VAERS website that has documented on it all the serious side effects of the COVID-19 VACCINE. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT COVID-19 VACCINES DO ACTUALLY NOT PREVENT COVID-19. Also a vaccine mandate does not take into consideration the best immunity against COVID-19, WHICH IS ACTUALLY NATURAL IMMUNITY, people who have have had COVID-19 (per several medical studies). Please keep in mind that the first year of COVID-19 had fewer deaths than this last year of COVID-19 WITH VACCINES.

Vaccine Mandates are SOCIALIST AND TAKES AWAY OUR FREEDOM. Please stop all VACCINE MANDATES.

Thank you,
Yolanda Knaak
Nevada Resident
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccination mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am strongly opposed the the Covid-19 vaccination mandate. I have been attending UNLV for three semesters and have a tremendous amount of pride in my degree program. As an unvaccinated student it is hard for me to understand how I would be a danger to my peers. Viruses can spread among vaccinated or unvaccinated people, the difference being how symptoms manifest in either group. This being said, I feel that public image rather than true concern is dictating the administrations request for a vaccine mandate. Vaccinated students should be safe and unvaccinated students, like myself, are taking the risk. I do not believe I should be banned from in person events because I have made an educated decision about my body and health. “My body, my choice.” I do not think it is right for the university I am spending tens of thousands of dollars to attend to dictate what I am putting in my body. I oppose the vaccine mandate and hope that I, as an unvaccinated person, can continue to joyfully attend the college I have called my own.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: paul.j.hurtado@gmail.com
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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: University Student COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

I strongly favor vaccine requirements for NSHE faculty, staff, and students. Please uphold and/or strengthen these requirements, so that our campuses and classrooms are safe spaces.

Decisions about vaccinations should follow to the medical experts appointed to the Board of Health. Please follow their guidance.

I teach for an NSHE institution and have lost track of the student hours lost due to students or their families contracting COVID-19. I know multiple students who deeply favor the vaccine requirement — some because they live or closely interact with high-risk individuals that they would like to protect as much as possible, and others who just want to minimize the risk serious illness by showing up to class. I am deeply concerned about our faculty and staff as well, who would be exposed to elevated risk if these vaccine requirements are not upheld.

I also worry about our ability to recruit top faculty, postdocs, and graduate students if we are
perceived to be an unsafe workplace due to a lack of vaccine requirements. NSHE institutions like UNLV and UNR need to keep up with the rest of the top academic institutions in this country by maintaining safe work spaces. Letting these vaccine requirements lapse would, I fear, tarnish the reputation of those and other NSHE institutions.

Vaccines have proven to be a safe and effective tool in fighting this pandemic. It would be foolish of us to not use them as intended to protect our NSHE campus communities.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

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

Comment:

Please consider high risk students and their high risk family members when debating the vaccine mandate. It is extremely stressful to worry about possibly infecting my family members even though I’m taking all the measures necessary to remain safe. Requiring other students to remain safe as well is the best way to have the safest community possible. The vaccine mandate would alleviate these stressors and make it so we don’t have to lose any more of our friends and family members to this virus.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of the Board considering and approving an emergency amendment to the NSHE Code (Title 2, Chapter 12). Specifically that the Board "repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief."

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: d.wigington@hotmail.com

Name: Darcy Wigington

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE Student & Faculty COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a parent of a UNLV student. I am strongly opposed to a vaccine mandate for both employees and students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
Students should be vaccinated to protect against COVID-19
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: David W Wolstenholm

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please drop these vaccine mandates and let people decide for themselves about their health care. These mandates are un-constitutional and for some of us that have underlying health conditions, these vaccines could be fatal, or exacerbate our conditions.

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

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Name: Haley Powers

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination Requirement – AGAINST

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition of mandatory vaccinations. I already had to jump through so many hoops in order to sign up for classes. I had a type of blood cancer last year, and my doctor recommended that I NOT get the covid-19 vaccine or any other vaccine for the time being. However, my doctor is in Utah, and the medical exemption form only accepts signatures from Nevada doctors. Additionally, clinical trials will not be completed for another 2 years, and I do not feel comfortable getting it until then. If UNLV requires the vaccine, I will drop out and find a different school to attend.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item #2: Emergency Code Revision Employee Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I would like to clearly state that I am in opposition of the NSHE vaccine mandate for NSHE employees. I understand that emergency code revision is necessary due to the employment termination date being December 31, 2021. Though, it is very displeased and concerned with the Board of Regents calling an emergency meeting so late on a holiday weekend where individuals may be traveling and unable to participate in public comment.

According to NSHE Institutional Research, there was a headcount of 14,971 employees in all NSHE Institutions in 2020. To my understanding, there is yet any data that reflects an accurate headcount of NSHE employees in 2021. This makes it hard for people to understand how many people are actually at risk of being fired from their job.

An article written by Julie Wootton and published on December 3, 2021 stated that:

“More than 92 percent of Nevada’s nearly 23,000 higher education employees are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, leaving 1,258 employees facing possible termination for failing to comply with the state vaccine mandate, the Board of Regents was told Friday.”
I ask, can you please clarify the accuracy of these numbers.

Additionally, I would like to address the negative impact of the vaccine requirement. Prior to the mandate, incentives were offered to encourage individuals to get the vaccine and we are now at the point where those left might simply just not want to get the vaccine. Therefore, if the Las Vegas Review Journal article is accurate and 1.2k employees are at risk, this essentially would increase Nevada's unemployment rate. From an economic and societal perspective, unemployment is known to result in reduced income, health problems (aside from Covid-19), and mental health problems. Additionally, higher unemployment is associated with higher crime rate and lower rates of volunteerism. All in all, it would reduce GDP in an already fragile economy.

People deserve to make their own choices without an ultimatum.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE Student & Faculty COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I find it infuriating that students don't have to get vaccinated to attend the classes. I feel less secured in front of the pandemic. People should take this more seriously and get vaccinated.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I believe it should be the peoples decision, not that they have to follow a mandate for vaccinations.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Zachary Powell

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: All NSHE employees

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

My name is Zachary Powell, and I am writing in regards to this proposed amendment. It is with great concern that I urge this body to vote against this immoral and unethical proposition. NSHE employees, whether it be educators, support staff, or any other employee that works tirelessly to provide Nevadans with the education needed to pursue their goals and aspirations do not deserve the threat of termination no matter their personal medical history. The public Nevadan school and education system has already treated employees and staff unfairly over past decades, with pay-cuts, insufficient funding, and termination due to these cuts, and it is now inconceivable to think that in return for their public service, no matter how small, to our Nevadan’s future leaders, doctors, lawyers, and teachers, we shove another adversity in their face as a “thank you for your 10, 20, 30+ years of service”. Regardless if they have a medical or religious reservation, no one should choose between betraying their own conscious, no matter their reasoning, and getting the vaccine to keep their job, or be fired and wondering when they’ll find another occupation that they’ve worked their whole lives for, and thinking on when their next check will be to provide the necessities needed on a daily basis for their families. As a fellow NSHE student that had to fight to keep his fellow peers from being
subjugated to medical tyranny last summer, I am now fighting for the same people that have provided me my education thus far, and will provide beyond. It is one’s own personal CHOICE to take a medical procedure that has many risks, some of which are explicitly listed by the CDC, and that has not been thoroughly tested through long term study, as per the FDA (until 2023), and which cannot hold pharmaceutical companies held accountable. It is a pressuring time, with cases on the rise. But the U.S. Constitution, which grants us LIBERTY, cannot be put on hold, even through a medical emergency. Thank you

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

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Name: Stacey Powers

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccines

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Every student and employee should have a right to make their own medical decisions without pressure from the Board, Admin, Government, etc. No one should be under the threat of losing their job, or being denied an education, unless submitting to a medical procedure. The shot has not been around long enough to have any long term studies. Most vaccines have decades of studies before they are approved. There are too many risks associated with the Covid-19 vaccine. There have been 20,622 deaths; 108,572 hospitalizations; 8,590 cases of anaphylaxis; 12,317 cases of Bell's Palsy; 3,365 miscarriages; 10,429 heart attacks; 20,560 cases of Myocarditis/Pericarditis; 4,907 cases of Thrombocytopenia; 11,292 cases of Shingles; and 34,615 people permanently disabled. This is just a few of the adverse reactions. Also, most of the deaths occurred within 24 hours of getting the shot. I implore you to enact a policy that allows anyone working or receiving an education at UNLV to make their own personal decision regarding the Covid vaccine, all other vaccines, and all personal medical decisions. Thank you.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Hannah Carrillo
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: No to Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Mandating a vaccine will hurt the education of students. Students learn nothing through the use of online classes and are struggling with their education. Online classes will lead graduating students to be unprepared in the real world.

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

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Name: Catrina Williams

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Current UNLV student -daughter

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda item student vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The Covid-19 vaccination should be required like all other required school vaccinations to prevent others from a major pandemic and disease. The students should be able to be on campus and attend classes without worry or threat from others who are unvaccinated and are exposing others to a deadly pandemic. If UNLV cannot protect the health of students through mitigation measures that include masks and vaccinr mandates then the in-person attendance from students, teachers, administration, and other staff should cease until the pandemic numbers are in a low range where mandates can be lifted.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Vaccine mandates for staff and students

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates for staff and students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As we have seen with the recent data the vaccines do not prevent Covid or the spread of Covid. The mandates will only further alienate staff and students vote no on this mandate!

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

NSHE Board Members,

Weekly COVID testing is a financial and time burden on NSHE staff who cannot be vaccinated and who have been granted legitimate waivers. Testing helps protect the safety of our campuses, but it should not be imposed to no effect.

Each campus has faculty and staff who work remotely and some of these persons have medical and religious exemptions to the vaccine. With the current temporary policy, this weekly testing burden is imposed even when the employees work 100% remotely and such testing of remote workers provides no benefit to the NSHE community. Further, such unnecessary testing appears punitive.

I recommend that mandatory testing of unvaccinated employees be implemented only on weeks when the employees will be on campus or meeting in-person with students or other employees.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Name: Greta de Jong

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2 & 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Covid-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and among the best tools available to defeat the pandemic. The more people who remain unvaccinated, the longer the pandemic will last. Every person who could be vaccinated but chooses not to be is prolonging the pandemic and increasing the possibility that more contagious or more deadly variants of the virus will emerge. This is not an issue of individual rights. Getting vaccinated is an act of responsible citizenship. NSHE employees and students who will not voluntarily take this simple step to protect themselves and others from a dangerous disease must be mandated to do so to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff, and the broader community where we live and work. Failure to continue these mandates would be an abrogation of the BOR’s responsibility and destroy its credibility in the eyes of the public it serves.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Repeal of chapter 12
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I support the REPEAL of Chapter 12. The regents should DECLINE for the Chancellor to write a letter of support for student vaccinations. Let people have the freedom to choose. NO staff vaccine mandates and NO student vaccine mandates. The science shows that the vaccine does not stop the spread of the virus it is beyond comprehension that it would be mandated!

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

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Name: Anamia Hernandez

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

Everyone’s health matters –
Working as an NSHE student worker I am always around students and I would like them to be sure that I am in good health since I have my vaccine up to date including the booster –
Everyone who works with student in their office SHOULD be required to have the COVID vaccine – regardless – yes, everyone should have a choice if they would like to get the vaccine or not – but when it comes to interacting with our students, it should reduce the spread – not playing bulls eye and playing with one’s health –
I believe if you don’t want to get the vaccine, it is totally okay – but they will need to work somewhere else – same goes to current UNLV students, if they wish not to get the vaccine, again, it’s totally okay – just move to another institution

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

It IS a REQUIREMENT for all students to be vaccinated for Spring 2022 enrollment, not only for the safety of the student themselves but also all of us that are being forced back onto campus. Not only would cases be rising, students will also become vulnerable to not only the coronavirus, but other rising illnesses such as the Delta or Omicron, and other potential risks that may be associated in the future. Having the vaccine will be a form of prevention and protection. As a student myself, I must advocate for our rights for all students to be vaccinated as a privilege of higher education. It’s almost the same as not having the other shots required by immunization. I will continue to state that it IS a REQUIREMENT for all students to be vaccinated for Spring 2022 enrollment.

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

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Email: Shannon.larson@csn.edu

Name: Shannon Larson

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am writing to ask the Board of Regents to reinstate the student vaccination mandate for the NSHE institutions and to NOT repeal Chapter 12 that requires employee vaccination. Many of our courses taught at CSN in the Biology Department have labs that must be taught in person. These classes can't just go online to minimize risk of Covid exposure.

By repealing the vaccination mandate you are putting both faculty and staff at risk of Covid exposure. We should not have to risk this exposure to do our jobs, we are required to meet our teaching obligations and should be able to do them without a daily risk of exposure to unvaccinated students. Students who wish to remain unvaccinated have the option to not take those classes that require them to be on campus. Faculty and staff cannot necessarily work from home to avoid this exposure.

Not only do we have numerous science labs taught in-person but CSN also has other clinical courses that are in-person only classes. All of the faculty teaching these labs and clinicals have the right to have their health and safety taken into account.
The vaccine mandate should be decided based on the science that supports it and should not be changed due to the political opinions of people who do not understand the science behind the vaccine and how it works.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am COMPLETELY opposed to forced vaccine mandates, forced covid testing, forced vaccine passports, basically anything that has to do with an individual's health decisions being forced against his or her will! If someone chooses to get the vaccine, that is up to the individual, but absolutely NO ONE should be forced to do something against one's will in order to keep a job, attend a basketball game, go to college, fly on a plane, go on a trip etc.

The world is insane right now, and anyone who is okay with the bullying that is coming from the white house with quotes like : "We are intent on not letting omicron disrupt work and school for the vaccinated. You’ve done the right thing, and we will get through this. For the unvaccinated, you’re looking at a winter of severe illness and death for yourselves, your families and the hospitals you may soon overwhelm," needs to WAKE UP!

Do not make permanent covid-19 vaccine mandates for college and University students / staff . This is absolutely wrong on every possible level!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely, Barb Mathers (mother of 2 and defender of the Constitution)
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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I am vehemently opposed to mandatory vaccines for college and university students. There is no proof the shot works. It is still in the experimental stages, with no long-term testing or analyses. There are plenty of examples of people getting ill, having adverse reactions, getting COVID and even passing away after having had the so-called vax.

Medical mandates have no place in a free society.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jbutcher400@charter.net

Name: Janet Butcher

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

It is being fully discovered that the Experimental injection is not keeping people from getting or spreading COVID-19. There are several cruise ships which required fully injected crew and patrons are now experiencing outbreaks. The USS Milwaukee Navy Ship is currently stuck at the pier at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay because of an outbreak of COVID-19 on the ship – The crew is fully injected. There are Essential workers who worked for the last 2 years that are now losing their jobs and livelihoods when they choose not to be a part of the "Great Experimental Injection Campaign"! For those who want to freely participate in this ritual, I thank them. For those who DON"T want to partake in the Experiment should have the free will to determine what goes into their bodies. It is time to end these "ONE SIZE FITS ALL" medical mandates – it is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I can't help but wonder who has invested in the Pharmaceutical companies!!! I can only speculate! These mandates must stop – they are doing more harm than good!

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: chintz@unr.edu

Name: Carrie Hintz

Address: 

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Self

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Employee Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

In light of the failure of the Legislative Committee to continue the student mandate, it seems prudent to discontinue the employee mandate. The acknowledged need for the employee mandate was to keep our campus communities safe. However, the vaccine does not prevent transmission. Numerous colleges around the country have passed vaccine mandates, become 90+% vaccinated and still had mass outbreaks among their college campuses. We have been back in person for a year now, and we have not seen mass outbreaks of Covid. There is a growing body of evidence to demonstrate the failure of the vaccine, especially against the new variant, in which 80% of cases are in the vaccinated population. Some colleges have even taken to mandating boosters even though there is no science to support the efficacy of this policy decision. I implore you to vote in opposition of continuing the mandate. As a healthcare professional with 15 years of experience in the state of Nevada, this is not the best way to lead.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Email: nvfleiner@gmail.com

Name: Lisa Fleiner

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item #2, Item #3 and Item #5 Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As a sovereign citizen of the United States, I do not give you nor do you have the authority to approve making Emergency Use Authorized Covid-19 vaccines mandatory and permanent for any Nevada citizen or visitor.

All of you have taken your Constitutional oath under NRS 282.020 or 391.080 to support, protect, and defend the Constitution for all U.S. sovereign people. Under Marbury v. Madison, Federal laws that conflict with the U.S. Constitution are invalid. [1]

"The Founding Fathers upheld the economic view of property. They believed that private property ownership, as defined under common law, pre-existed government. The state and federal governments were the mere contractual agents of the people,… All rights, not specifically delegated to the government, remained with the people—including the common-law provisions of private property. Consequently, the constitutional rights regarding free speech, freedom of religion, the right of assembly, and private property rights are all claims that individuals may hold and exercise against the government itself. In brief, private property refers to the rights of owners to use their possessions which are enforceable against all
nonowners—even the government." [2]

You are signing us up for an unlawful contract by changing the law. We will hold accountable everyone trying to strip our Constitutional and God-given rights. In addition, any person who violates our rights can be held liable under Title 18 USC Section 242, deprivation of rights. Penalty for this crime can include life in prison or the death penalty. Also, under NRS 197.230 Conviction of public officer forfeits trust. The conviction of a public officer of any felony or malfeasance in office shall entail, in addition to such other penalty as may be imposed, the forfeiture of his or her office, and shall disqualify the public officer from ever afterward holding any public office in this State.

Thank you for choosing to uphold the U.S. Constitution.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gilbek3@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Katie Gilbertson
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Dear Regents,
Given the current state of the pandemic this is the worst timing to undo a vaccine mandate for students and staff at NSHE universities. Students should not fear their lives when going to class. Professors should feel comfortable teaching their students. Vaccines promote an inclusive environment for learning. Please do what’s right and keep us all safe. Don’t wait until it’s too late.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gsharlein@gmail.com

Name: Gloria Sharlein

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Self, UNR Faculty

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

After receiving the second Pfizer shot in June 2021 within 24 hours, I started a menstrual cycle that lasted 8 days, heavy and very painful in my ovaries, even though I have had back pain since childbirth. In October 2021 I started to get 2 periods a month for the first time ever in my life. 10/8-10/15, 10/31-11/8, 11/26-11/30, 12/12-12/18. CDC website states “MYTH: The ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous. Fact: COVID-19 vaccines do NOT contain ingredients like preservatives, tissues (like aborted fetal cells), antibiotics, food proteins, medicines, latex, or metals. Instead, they work by teaching our cells to make a harmless piece of a “spike protein,” which is found on the surface of the virus that causes COVID-19.” On the other hand, 11/21 Worldcouncilforhealth.org published a Spike protein detox guide and stated “If you have had Covid-19, have recently had a Covid-19 injection, or are experiencing symptoms that may be related to Covid-19 vaccine transmission (also called shedding), you may benefit from using…supplements to reduce spike protein load. The spike protein, which is both a part of the Covid-19 virus and is produced in our bodies after inoculation, can circulate around our bodies causing damage to cells, tissues, and organs.” They also stated, “A Japanese biodistribution study for the Pfizer vaccine found that, in the 48 hours post-vaccination, vaccine particles had travelled to various tissues throughout the body.
and did not stay at the injection site, with high concentrations found at the liver, bone marrow, and ovaries. Emerging evidence on spikopathy suggests that effects related to inflammation and clotting may occur in any tissue in which the spike protein accumulates. In addition, peer-reviewed studies in mice have found that the spike protein is capable of crossing the blood-brain barrier. Thus, in humans it could potentially lead to neurological damage if it is not cleared from the body.” Please research and stop mandating this.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: terrilinnseymour@yahoo.com
Name: Terri Seymour
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda item regarding Covid-19 vaccination for students and employees
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

The decision to receive a Covid-19 vaccine is a highly personal choice that should be made after informed consent by an employee or student and with input from their personal physician. As none of the vaccines have been approved and all that are available here in Nevada are still under EUA only, full information as to effectiveness nor the contents of the vaccines are available. This should not be mandated by any employer or the government.

Certainly no employee should be terminated for opting for another means of protecting their health and if they have already had Covid, have natural immunity. To fire our most valuable assets is contrary to what is best for the education community.

Please permit staff and students alike to enjoy freedom of choice and not be forced or coerced into something that may harm them and put liability on the Board.

As a Clark County property owner and tax payer, I look to you to do the right thing and not impose any Covid vaccine mandate but oppose such efforts. Please make sure our treasured teachers and support staff are not fired and nothing is done to prevent students from
participating in person.

Thank you for your consideration.

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

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Email: messinge@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Sydney Messinger
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Student Vaccination Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

At minimum, all students should be required to be fully vaccinated if attending any in-person classes for the safety of the community. In the wake of not only the delta but omicron variants this is more important than ever. Students not being required to be vaccinated makes me feel unsafe to attend in-person instruction. If not made a requirement, students should be able to opt for fully online courses.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: amber@henninger-associates.com
Name: Amber Henninger
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vote on vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

You are so honored to have the word "education" included in your mission. It is with this in mind that I urge you not to support a vaccine mandate. The people whose lives you will be impacting are part of the infrastructure supporting the future of our state and nation. By their actions as well as by active teaching they are exemplifying personal responsibility -making their own informed decisions, rather than being mandated by others. It is that personal responsibility that will lead Nevada to future personal and state recognition for leadership. Please help enable that education by your vote in opposition to the mandate. Thank you

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: sara.phillips@unlv.edu

Name: Sara Phillips

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I would like to respectfully request that the Board of Regents vote to REPEAL Title 2, Chapter 12 regarding the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for faculty and staff. As an administrative staff member of 10 years, I greatly value the need for medical freedom and for support by the University that I've had the honor to work for each day. I call on you today with a simple request to reinstate the Nevada System of Higher Education to a workplace free of discrimination, a workplace in which my vaccination status was not required to become an NSHE employee. Regents, please extend the kindness you practice in the service to your community and vote to REPEAL this policy. It's the right choice for your employees, for your Institutions and for your community. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: velass3@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Shannen Velasco

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I believe it is within UNLV’s (as well as other NSHE schools’) best interest to reinstate vaccine mandates. Both students and staff should be able to attend school feeling safe in their environment. With rising coronavirus cases and the threat of new variants, implementing mandatory vaccinations would ensure the wellbeing of the community.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: heatherijames@msn.com
Name: Heather Ijames
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Freshman at UNR
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

My son has been infected TWICE by a vaccinated party at his school. All the science says you can still carry it and transmit it even if you’re vaccinated. The vaccine only assists the INDIVIDUAL in mitigating their PERSONAL symptoms, so there’s no reason to mandate. Further, an unvaccinated will statistically feel symptoms and the vaccinated will not. Which means the unvaccinated are more likely to stay home and NOT infect others, whereas the vaccinated may feel no symptoms and infect hundreds. Students should have the right to decide. This is NOT like other contagions. If people can still spread while vaccinated, you cannot mandate on kids who just want their futures. Like the flu shot (which has the same effect) it should be optional. Kids should be allowed to pursue their educational goals without being Guinea pigs. Covid, like the flu, is here to stay. So says the Biden Administration. So, if you force this generation to get a shot that will inevitably be a yearly (optional) shot like the flu shot, and those who were forced to get it now to attend their university, AND THEY GET HURT BY THIS INFANT SHOT WITHOUT YOU PROVIDING THEM AN ALTERNATIVE, you will be sued. It will be a class action lawsuit. The science just isn’t there to expose yourselves to this amount of liability. IF the vaccine eradicated the possibility to infect others, then the mandate would be acceptable. Not only will parents sue you for their
wasted money of you exclude kids, but the kids will sue you for making them inject themselves with a product that does not eradicate or even suppress the spread of Covid. It only suppresses the individual’s symptoms.

Lastly, you will lose students and money. As someone with a doctorate, we all know that we can get the same degree from all sorts of colleges. You’re just going to push our kids out to more libertarian colleges who won’t force the shot. Admissions will go down. Funding gone. This is the perfect advertisement to lose money.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: nocturnalkat12@yahoo.com

Name: Matthew Phillips

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

To the Chancellor and Board of Regents, I am requesting for you to repeal the COVID-19 policy and asking for you to support an individual's rights and freedoms to choose without duress, coercion and fear of losing the means to support their family. After personally contracting COVID, I was advised by my physician that the COVID-19 vaccine was unnecessary and that's the only opinion that should matter, certainly not yours. Do the right thing and repeal the policy before any further damage is done.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: zanet@unr.edu

Name: Zane Taylor

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Items 2 and 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As both an employee of NSHE, as well as a student at the University of Nevada, Reno, I fully support a vaccination requirement for not only staff, but the letter of support in retaining the student requirement. Having yet another semester be potentially moved to virtual operations due to an extreme outbreak is less than ideal both for my academic success and personal wellbeing. A vaccination requirement is the most scientifically supported as well as the most humanitarian option to attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19. Those in opposition might cite “personal liberty” or a “lack of vaccine research” both of which can be argued strongly against. Personal liberty is not of utmost moral judgment when millions have died from COVID-19 and the carelessness of our institutions that have power to assist in slowing the spread of the virus.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: lauren.brown@unlv.edu

Name: Lauren Brown

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Revision, Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a student and an employee at UNLV, I strongly encourage the Board of Regents to choose option 3 to repeal the code provisions in their entirety, eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees, revoking all notices of termination for non-compliance, and revoking the conditions imposed upon employees with approved religious or medical waivers (such as weekly surveillance testing). I will continue to maintain my stand in opposition towards the COVID-19 vaccine mandate, adamantly. Now that the student vaccine mandate has been repealed, there is no longer the justification for the employee vaccine mandate, as this argument was an equality measure that was used in previous meetings for justification of the employee mandate. The continued duress that these flagrant policies & procedures have inflicted upon employees and students is abhorrent and condemnable. To the board members who can still be swayed – you have this opportunity to be on the right side of history, if not, then you are in fact a perpetrator. Thank you to the few board members who continue to fight for our freedoms, we wholly appreciate it.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: 95tsuni@gmail.com
Name: Thomas Tsunemoto
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: In favor of vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I believe that the maintaining a requirement of vaccine to work or attend public schools should be upheld. As a recent graduate I have been around many students and staff who lack the empathy to consider other’s personal health by endangering others. I would like to be able to rest easy knowing the community that has given me so much is safe and healthy. I believe the people who have taken conscious steps to hinder their right to be in a safe environment have no place in a public institution. We should be coming together as a community with a sense of civil duty to protect ourselves and others, but have been plagued with lack of empathy and greed.

Thank you for your time and stay well,

Tom

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: abbyb@nevada.unr.edu
Name: Abby Bennett
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I believe NSHE should mandate COVID-19 vaccinations. We will never be able to get rid of this virus if we don’t do as much as possible to eliminate spread, and the vaccines have shown to be the most effective method bar total and complete isolation.

In addition, the university has a responsibility to help keep the students and faculty safe, especially groups who have suffered greatly from the pandemic such as BIPOC communities and immune compromised people.

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

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The vaccine is effective and does work in most cases, however it should not be forced upon those who do not need it or require it. The vaccine should be up to the individuals choice or their guardians. As humans, we constantly make risk assessments in our lives, such as our choice to drive, smoke, or drink. These all inherently come with some risk but at the end of the day it would be our choice whether we decide to take part in those activities. We saw this with the Henry Ruggs situation where the both parties knew there were risks to their actions. The victim knew there was an inherent risk to driving as her fate is not only in her hand but in others around her. Ruggs knew the risk that driving impaired would bring and he paid the consequences of that risk assessment. UNLV has also recently had a risk assessment with the fraternity Kappa Sigma and their annual fight night event, an amateur boxing competition with the intent of fundraising for different organizations, that tragically resulted in a death this past November. Kappa Sigma Fraternity and UNLV knew the continued risks of having Fight Night an event that, according to a CBS article, "attorneys for Valencia's family claim there was no medical personnel at the event and past participants of the event had been knocked unconscious or required medical attention. They also said a referee appeared to be drinking alcohol before the fights." Members of Kappa Sigma should have also been very aware of the
risks that an amateur fighting. Ruggs made his choice to drive while impaired, UNLV made
the choice to allow an unsupervised fighting event, and as unfortunate as it is, Valencia made
his choice to participate in that event. Each choice came with its own risk, and similarly,
students should be able to make a risk assessment of the vaccine and whether they want to get
vaccinated or not, knowing that being unvaccinated can increase their chance of getting
COVID but that it was their own choice and not forced upon.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: savannahfranklin@nevada.unr.edu

Name: Savannah Franklin

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine requirement for staff/employed

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

Comment:

We are literally in a pandemic it is irresponsible for you to not get vaccinated during a time in which so many are dying. Required vaccinations in Nevada public schools is nothing new, it’s required starting as early as elementary.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: 1046629aa@gmail.com

Name: Alexa Arzadon

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccinations for Staff and Student

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a student at UNLV who is vaccinated as well as a frontline healthcare worker, I believe that the staff should be mandated to take the COVID-19 vaccination. It is not in favor of public health of the students and other staff to have so many around them unvaccinated, especially for the immunocompromised. Immunocompromised students and staff should not be made to be fearful of their life being in danger when coming to get an education and/or do their job. With allowance of religious exemptions and such, I believe the COVID-19 vaccines be mandated for staff. I also STRONGLY believe that the mandate should be reinstated for students as there are students all over campus who immunocompromised students and staff and otherwise non-immunocompromised who do not want to risk such exposure, especially when precautions are taken all throughout their lives to manage what risks are being taken when it comes to this current pandemic. Please reconsider the mandate for students and please keep the mandate for staff. Thank you for your consideration.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mackenziewise@nevada.unr.edu
Name: Mackenzie Wise
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

Dear Board of Regents,

I have submitted this comment to express my concerns over the proposal to eliminate the emergency code in its entirety. If you eliminate the mandate requiring all employees to be vaccinated, your students will be outraged by your wavering. It is in the best interest of everyone at this university, including all employees, to be vaccinated so that effective, safe, and stress-free learning can return to UNR. This last semester was incredibly stressful as we all faced fears of getting COVID-19 just from being in the classroom; all while working harder than ever to assist students through these mysterious and daunting times. Please allow us to feel safe again in your institution by maintaining this emergency code and requiring that all personnel be vaccinated against COVID-19. Please help to protect us. You have the power and can use it wisely.

Thank you for your time and attention.
Sincerely,
A concerned graduate student.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: nicholestoke@protonmail.com

Name: Nichole Stoke

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Stop all mandates. Stop now

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The people's voice said no. Stop trying to be sneaky and coercive bureaucrats. Enough of this anti American tyranny.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: emmarosenstein611@gmail.com
Name: Emma Rosenstein
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:
As a student at UNLV, the motion to stop the vaccine mandate in the middle of a pandemic is upsetting and quite frankly absurd. Thousands of lives have been lost during the past almost two years, and with the new omicron variant, covid-19 is posing far more danger than it has since it’s inception. This mandate will not be against anyone’s right to education, as unvaccinated students will still have the option to go fully online and I see that as a fair trade off. To the six board members that have voted against the mandate, I would just like to ask why. In a world where people are saying goodbye to their loved ones over video call, hospitals are overcrowded, and our everyday lives have been turned upside down, why wouldn’t we take steps and put these mandates in place in order to ensure not only everyone’s safety, but lead us into the direction to where covid isn’t a threat anymore. The 2020 lockdown hit a lot of people hard, especially young adults in colleges like ours. With unvaccinated students on campus, there is a higher chance of covid to spread at a faster rate, therefore increasing the chance of school shutting down yet again. Without going on too long, I would just like to emphasize that I understand that the pandemic has been hard, but ignoring the severity of covid 19 and the importance of vaccinations will only bring us backwards. Take politics out of health matters. Vaccines have been proven to work and I would like to be in an environment
that is safe for not only myself but for everyone involved.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Kyla Bell

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Revision, Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor to maintain the existing code provisions in their entirety. I am a student at UNLV and currently volunteering in the hospital. Not only have I seen the impact of Covid-19 on our community, but especially recently, I have seen the impact and influx in patients in our hospitals. COVID-19 numbers are on an increasing trend, and adult inpatient beds, as well as ICU beds, are nearing full capacity. Personally, I have seen this increase in my volunteer work, not only do I hear and see staff overwhelmed with the influx of patients, but see even now the increase in chest x-rays, beds, and overall concentration of patients in the hospital. Vaccination is necessary to prevent our hospitals and healthcare staff from being overwhelmed with these cases.

Covid-19 Vaccination for employees should be mandated. Not only does this protect our instructors, but also ensures that education can continue safely and with quality that all of us deserve. As a student, it's important to feel safe in the classroom and vaccinations have always been a part of that safety even before Covid-19. We have always mandated vaccines for preventable diseases even during times where those diseases weren't as pressing as Covid-19. It only makes sense for this vaccine to be mandated. By doing this, we lift a burden off of our healthcare workers that work tirelessly every day to keep our communities healthy, we ensure
education and classrooms are safe, and keep those that are vulnerable safe in the classroom. Right now more than ever, it is important to keep every place possible as safe as possible, not only for ourselves, but for the immunocompromised individuals around us, and our healthcare workers.

Thank you for your time.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jiangr5@unlv.nevada.edu

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Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID 19 Vaccine Mandate for NSHE students/staff

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

This really shouldn't be an issue anymore, especially at a prestigious and understanding University such as UNLV. Besides the fact that the mandate has already been in place, the rare to zero amounts of actual cases is proof of the fact that the vaccine does work. Most classes are going to be in-person this coming semester, so it makes even more sense to continue this mandate. By lifting the mandate, and having more in-person courses for this Spring, the risk will be at an all time high and we risk another closure of in-person courses. The mandate should continue because it's been proven to work, otherwise we're relying on survival of the fittest again.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am a student in favor of vaccine mandates. Rather then going on a long expressive tangent about how childish refusal and schepticism of the vaccine is I will leave you with three words.

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Polio virus eradication

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am against forced vaccine mandates.
I believe the December 2021 update, by the University of Washington School of Medicine, stating if you have had Covid you are likely protected for life. This study is just one of many reinforcing the ridiculousness of individual’s being forced to vaccinate themselves and/ or their children.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: I am in favor of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all of the NSHE students and faculty.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for all of NSHE students and faculty who wish to be present at campus this spring semester. I believe this pandemic has been going on for far too long, already reaching the third year, and could be stopped if everyone did their part of being vaccinated. Students and faculty live with other people or their loved ones. We shouldn’t have to risk our lives just to be able to attend a class where we have to stay with other students in the same classroom for more than an hour, and possibly catch the virus from them if they’re not vaccinated. People’s well-being and safety should always be the school’s first priority. Mandate the vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: steve.soltz@csn.edu

Name: Steve Soltz

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: consider COVID-19 Vaccine related issues.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The legislature failed to do its job, when they allowed the vaccine mandate for students to expire. It makes no sense to have faculty and staff mandated to be vaccinated if many of the students we are exposed to on a daily basis are not required to meet the same criteria. While there seems to be no guarantee that vaccines prevent transmission, it is certainly a fact that being around unvaccinated individuals increases the odds. Furthermore, what happens when a large number of students miss classes because they were infected? The people of Nevada voted to keep the BOR as a buffer to the legislature. You need to fix the mess they created by not acting.

I understand what the BOR is considering. My position is, make the students adhere to the same standards as the faculty and staff. That is the right thing to do to protect the entire NSHE population from infection.

If you choose not to do that, the mandate for the faculty should be removed. What is the point of forcing faculty to meet the mandate if the entire classroom can be filled with unvaccinated students? It is then a personal choice of that faculty member, and that is on them.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hlavac@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Dominique Hlavac

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: UNLV Student and faculty COVID-19 vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

As a full-time student at UNLV I am upset and deeply disappointed that the vaccine mandate for students has been overturned and the requirement for faculty is in danger of being overturned as well. The surge in infections due to the highly transmissible Omicron variant warrants more protections, not less. By repealing the vaccine mandate, NSHE is putting all students and faculty at risk of more easily contracting, spreading, and suffering from Covid. Not to mention local hospitals which are already overwhelmed with unvaccinated covid patients. If the mandate is repealed, NSHE will be putting the campus community and the whole Las Vegas community at a higher risk.

I and a few of my family members have health conditions that put us at a higher risk of complications if we contract Covid. So, I do my best to protect myself and those around me. I am disgusted that NSHE is opting not to protect me in the same way. The science is clear, vaccines work. Vaccines protect us and those around us. It is undeniably reckless to ignore the facts when considering public health decisions.

I do not want to be in class with people who are unvaccinated. I shouldn't have to risk contracting a dangerous virus in the name of pursuing my degree.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hello everyone! I am Muhammad Shamim, a student at the University of Nevada, Reno and the Senator for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources. I strongly urge you all to maintain the vaccine requirement for NSHE employees. Please keep in mind the safety and well-being of our faculty and students. It should be our duty to ensure that we are keeping NSHE employees safe from the virus that has been running rampant around the world, especially that we are transitioning back to an in-person environment. There are sometimes more than 100 students in classes that an educator has to come in contact with to do their job. The more students there are in classes, the more likely it can be one of those students has COVID-19. This is only taking into account lecture halls. Our campus is packed with students and employees as an in-person environment normally and generally is. Everyone wants things to go back to normal, including me and the only way we can ensure that is by having mandatory vaccines. The only way we can enjoy the benefits of going back to life pre-pandemic is by being safe and vaccinated against COVID-19. The least you all could do is keep the safety of NSHE employees in mind and the people they come into contact with to be able to do their job effectively in person. Please vote to keep the vaccine mandatory for NSHE employees. The decision you all make today could be the difference between moving forward
from this pandemic or going back to square one.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: childresselsie@nevada.unr.edu

Name: Elsie Childress

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item #2, Employee Vaccination Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of maintaining the current employee vaccination mandate. As a student at UNR, it is important to me that my professors are vaccinated. I care about their health and I don't want them to infect me or other students. I also don't want my education to suffer because a professor needs to take two weeks off because they are infected. It is important to me that this mandate be maintained.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID vaccine for college students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I believe the COVID-19 vaccine should not be mandated in order for students to be able to return to school. Things like the flu shot, which has been around longer, are not mandated. This vaccine has not been out long enough and doesn't have enough studies to be able to force this on students. We do not know what type of reactions different people will get, and if the schools mandate it, they should be responsible for the complications that come with the shot.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Rachel King

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: NSHE EMPLOYEES

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

IN FAVOR AGENDA # 2 PROVIDED that board takes action # 3 to REPEAL the CODE

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Jessica Poeppelman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Whether to revoke employee vaccination mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am Jessica Poeppelman, a junior in the Honors College majoring in French. I believe it is vital to keep the mandate for staff to be vaccinated. First off the students are required to be vaccinated, so in fairness and in protecting UNR as a pack, the staff should also be required to be vaccinated. Before students can register for classes we have to submit proof of vaccination to other serious illnesses like TB if not then we cannot enroll for the semester. As students, we pay a pretty penny to receive an education at the University of Nevada, Reno, and our health at the university matters. We have a right to feel safe on our college campus, a place where we spend so much of our free time studying and preparing for the classes we take. As for myself, I am on the UNR campus more because I work at the University Tutoring Center. I am exposed to many people every day and to protect myself and the people I come in contact with, a vaccination mandate should be in place. The world has no idea when the pandemic will be over; it may never officially end and become endemic. With new variants arising every season, vaccination is the best way to protect everyone we associate with from facing hospitalization and death. In looking out for the greater good, I believe the employee mandate should remain in place. Thank you for your time, and willingness to consider the students’ perspective.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

It was very disappointing to learn that the vaccine mandate, issued by the Board of Health was not renewed by the legislative commission. The Board of Health is a board of medical professionals. With their training, they determined it to be a necessary mandate for the safe reopening of the NSHE institutions, so to have the legislative commission for political reasons fail to renew the mandate is disappointing and unsafe. The majority of students and faculty support this mandate, and it is even more important in the face of the incoming Omicron variant, which is more transmissible and quickly becoming the dominant strain. To lose the mandate at this critical time would be very harmful to the students, the faculty, and the institutions themselves, possibly forcing another closure of the campuses. It is well known that unvaccinated people are more likely to spread the disease, so allowing unvaccinated people to study on campus endangers the safety of our community and violates our freedom to health. I urge this board to support reinstating the vaccine mandate to protect the students and faculty of the NSHE institutions.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: madimax00@gmail.com
Name: Madison Alexander
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

Today you all are discussing the vaccine mandates surrounding NSHE employees. With the spread of the omicron variant throughout the United States the mandate should be held in place as well as the student mandate put back into place. As a student who has had loss from COVID I want to see these mandates kept in place. Hearing that 6 of you have decided to vote against these vaccines is so heartbreaking. Classes aren’t socially distanced and are packed to the brim with people. You wouldn’t know, since you’re not in school in the middle of a pandemic. Prove to everyone that you care about the students and not just your paycheck and vote against repealing the vaccine mandates for faculty. Thousands of other schools are requiring that people are vaccinated and it is working for them. If you don’t want students to be sent home again and lose even more money then before (since it seems that’s all the 6 of you seem to care about) PLEASE vote against this. If you haven’t already seen the outpouring of cries from students and faculty to continue to keep this policy in place think about how many lives have been lost in the time it took you to read this. Thank you and please vote against this.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee mandated vaccines
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
We cannot let scientific disinformation put us students at risk. All employees need to be vaccinated, just like the students. Everyone needs to be vaccinated so we can keep the immune compromised safe. Team work.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Research shows that people with the vaccine still spread the virus. The legitimacy of the vaccines are questionable. If they are affective why do we need booster shots? Why do we need to continue taking them consistently on a short basis? The vaccines aren't as effective as they need to be since they were rushed in the research process. The vaccines were tested with animals before released to the public, yet the results of these trials were not published. Even the creator of one of these vaccines stated himself on a podcast that they were not ready. I don't think we should have a vaccine mandate until we know it's effective.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaxx mandate for students and faculty

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose any vaccine mandate.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid 19 vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Covid 19 cases are spiking so the logical thing to do is to mandate vaccines to lower the spread. Student can get vaccinated at schools so if a student chooses not to be vaccinated, that is an issue they need to resolve on their own.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: #2 and #3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Now that there is no longer a student vaccine mandate, I respectfully ask that you vote to repeal the vaccine requirement in its entirety for all NSHE employees. I also respectfully ask that you vote no in approving a letter of support for the student vaccine mandate. No one should have to lose their job or not be allowed to go to school over a vaccine that does not prevent infection and does not stop transmission. I have experienced and seen the stress that these mandates have put on students and employees and NSHE has lost great employees and students because of this. It’s well past time to respect informed consent and patient choice so employees and students can make their own medical decisions without being coerced and forced to vaccinate to work and to go to school.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Revoking Employee vaccination requirement

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

Comment:

As there is a new variant, and cases in Covid has been increasing as someone working in the residential halls this is extremely dangerous to not have employees be vaccinated. Students have been violating mask mandates and this will leave employees unprotected and students more prone to receiving Covid. Additionally, schools all around the world has always required vaccination and immunization, what is the difference in this, especially if this vaccination will only help and protect others.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Michelle Gustavson

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Already I know upwards of 10 people with moderate to serious vaccine side effects. Two are completely disabled for life. Four have heart problems. The others have experienced blood pressure and menstruation issues after the shot or after their spouse received the shot. It is UNCONSCIONABLE to think of allowing my children to take this shot knowing what I have seen. (One child is currently enrolled at TMCC and another child plans to be enrolled in 2 years.) The vaccine side effects are no joke – they are more common than what is currently reported to the public. How could you require an injection that doesn't prevent you from getting COVID, doesn't prevent you from spreading COVID and may cause you serious harm? Where there are RISKS, there MUST be choice. Individuals that want to experience lesser symptoms when they contract COVID can take the risk of the injection, but this NEEDS to be personal choice. We are Americans and we need to live and let live or we will not be the same country when this is over. Such mandates are a slippery slope if you read history. It does not end well. Please also consider the fact that the vaccines WILL NOT BE FULLY APPROVED with all necessary FDA testing until the year 2023. Only then will we know the long-term effects of this mass vaccination with a technology that has never before been mass deployed. No one knows long-term effects. No one. If the unthinkable, i.e., massive public health issues,
arise long term, will you be able to live with yourself knowing that you coerced young, healthy people into a mandate to go to school? Again, where this is risk, there must be choice. Please do not let any outside pressure cause you to lose sight of this time-tested principal. Thank you.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
The NSHE board of regents is allowing for a huge risk to happen on campus and they will be held responsible for the students and families who are affected. By revoking the requirement for students to be vaccinated in order to participate in classes in the spring semester is foolish and irresponsible. Students, as well as their families, could potentially be immunocompromised and are risking getting sick by being in an over sized classroom. As students, we don't have a choice in whether or not we can be in a classroom where the student enrollment is at 120 students for that classroom. I would like to see what the board has to say when several students, especially new incoming unvaccinated students, test positive and can no longer come to class. Everyone's education is at stake as well as their health. Please understand that getting vaccinated shouldn't be a controversial issue. Students are required to be vaccinated for other reasons before they are allowed in dorms and in the classroom. Why should this time be different? Over 225 million people in the U.S. have died from COVID-19, and almost every single individual who has died was in vaccinated. And unvaccinated children are taking up hospital beds and equipment because of the irresponsibility of their parents or someone else's family members. People who get covid and need to be sent to the hospital and taking up the space of people who are in dire need of organ transplants, chemotherapy, life
saving surgeries, etc. And that is all because people did not want to get the vaccine when they did. This is literally a life or death matter. Young people believe they are immune. Remind them that they are not. Remind them that even if they survive, they could have been responsible for someone else getting sick and being treated in a hospital. There's only so many nurses and doctors who can treat us. Let's not make their jobs harder than it needs to be. Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: Nevadacountrygirl@protonmail.com

Name: Betty Thiessen

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Item 2 VACCINE MANDATES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose any vaccine or mask mandate for staff or students in the Nevada State System. Please vote NO ON VACCINE MANDATES. Thank you.
Betty Thiessen

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Greetings,

I am writing (as a private citizen) to respectfully request that the Board of Regents oppose the proposal to mandate COVID-19 vaccines (or any other medical treatment) for state employees and college students.

One can fully support and encourage vaccination and also be opposed to forcing people to take it against their will, regardless of one’s reasoning for not getting vaccinated. We must respect the choices of our fellow citizens and refrain from divisive tactics like mandates, which will ultimately do more harm than good.

At this time, due to COVID-19 being an ever-evolving virus, we do not even know how many vaccines will be needed to maintain vaccinated status, or if the vaccines will even be effective against future strains. Because these vaccines are so new and there are so many unknowns about them and the virus they protect against, mandating they be taken is unnecessarily reckless.
By all means, continue to persuade those who are hesitant to get vaccinated if it will benefit them. But avoid coercive mandates and respect other’s freedom of choice.

I implore you to vote against mandating COVID-19 vaccination or any other treatments against any person’s consent.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I wish you all well.

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

New name is long overdue

By Burke Scot Beu, Commerce City, Colo.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021 | 2 a.m.

In his “Where I Stand” column Dec. 12, Brian Greenspun rightly congratulated former Sen. Harry Reid on the renaming of the airport in Las Vegas. The Sun owner reinforced his perspective with some interesting and poignant history. The headline was right on: “What’s in a name? Everything!”

I wish the same thinking were applied to the UNLV mascot controversy. I gave public comment to the dysfunctional Nevada Board of Regents this year, suggesting the name Soaring Eagles instead of Runnin’ Rebels. Sadly, but true to form, this proposal was summarily ignored. Try, try again.
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Our country is torn, partisan, and immersed in political sides at present. But we are a system of higher education. We are the leaders in thought and evidence in our state. We cannot make our decisions based on politics instead of evidence. If we, the system of higher education, ignore science, refuse to act on clear evidence, then what kinds of leaders are we? Where are we leading our fellow citizens? Let's hold ourselves to a higher standard. It doesn't matter what is popular or unpopular, but rather what is best for public health and the uninterrupted function of our universities and colleges. Let's vote science over zeitgeist. Let's back vaccines because we know they work. All employees and students in the NSHE community should be vaccinated because it protects us all, and helps to protect the wider communities in which we live. Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Vaccine Mandate
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccines
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

We need a vaccine Mandate of some sort at the university level, as Omicron spreads, and considering it's contagious factor, we need to keep the student population safe. Any attempt to rid and talk down on this vaccine is not only blatantly wrong, but it's encouraging and sanctioning the infection of students with COVID. WE NEED ACTION.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: danielle.siao@gmail.com
Name: Danielle Siao
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate

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

Comment:

As someone who works in public health, specifically with COVID testing, I'm in strong favor of keeping the vaccine mandate. It is literally so easy and free to do and doesn't take much effort. The period of time when the vaccine became widely available and masks were still a strict requirement was the time the rate of new cases of COVID was at its lowest. Even if Omicron can evade vaccine immunity, the disease severity is still modulated by the vaccine. I don't want to catch COVID, or even worse, the chronic sequale of long COVID, just because someone who works with me was too selfish to get the vaccine and became a living petri dish. Covid infection isn't "just the flu," it can have long term symptoms that can affect one's mental facilities and quality of life and I stg even if antivaxxers don't care about that, I wouldn't wish it on anyone. I also couldn't find the wording of the motion so I don't know whether you're voting to revoke the mandate or in opposition to keeping it.

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

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There is an appalling lack of scientific support for the current mandatory COVID vaccination policy, so each individual should be free to decide for themselves whether or not vaccination is an appropriate pathway. NSHE oversees two universities with Carnegie R1 status and should have policies thoroughly supported by science. One recent example of the lack of scientific support includes an assessment of adverse vaccine effects. Where is the thorough scientific review that supports the safety of COVID-19 vaccines? Has NSHE reviewed the literature that identifies the potential dangers and adverse vaccine effects—which appear to be substantial. Consider the pre-print of an article by Pantazatos (Columbia University) and Seligmann (Independent Researcher) found here https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355581860_COVID_vaccination_and_age-stratified_all-cause_mortality_risk, their quote, “Significant regression terms estimate 130K-180K US deaths can be attributed to vaccination between February and August of 2021. The estimate converges with independent estimates based on the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) and suggests VAERS deaths are underreported by a factor of 20. Comparison of our age-stratified Vaccine Fatality Rates with age-stratified Infection Fatality
Rates suggests the risks of COVID vaccination outweighs the benefits in children, young and middle age adults, and in older age groups with low occupational risk, previous coronavirus, exposure, and access to alternative prophylaxis and early treatment options. Our findings raise important questions about mass COVID vaccinations strategies that warrant further investigation and review.”

Their estimated vaccine caused deaths (130-180K) stand in contrast to the actual CDC covid related deaths of 185,645 during the same time period! Has NSHE considered this one example? Our R1 status demands a thorough assessment of the mandate.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: truecker@unr.edu
Name: Todd Ruecker
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Comment (multiple items 2 and 3)
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
Please maintain the employee COVID-19 vaccine mandate and write a letter of support for reinstating the student mandate. Removing it at this time goes against what many institutions around the country are doing and will prolong the pandemic and our uncertainty moving forward. The constant shifts between online and in-person instruction are negatively impacting student learning and also faculty ability to plan most effectively for their students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: perryman@unr.edu

Name: Barry Perryman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Agenda item 2: I oppose action items 2 and 3, and support action item 3; Agenda item 3: I oppose

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: carlgatson@gmail.com

Name: Carl Gatson

Address: 

Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Public comments are in reference to Agenda items 2 and 3.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I can’t believe I have to write this, but unfortunately, I do:
PERSONAL MEDICAL DECISION MAKING IS PERSONAL; IT DOES NOT BELONG TO THE STATE, or more specifically, the Board of Regents.
The best health plan, is a good, personal (individualized) wellness plan. One size does not fit all!
"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that we are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."
Please hear us now: WE DO NOT CONSENT!
PLEASE, repeal the employee mandate now, and vote no on the student mandate.
In the United States, we do not force adults to take medicines or have medical procedures if they are psychiatratically competent (and it is quite difficult to get long-term judgments of incompetency, as it should be). We do not make them lose weight. Or stop drinking. Or exercise. We do not make women have abortions (or get pregnant).
We are born free, and should be allowed to live free. This is still America, the greatness nation
on God’s green earth. Never has there been such an effort to cajole, manipulate through fear, and penalize people to take an experimental medical treatment. Yes, these are medical experiments, still. They sold the vaccines as 95% effective and now studies are showing that they are less than 50% effective. U.S. public health officials tell Americans that it is a "pandemic of the unvaccinated" while data from England, Israel, Iceland, Denmark, and Singapore shows that the majority of cases are in the vaccinated. It’s time to trust the science, and Stop the Madness! Studies now show that vaccinated English adults under 60 are dying at twice the rate of unvaccinated people the same age. This is not fiction—it’s a fact.

I urge you to read (credible) scientific studies. put money & politics aside for public good.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

Email: ctgatson@cox.net

Name: Carl Gatson

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: 2 & 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Mainstream censorship of renown reputable scientists and credible news stories should tell you all you need to know about our current dilemma. Continuing to ignore reality will not solve the problems we find ourselves trying to tackle. I urge you all to OPEN YOUR EYES, AND READ (recent & credible) scientific studies.

Even the CDC director now admits that the vaccines cannot stop the infection or transmission of the virus which has been obvious for a long time to anyone paying attention. If the vaccines do not provide immunity, how can they provide a population herd immunity? If half of the cases are in the fully vaccinated, when will public health officials acknowledge that early multi drug treatment saves lives? I believe these Covid 19 vaccine mandates and quasi-mandates to be the greatest infringement on liberty in the United States since slavery was abolished; and I don’t know what is going to stop them.

PLEASE, follow the science, not politics, and repeal the employee mandate now, and vote no on the student mandate.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I wish you all a Happy New Year. May God help us all during these difficult times ahead.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
The NHSE Board of Regents has no business engaging in the practice of medicine on employees OR students. The “science” has evolved to the point where early treatment with proven therapeutics is the best course to take. Vaccinating INTO a pandemic with an experimental biologic gene altering medication is wreaking havoc on humanity.

The BoR has NO information regarding the LONG TERM effects of the EUA, experimental gene therapy injections. The manufacturers are shielded from liability. Employers who impose such a mandate assume liability for damages done to employees & students. By extension, the NHSE BoR is assuming liability for NEVADA TAXPAYERS.

In each of the papers submitted in favor of making permanent these requirements, the FIRST reason cited as justification to do so has NOTHING to do with “science” – that “…a covid 19 vaccination is an act of community service and a civic responsibility.” This is an obscene Socialist position to articulate as justification for attempting to make permanent compulsory vaccinations. There is NO correlation between the EUA experimental C19 vaccination and
preventing the condition labeled “Covid-19”, which is a collection of varying symptoms caused by SARS-CoV2.

It is a diabolical errand our federal & state governments are perpetrating on a free people.

History will not look kindly upon those whose decisions tonight may very well fly in the face of the Nuremberg Code and expose them to charges of Crimes Against Humanity.

You have a choice to make. To vote in favor of Freedom of Choice, Bodily Autonomy & Liberty of the Individual, or to side on the dark side of 21st century history, where your participation in evil will be recorded for posterity.

Vote no on these proposed code changes.

May God have mercy on your souls.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: abatter@nevada.unr.edu

Name: Alexander Batter

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

My name is Alex Batter and I'm a UNR student and TMCC alumni. As an institution representing over 100,000 students, NSHE has a responsibility to protect the safety and security of campuses across the state. Health authorities across the globe have proven that populations with higher percentages of vaccinated residents experience fewer cases of Covid-19, including fewer hospitalizations and deaths. Additionally, vaccines are the best option we have for ending this pandemic and helping us return to normalcy. To allow unvaccinated students to put other students in danger is irresponsible and negligent, especially for at-risk students and faculty who rely on herd immunity to protect them. Nevada is a state of pioneering history, scientific discovery, and progress, so neglecting the importance of one of the greatest scientific achievements in recent history is a betrayal of our history and of every core tenet of higher education. NSHE needs to prioritize the health and safety of its students and faculty, not the political opinions of the 6 legislators who failed to extend the vaccine mandate last week. As one of millions of Americans who had to witness a loved one die a painful death at the hands of this virus, I and many others would be beyond disheartened with a vote against a vaccine mandate; it's difficult to feel pride in a system that puts politics over people. Thank you for your time and I hope NSHE votes on the side of science and modern
medicine to reinstate this critical public health measure in colleges.

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

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To: Keri Nikolajewski; Angela Palmer; Winter Lipson
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Date: Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:15:58 AM

Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: dominick.cassese@gmail.com
Name: Dominick Cassese
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Every student that has ever gone to your school.
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: So you’re telling me students in their prime were forced to be vaccinated but somehow employees are a still debate? Funny, doesn’t tuition cover their paycheck in the first place? You guys already crossed the mandate line, you can’t go back. IF ANYTHING this gives more opportunities for the students to work on campus and help pay your ridiculous cost of living. I pray to God that you guys aren’t dumb enough to debate this over faculty. I’m so glad I left this school when you morons decided to kick people out of the dorms with a 5 day notice at the start of a GLOBAL PANDEMIC. Case closed, now do something remotely useful like affordable housing instead of wasting everyone’s time and money! Or give back the money you stole when you made students pay for things they had no access to in 2020. Or give spring 2020 a pass/fail option since there was a GLOBAL PANDEMIC and every class suffered for it. Seriously how are you guys this bad at your job??

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

Comment:

So you’re telling me students in their prime were forced to be vaccinated but somehow employees are a still debate? Funny, doesn’t tuition cover their paycheck in the first place? You guys already crossed the mandate line, you can’t go back. IF ANYTHING this gives more opportunities for the students to work on campus and help pay your ridiculous cost of living. If this is including faculty, you guys are the most fucked up pieces of garbage. Your
faculty consist of the only age group that could actually die from Covid, so nice logic there. I’m so glad I left this school when you morons decided to kick people out of the dorms with a 5 day notice at the start of a GLOBAL PANDEMIC. Case closed, now do something remotely useful like affordable housing instead of wasting everyone’s time and money! Or give back the money you stole when you made students pay for things they had no access to in 2020. Or give spring 2020 a pass/fail option since there was a GLOBAL PANDEMIC. Seriously how are you guys this bad at your job??

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: audreygeorge@nevada.unr.edu
Name: Audrey George
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda item 2, Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
The vaccine mandate is an important part of being a human in society. The controversy over vaccine mandates is fairly new. Soldiers are vaccinated in mass, little kids were vaccinated at school in the 1900’s and there is a whole list of vaccines students need to go to UNR already. Don’t take off the one vaccine that could help end the pandemic. The vaccine mandate won’t work if only staff is required to have it. Be consistent.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: vetsirs@aol.com

Name: Yvette Dix

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Jessica , Tyler

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: PERMANENT COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES For Staff & Students of NSHE

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am writing you as a concerned voter and parent, I oppose PERMANANT COVID VACCINE MANDATES especially for our young College University Students and Staff! We just came to a stalemate on this very subject less than a week ago and see that the divide is 50/50, so let this be an individual choice for their bodies! There still is not sufficient data to prove that it is safe for any of us, so far all the CDC has stated as truth is "this does not prevent transmission, does not protect the contracting of, only that may lessen symptoms during a hospital stay. Today vaccinated people are just as sick and dying with Covid as a person who has not. This vaccine is worthless and all that was promised was a lie. We are seeing heart disease in our young men vaccinated and more young athletes dying. Are you doing your own research outside of the box for the sake of our youth and up and coming generation. Over half of our state is vaccinated and our outbreaks are worst amongst both vaccinated and not, how can this make sense with your supposed herd immunity and natural immunity? I do not see any data showing us any of the effects for all those who have taken this since the Nevada Higher Education used its fear tactics of not being able to pursue dreams to our vulnerable students. What has been done scientifically to change anything about this vaccine? What will
happen in 2023 when will not be able to use this vaccine as a "State of Emergency Vaccine" because it has an expiration date and the formula has not been changed. I realize that Pfizer will market the vaccine with a new name but how about a new formula that is more than 22% effective as stated by Pfizer? I choose to not gamble with this uncertainty of our young students and neither should you, statistically they are not at risk, these are YOUR EDUCATED STATISTICS. This pandemic has a death rate of 7% amongst unvaccinated and FULLY vaccinated not 70%! This is a fact, so let's stick the facts!

Thank you,
Yvette Dix

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

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This mandate is not legal nor does medical science support forcibly injecting anyone with an experimental substance. I could list sound medical science but this illegal mandate was not put in place because of medical science; it was put in place because of POLITICS. At this time, most people personally know of someone who has had an adverse reaction to this experimental substance injection; death, strokes, spontaneous loss of life in womb, etc. While the Pharmaceutical Co.s, who made this foreign substance (vaccine), have protected themselves from law suits, that doesn't mean that elected officials cannot be sued for forcing people to be injected. I urge you to vote no and protect your names & reputations from being attached to the law suits which are coming.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: levran1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Noah Levrant

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I feel thoroughly unsafe attending classes at a university that is not taking every possible action to guarantee the health and safety of students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: nmcarlson01@yahoo.com
Name: Nancy Carlson
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

A vaccine mandate does not consider that many have natural immunity against the COVID virus and is a “one size fits all” solution for an issue that has differing medical opinions, even among experts. The risk to our youth from COVID is infinitesimally small and may actually be lower than the risks of vaccine injection. Vaccine mandates are WRONG and eliminate the freedoms guaranteed by the constitution. Even current “required” vaccinations for polio, tetanus, and childhood diseases can be over-ridden by religious or personal exemptions which are not allowed in the current vaccination “epidemic”. Many people feel that the science does not justify vaccine mandates. Please do NOT implement vaccine mandates!

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

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Email: atcterri@att.net
Name: Terri Landon
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: #2 Vaccine
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Vaccination should be personal choice.…
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: beasla2@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Arianna Beasley
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

We need to have everyone be vaccinated. The number of people testing positive have spiked. I am 17 weeks pregnant and fully vaccinated, barely go outside and when I do I wear a mask, and still caught the virus due to other people’s negligence. It is your duty to protect staff and students. We have a lot of older faculty on campus as well as people who’s immune systems are compromised. You would be failing us if you did not reinstate the mask mandate.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kancheta2019@gmail.com
Name: Kyleigh Ancheta
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR STAFF
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

i believe the vaccination requirement for staff at UNLV should remain in effect. The COVID 19 vaccine keeps students and staff safe, and helps those who may not be able to get vaccinated due to underlying medical issues. without the vaccine, staff and students are constantly at risk. we saw how education was majorly impacted when SARS-COV2 first hit UNLV, and how both students and staff suffered due to the everlasting impact of covid 19. the vaccine is a key to keeping each other safe along with combating covid 19. please consider the health of the student body, along with the staff. we all need to work together to combat SARS-COV2, and it’s critical that student and staff are required to be vaccinated against it.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: iancook@nevada.unr.edu

Name: Ian Cook

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Every employee and student needs to be fully vaccinated. Omicron is tearing through the US right now, and even fully vaccinated individuals face some risk as vaccine effectiveness begins to wane among those who received it over six months ago. We should be talking about whether to mandate booster shots, not the first two. Our Republican legislature has bet on not mandating vaccines for the last year, and clearly it's not working. We absolutely have no choice but to uphold this provision and keep vaccine mandates in place. If "fiscal impact" is still more important to this board than human lives, then everything we've learned about this virus as a community over the past two years will have been for nothing.

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

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Hello, esteemed regents.

My name is Daniel Okamura and I am a Ph.D. student at UNLV. As such, I am in a special position where I both teach and take classes. I write to implore you to show some leadership and enact a vaccine and mask mandate for NSHE campuses. Our state government has so far failed to lead and protect the students, staff, and faculty on our campuses in any durable fashion. Given the transmissibility of the omicron variant and the severity of the delta variant of Covid-19, the only way to gain any semblance of normalcy in university operations requires the security in knowing that all of our campus communities are boosted and masked. I remind you, too, that failure to act will only result in campus-based outbreaks, even more online classes, and further plummeting enrollment numbers. Please extend the emergency mandate and provide your support for a student vaccine mandate. Thank you for your consideration.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jwehbe@nevada.unr.edu
Name: Jack Wehbe
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:
I believe that mandatory COVID-19 vaccination for students and employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education is firmly aligned with the public's best interest.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kastarich@gmail.com
Name: Katelynn Richardson
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Items 2 & 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Do not uphold any vaccination requirement. Both students and staff deserve freedom of choice and should be trusted to make health decisions that best align with their physical needs, convictions, and beliefs. Do not violate the freedom of faculty or students by forcing them to be vaccinated, in some cases against their conscience or advice of their own doctor, to work or get an education.

I urge the board to follow action 3 on agenda item 1 and repeal the code provisions entirely to eliminate the vaccine requirement for NSHE employees. I also urge the board not to issue a letter in support of COVID-19 vaccinations for students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: zlfelbein@gmail.com

Name: Zoe Felbein

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Requirement for Students and Staff

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The COVID-19 vaccine should not be required for students or staff. I believe people should have the right to make their own health decisions that they feel are best for them. By requiring the vaccine, the schools are taking away their staff and students right to determine what is best for their health. The vaccine has been proven to not stop the transmission of the virus from one person to another making the "stop the spread" argument null. The vaccine requirement should be a personal choice based on the fact that the only thing it has proven to do is help lessen symptoms for people who test positive. Therefore, I believe the board made the right decision by overturning the requirement for the vaccine. Also, the UNLV student senate has an agenda that they push on the student body making students who oppose the majority feel alienated. The vaccine requirement is an issue that is above the student senate and students should not feel peer pressure to get a shot they are unsure about in order to continue their higher education. The CDC has also continuously changed the rules to fit their agenda, such as the quarantine time period. In recent days, the president has said that there is nothing the federal government can do against the virus, once again leaving COVID protocol up to the states. I ask that the Nevada Board of Health, Governor Sisolak, and the Nevada Legislature look at the data and continue to allow people to make their own personal health decisions.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Wolfgang Bein

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The mandate must remain in place. None of us signed up for forced infection as a condition of employment.

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

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Good evening, Regents. This will be my fifth year as faculty at UNR. Last week, the Legislative Commission declined to make the temporary COVID-19 vaccine requirement for NSHE students permanent. And now, the Board’s response is not to consider reinstating that requirement, but instead to consider removing an additional and separate vaccine requirement for faculty—an entirely different group in the NSHE community (option #3 under Agenda Item #2).

What is going on here? Why is this an option? Why are these two requirements—one for students and another for faculty—being tied together? There is no rule or law that requires these two vaccine mandates to be tied together. Each mandate can exist independently of the other. And when one vaccine requirement expires, it becomes all the more imperative to retain the other. Why?

The overwhelming consensus in the medical community is that the vaccine (including a booster) is the most effective way to protect ourselves and those around us from serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19, including the Omicron variant. The more
vaccinated individuals we have, the safer all of us will be. I strongly implore the Board to avoid option #3.

Going further, I strongly encourage the Board to meet again soon to consider reinstating the student vaccine mandate under its own authority. Nevada's Constitution states NSHE shall be “controlled” by the Board. The Board’s bylaws speak of its "exclusive control and administration" of NSHE. Surely this includes ensuring a safe learning environment free from communicable diseases. While this authority overlaps with other executive or legislative authority, it is not negated by it. NRS 439.200(2) expressly allows the Board to adopt "more stringent” regulations than those already provided for by law.

Today, the Board should be reinstating the student vaccine requirement under this authority. But at a minimum, the Board must maintain the vaccine requirement for faculty. Thank you.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Nevada Faculty Alliance
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Backup for planned oral comment. In favor of Agenda item 2, option 1, and in favor of Agenda item 3.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Kent Ervin, State President, Nevada Faculty Alliance. We have submitted a Petition for Safe NSHE Campuses (https://forms.gle/DGzQsKwmqxLZFyg37) signed by over 3200 members of the NSHE community in favor of continued vaccination requirements and other public health measures as long as the medical authorities say they are needed. Faculty and students are overwhelmingly in support of staying the course. Our shared goal is to return to full in-person instruction in a safe manner. The NFA has supported vaccinations as the first line of defense against both the spread and serious illnesses from coronavirus. With the impending surge in the Omicron variant, now is not the time to backtrack. The latest CDC data during the Delta wave indicates that unvaccinated individuals are 5 times more likely to have a positive case and 14 times more likely to die from covid. That is really remarkable efficacy. The higher transmissibility of Omicron, however, may well result in greater absences of students and instructors due to positive tests and symptoms. Rather than debating about eliminating the vaccination requirements for employees, the Regents need to promote safe campuses by:
(1) working with the Governor, Board of Health, and Legislative Commission to extend the student vaccination requirements;
(2) giving authority to the NSHE COVID-19 Task Force, which is made up of medical experts and campus representatives, to take all necessary public health measures;
(3) giving authority to the Presidents and institutions for responses tailored to local situations, including the ability to move classes to remote delivery when needed
(4) allocating resources for enhanced mitigation measures, including for example free surveillance and diagnostic testing and free N95 and KN95 masks;
and (5) ensuring that instructors have the ability to change their mode of delivery based on the conditions in their own classrooms.
Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Lifting the vaccine mandate.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Discovering that NSHE is even thinking about lifting the vaccine mandate for students and staff in the middle of a global pandemic, especially when there is the novel Omicron variant, is disheartening to say the least. Many of our students go home to immunocompromised individuals and/or are immunocompromised, and becoming lenient on safety precautions only put everybody at risk. Lifting this mandate is simply a business decision and does nothing for the greater good. I decided to take classes on campus for Spring of 2022 because I thought it was safe again, but this is making me think otherwise. UNLV has made a promise to keep everyone, including students and staff, safe, and by not mandating vaccines, you are doing the exact opposite. If the university lifts the vaccine mandates while people are still getting sick and dying of this disease, I will almost be embarrassed to call it my school.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
I am submitting a statement in opposition of the vaccine mandates. Before anyone tries dishonestly referring to me as "anti vax," I have received more vaccines throughout my life than I can count without hesitation. I am also fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and still had it after the fact.

According to an article of the Las Vegas Review Journal earlier this month, over 1,250 NSHE Employees are still unvaccinated and thus, will be terminated from their jobs. That's 1,250 employees who will no longer be able to provide for themselves or their families.

Regarding the unvaccinated students who recently received word that they are once again allowed to register for in-person classes, it is incredibly unfair that they will be forcibly removed from these classes and risk losing the option to take them at all due to the online classes filling up. The vaccine has been available for long enough for every student and faculty member to have made the best decision for themselves and their families. It's time for us to stop playing games with the students and their education. Anyone who has successfully registered for a class should be allowed to take it this upcoming semester, regardless of their
vaccination status.

I urge you to vote against all mandates tonight.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Katherine Gould

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: R069-21

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

NSHE students should have the vaccine to make in person classes and events safer and available. It is my 2nd year at UNLV and I have yet to have a fully in person schedule due to covid. I think a vaccine mandate would make it more accessible to move classes back in person.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Ian Gallagher

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates for NSHE employees & students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Nazi's forced medical experimentation via means of coercion and under the guise "it's for the better good". Victims of such medical procedures, experiments were also told that such procedures/experiments were "safe" and "for their own good". It is never right or just to forcefully impede the will of another individual. We all have inalienable rights to our body, what we decide to put in it. The right to one's ability to choose what to put in their body is at the core of individual human rights. Each student, employee and other member of NSHE should be able to choose to receive a vaccine or not to receive a vaccine under no duress. Like any medical decision one should be allowed to determine what is best for themselves and their own health. Similar to how individuals can choose a vehicle of certain safety features over another to protect themselves this does not make one immune to any risk in life. Risks are inherent in life, each individual must be allowed to assess risk and decide for themselves what is acceptable for them.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: pmeiman6@gmail.com

Name: Paul Meiman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Items 2 and 3 (I oppose BOR-2a, BOR-2b and BOR-3 and Support BOR-2c)

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

There is little scientific support for NSHE’s COVID19 vaccination policy. Individuals should be free to decide for themselves whether or not to be vaccinated. NSHE, with 2 Carnegie Research 1 Universities, should have policies thoroughly supported by science. Examples of the lack of scientific support include:

- Where is the science to support the assumption that vaccinated individuals protect anyone but themselves – especially from delta, omicron and future variants? There were early indications that vaccination reduced viral loads, but that was apparently specific to the original variants. More recently with delta and omicron, viral loads in vaccinated individuals are similar to or higher than unvaccinated individuals. What are the updated estimates of vaccine efficacy against delta and omicron? The NSHE policy relies on efficacy estimates from the original COVID19 variants.

- The NSHE Policy ignores natural immunity. Where is the scientific support for this? The second resolution of the Declaration by the International Alliance of Physicians and Medical Scientists (https://doctorsandscientistsdeclaration.org/) states “THAT NATURALLY IMMUNE PERSONS RECOVERED FROM SARS-CoV-2 SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO
ANY RESTRICTIONS OR VACCINE MANDATES”.

“Natural immunity is the most protective, and longest-lasting solution…”
“Naturally immune persons are at the lowest risk of transmission…”
“Natural immunity provides the best source of herd immunity…”

The website above consistently includes supporting evidence and states that this declaration has been signed and supported by thousands of medical doctors and researchers. 29 sources linked on the url above support the natural immunity resolution, which is more than sufficient. Interestingly, I heard yesterday that there are actually 90 studies supporting the importance of natural immunity.

For these and other reasons, I strongly oppose BOR-2a, Bor-2b and BOR-3, and support BOR-2c.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

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

Comment:

Hello my name is Olivia Ngo and I am a student at the University of Nevada, Reno. I strongly urge the Board to maintain NSHE Code Title 2, Chapter 12 requiring NSHE employees to be vaccinated, as well as direct the Chancellor to send a letter of support regarding student vaccinations to the appropriate governing bodies. I am a liberal arts student, and it is imperative that our education continues to stay in person as much as possible to build the critical thinking and interpersonal skills we master throughout our disciplines. Students cannot do this effectively without feeling safe to engage in person, and science has proved that widespread vaccinations help mitigate outbreaks of COVID-19, therefore as much of our community- students, faculty, and staff should be vaccinated against this illness as possible. I urge you all to put the politics of this pandemic aside and reflect on the welfare, safety, and humanity of the NSHE community. The first priority should be protecting the health of this community so it may continue to succeed. The state has the resources to provide access to vaccination, therefore I strongly urge you all to proceed with these vaccination mandates to maintain the excellent quality of education that you all seek in the mission of NSHE. Thank you for your time.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am fully in support of repealing Chapter 2, Title 12 of the NSHE Code in its entirety, thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status. The vaccines are still under emergency use authorization (EUA) and unlike other required vaccines, there is no long-term safety data available yet. Additionally, there is no manner in which to hold vaccine manufacturers accountable for any potential adverse or fatal reactions.

If the mandate were to stand, NSHE should create a reporting database where students and employees can report adverse reactions. Since the vaccines are also only approved under EUA, mechanisms should be put in place to provide employees and students compensation in the event of an adverse reaction. If individuals are required to take this vaccine to retain employment or seek a higher education, NSHE employers should be held liable for whatever adverse effects may result.

As of December 17, 2021, data obtained from Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) shows that there have been 983,756 reports of adverse reactions, 20,622 of which are deaths. With the University of Nevada, Reno alone having over 20,000 students and 1,000 faculty members, there is a high probability there will be at least some adverse reactions or
even deaths as a result of this mandate. It is also a well-known fact that the vaccines do not prevent infection or transmission. Lastly, I urge the Board to decline to authorize the Chancellor to issue a letter of support for mandatory student vaccinations for the same reasons listed above. Based on the lack of long-term safety data, the lack of accountability for manufacturers, and the lack of efficacy of the vaccines, whether or not a student or employee is vaccinated against covid-19 should be a personal choice. Requiring employees and students to take such a vaccine is short-sighted from a healthcare and financial perspective.

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

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 2 – Council of Presidents Letter of Support

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am sorely disappointed that vaccine mandates are still being pushed. There is too much evidence now that increased covid vaccination is actually related to increased covid cases. There are many medical professionals who are warning that there are too many problems with these untested covid shots. This is simply wrong to tell anyone that they will loose their job if they do not inject themselves with an experimental vaccine. Please let students and faculty decide for themselves. If the shots actually worked then it would not matter who gets it or not. The people taking it should be protected from those who don't and the people who don't take it can assume that risk. Also, you are not taking into account natural immunity which many people already have after 2 years of this nonsense. Be on the right side of history and stand up the constitutional rights of the people of Nevada.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
Maintain the existing code previsions for employees. With omicron taking the nation by force, we have lines of defense against this pandemic– vaccines and masks. Removing one of those lines is an invitation for our community to get sick, and for covid to spread throughout our campus.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hernaa62@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Alberto Hernandez

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

To the Board of Regents,

I would like to express how concerning it is to not only lift the vaccine mandate for students but now for staff members. We already have policies that require us to be immunize for other vaccine. Why would this be any different. Our Institution (UNLV) and City (Las Vegas) have been doing a great job trying to control outbreaks and the virus. Considering that we are a tourist destination and high population of international students, we have controlled it fairly well. If we drop our guard now. We could lose all the progress we have gained and our reputation on being safe, by doing our due diligence to make sure our stakeholders are safe and have resources to keep them safe. If we lose the trust from our stakeholders, not only would that be bad for our University but for our community.

The last thing we need to do is harm our competitive advantage in our education by cutting down on our resources because we have to go back to Virtual Learning. I personally disliked the style of learning. I am sure many other students would agree. I am a true believer if an individual is vaccinated. The probability of them using their mask correctly and taking the
virus serious is high. But if an individual is not vaccinated, this is the population that scream bloody murder because they do not want to wear a mask and most likely do not take the pandemic serious. If we bring this population back on campus. This could be a formula for a bad storm.

I truly hope that mandates stay in place for staff members and a revote for students, which would require them to get vaccinated. If they want to get their education from our great institution in our great city this is one of the requirements. Same with the staff members. Just like an employer would put requirements for a position in their firm, if you want the job and the premium wage. Meet the requirements, plain and simple.

Thank you for your time, please stay safe and have a wonderful day.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Name: Emily Sawan

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

When the vaccination mandate was repealed, I began to fear for my life. I am at higher risk to get covid complications, even while vaccinated, and the constant assurances that we would have a vaccine mandate starting for Spring 2022 semester was always the positive change I was looking for.

Please don't force me, and other high risk individuals like me, to choose between our education and our personal health and safety.

We know that vaccines work, and that they are an effective tool at fighting COVID. Taking away that tool opens our community to infection, and puts thousands of vulnerable people– like me– at risk of getting sick, and even dying.

Please work to reinstate vaccination requirements. To attend any NSHE institution, we already need to submit proof of other vaccines– why is this one any different?

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Betty Thiessen
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: ITEM 2 ON 12/30/2021 AGENDA VACCINE MANDATES
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I AM REQUESTING:
1) AN INDEFINITE STAY OF EMPLOYEE TERMINATIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE VACCINATION MANDATE, (2) REPEAL OF THE EMPLOYEE VACCINATION MANDATE, AND (3) THAT THE REGENTS DECLINE TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCELLOR TO ISSUE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT VACCINATIONS.

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

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Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I oppose mandating employees and students to vaccinations. Freedom of choose is essential especially given these vaccines are not FDA approved and have not gone through the usual processes and trails for vaccines to be considered safe and effective. Companies, institutions and product makers are exempt from liability and numerous adverse reactions, including death have already occurred at an alarming scale. Long term effects are yet to all be fully discovered. Do not force this on anyone.

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

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Name: Jaden Tan
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Maintain the existing Code provisions in their entirety for Vaccine Requirements
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

With the recent outbreaks related to the omicron variant of COVID-19, it would be largely unsafe for many individuals to be unvaccinated in such a big institution. At UNR, there are surely many immunocompromised individuals, many of whom are members of faculty. To allow individuals to not be vaccinated (barring a medical or religious exemption) would be a breach of workplace safety and would be a blatant disregard for worker health. And, at such a massive educational institution, where employees constantly interact with students, this would also be a massive safety concern for students. This is why we should mandate NSHE employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

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

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Name: Haley E Powers

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: AGAINST mandatory vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As a student at UNLV, I feel that it is my duty to oppose mandatory vaccinations. It is wrong for a place of learning to not allow students (and employees) to make their own medical decisions. There are many people with complex medical and family histories that shouldn't get the coronavirus vaccine, or any other "mandatory" vaccines. No one should have to submit an exemption form either. My medical history is private, and UNLV is violating my rights and privacy by requiring me to "request" an exemption. If UNLV ends up requiring it after this, I will drop out. I would rather not finish my degree than be forced to take this vaccine. There is simply not enough transparency around it for me to feel comfortable injecting this into my body.

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

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Email: phloyd113@gmail.com
Name: Ken Cavanaugh
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

These COVID vaccines are both experimental still, as well as not even effective as 'vaccines'. If one can still catch COVID while vaccinated, then it does NOT vaccinate at all. Besides, COVID does NOT fall into the same health realm such a polio and others. It is a flu, yes a bad flu, but not on the order of polio. This is up to the individual, and NOT an Authoritarian over the top government.

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

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Name: Adam Haman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: End vaccine mandates

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

Comment:

I urge you to end vaccine mandates. This was a terrible idea, motivated by fear in the face of unknown risks. It never made sense from a medical or public health perspective. Worse, it violates the principle that people own their own bodies and are free to make their own medical decisions.

Remember, vaccine mandates don't protect vulnerable people from sick people – that kind of a policy could be defensible.

Vaccine mandates force healthy people to submit to medical treatment they may or may not want – that may or may not be harmful to them. Mandates do nothing to isolate the vulnerable from the sick and contagious.

Vaccine mandates are tyranny. They are anti-science. They serve to enrich crony pharmaceutical companies. They are evil.

Pull back from the brink. You have gone mad.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Email: masonlaw14@gmail.com

Name: Mason Lawrence

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Agenda Item: AGAINST mandatory vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

No vaccinations should be mandatory to attend universities.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: patricia.marshall@csn.edu
Name: Patricia Marshall
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item #2 (Emergency Code Revision, Employee Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement)
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I am in support of repealing this code provision in its entirety, thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

The decision on whether to keep the vaccination mandate for students should have remained the same, keeping the mandate, because of the 6 to 6 vote tie. A tie is not a valid reason to take the mandate away. As an NSHE undergraduate student, we have to have other vaccinations up to date, and to develop a healthier community the COVID-19 vaccination mandate will help with that.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Name: Patricia Marshall

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date:

Agenda Item: Agenda Item #3 (Letter of Support for Student Covid-19 Vaccinations)

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I do not support the Covid-19 vaccination requirement for students attending any NSHE institution.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

There is too much science to support mandates. It does not stop the spread of faction at all. Vaccines have also contributed to antibody dependent enhancement and variants. Students and faculty alike she have full choice on medical procedures such as the vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Mandatory vaccinations will cause a hardship and danger to everyone who works for Corrections. By forcing people to choose between their job and their constitutional rights most people will choose the latter. There are too many unfilled vacancies as it is making our work environment hazardous. Are you going to be responsible for making our work place even more dangerous? Thanks for your time.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE Employee Vaccination
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

The vaccine mandate for employees is extremely important for the health and safety of all individuals on campus. NSHE needs to keep the vaccination requirement in place in order to ensure our staff will remain safe on campus. UNR is one of my favorite places in the world and I expect my teachers, managers, and upper staff to keep me safe and healthy via vaccination and mask wearing. The vaccination is not political. Public health is on the line. Please make the right decision and keep the vaccination mandatory for ALL employees.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: agenda item #2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I support option #2: Maintain the existing Code provisions, except for an amendment to the effective date of any employee termination based upon failure to comply with the vaccination requirements from December 31, 2021, to January 15, 2022 (Ref. BOR-2b);

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Employee Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Hello Board of Regents. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. In regards to the employee vaccine mandate, I ask you to make your decision free of partisanship (although it may be difficult). As we saw from the Nevada Legislative Commission, the line was split by 6 democrats and 6 republicans. This is a non-partisan body and as a student of the University of Nevada, it is incredibly important that your decision is in the best interest of the students, faculty, and staff of higher education institutions. Please do not make your decision to advance some political agenda. The vaccine has been scientifically backed to prevent severe illness and possible death. I ask that you extend the vaccine mandate for employees as a safety precaution but also as possible backing to avoid future remote learning. Please set the precedent for other local governing bodies that you care about the people you represent. Thank you for your time and Happy New Year.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2

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

Comment:

Not sure whether to state in favor or in opposition to this agenda item based on it’s wording. I SUPPORT ENDING ALL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR NSHE WORKERS. Vaccine mandates are unnecessary! As of December 21, 2021, the publicly available data on Covid cases, deaths, and population in Nevada reveals that only about 15.2% of Nevadans have gotten Covid since this pandemic began; of those, only about 1.71% have died. To put that number in another perspective, 98.29% of those who get Covid in our state survive! Altogether, only about 0.26% of Nevadans have died of Covid, and 99.74% of Nevadans have survived! Second, this “vaccine” is dangerous. All vaccines have side-effects; not one is a one-size-fits-all drug. For me, I experienced severe reactions to vaccination in my youth including seizures. However, this “vaccine” is even worse than every those before it based on the VAERS data. (Please see this link: https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/services/files/A4A76F9A-9B29-4CF9-B987-F9097A3F4CB7) VAERS is an early warning system; it’s purpose was NOT to be ignored as so many would like us to do. If we ignore what VAERS is screaming at us with data, we defeat the entire purpose of the VAERS system. Note also that VAERS typically only shows a small
percentage of the deaths and adverse reactions connected to drugs in total, meaning that the truth about these Covid “vaccinations” is far worse than what you have seen by following the link provided.
And what are adverse reactions? For one Las Vegas teen, adverse reactions meant blood clots which left her needing three brain surgeries! A Washington mother died due to her Covid injection. What about her right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?
And for all these risks, the shots some wish you to mandate don’t even work! Unlike real vaccines, these do not provide immunity and they do not “stop the spread”. So, instead, the government altered the definition of “vaccines” to fit their shots. SHADY! Stop the madness!

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

We can’t afford another 500 000 deaths while we can make things easy for everyone. I think the NSHE should make choices rather than banning the mandate.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 3.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Do not show support for mandating vaccines on our students! COVID has a 98.29% survival rate in our state, and our students are not even part of the population vulnerable to COVID! Additionally, there are effectual treatments for Covid like Ivermectin making the vaccines further unnecessary. (This is not merely a “horse-dewormer” as the media likes to portray. People commonly use this drug, too—especially people traveling abroad.) Now, I will address how this “vaccine” is dangerous. All vaccines have side-effects; not one is a one-size-fits-all drug. For me, I experienced severe reactions to vaccination in my youth including seizures. However, this “vaccine” is even worse than every one before it based on the VAERS data. (Please see this link:https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/services/files/A4A76F9A-9B29-4CF9-B987-F9097A3F4CB7)

VAERS is an early warning system; it’s purpose was NOT to be ignored as so many would like us to do. If we ignore what VAERS is screaming at us with data, we defeat the entire purpose of the VAERS system. Note also that VAERS typically only shows a small percentage of the deaths and adverse reactions connected to drugs in total, meaning that the truth about these Covid “vaccinations” is far worse than what you have seen by following the link provided.
And what are adverse reactions? For one Las Vegas teen, adverse reactions meant blood clots which left her needing three brain surgeries! A Washington mother died due to her Covid injection. What about her right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? And for all these risks, the “vaccines” you propose to support don’t even work! They do not provide immunity and they do not “stop the spread” as real vaccines are meant to do. So, the government altered the definition of “vaccines” to try to fit their Covid shots. This was a shady and corrupt action, no doubt! DON’T support mandating these shots on students, and DON’T insert yourself into the doctor-patient relationship

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid 19 Vaccine Mandate for NSHE Students and Staff

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of a school-wide Covid-19 vaccination mandate for both students and staff. I believe that the Covid-19 vaccination should be mandated for enrollment and work along with all of the other subsequent vaccination requirements. Assuming there has been no public debates in favor of or in opposition of these other vaccination requirements in the past, I conclude and declare that it is false and hypocritical to claim that concerns of making the Covid-19 vaccination a requirement for enrollment and work opportunities are purely for the safety of students and staff. To my great disappointment it seems like NSHE has allowed inaccurate political, social, and public opinions to interfere with a fairly routine prerequisite. Pfizer Bio-NTech, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson have all unnecessarily stressed their demonstrations of how vaccination is safe and reliable. I would expect such doubt to root from past and ancestral medical practices, but the world of medicine has greatly evolved throughout the years with several notable technical advances. In summation, I plead for the NSHE Board of Regents to take action and construct a letter of support for mandated student Covid-19 vaccination at UNLV, and maintain the existing code provisions, except for an amendment to the effective date of any employee termination based upon failure to comply with vaccination requirements from December 31, 2021, to January 15, 2022. Thank you for allowing me to
express my concerns which I believe are justifiable and reasonable considering that there is a new variant of the Covid-19 virus (Omicron) currently spreading at an alarming rate throughout Nevada. I would also like to thank you for your time and careful consideration of my pleas.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Dr. Peter A McCullough appeared on a Joe Rogan’s podcast giving evidence that young adults are more likely to get sick with heart problems by getting this vaccine and more likely to die from getting a vaccine than getting Covid naturally. There is evidence. And he talks about it in the podcast on Spotify. It is on Spotify because it would be censored on Facebook and Instagram so that should tell you something in itself. Companies like Phizer, have continued giving it when usually medical professionals stop giving it if a deaths exceed 60 with a certain deadly symptom, for heart failures in young adult men, we are at 1600. He said a good doctor will never coerce the public or their patients to take any vaccine, it is ethically wrong especially without being told the deadly likely issues it is capable of. There are doctors giving medical advice on every source and when asked have you ever treated a Covid patient they say no. The amount of deaths compared to other vaccine safe ratios, this vaccine is killing more people than should have been allowed or to morally responsible. Just look at the numbers (he gives precise findings in the podcast). I am not certified or trained but he is. UNR should take some time to listen to what he has to say because it would not be aired on tv, Facebook, Instagram. This is what he does for a living and he is saying there is something very alarming going on just look at the numbers. And if someone says “well we’re vaccinating the whole
country a lot of people will die” the ratio of deaths is way past when guidelines say to take the vaccine off the shelf. This vaccine is affecting young males the most with heart issues, something that was not an underlying health issue but directly caused from the vaccine. UNR young adults shouldn't be forced to put something in their body when the odds are against them of getting deathly ill, directed by Drs no physical exercise for 6 months, multiple surgeries, worse off than having Covid naturally.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Keep vaccine and mask mandate.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
Keep vaccine and mask mandate.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Opposition to Agenda Item 2 & 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

25 years of experience in my field, 14 years 11 months working for TMCC. Dedicated employee. I am raising my grand children and can not afford to be fired, so it's not a choice.

The simplest argument against the mandate is that no one should be fired for refusing an injection. You shouldn’t have to make the choice of keeping your job or getting a jab in the arm.

Vaccines are not 100% effective at preventing infection, some people who are fully vaccinated will still get COVID-19 and share it with others.

The FDA is adding a warning to Pfizer, Moderna Vax After CDC finds ‘Likely' link with rare heart condition – as a choice one might be willing to take that risk – but as a Board, are you willing to mandate that risk to ALL your employees?

Tens of thousands of unvaccinated Americans are being fired and demonized, and these are mostly working-class persons, especially minorities.
The World Health Organization (WHO) warns against mandatory vaccinations unless all other options have been exhausted. Mandates should never contribute to increasing social inequalities in access to health and social services. How many students did we lose to the mandate? How many employees and how many years of institutional knowledge?

The unvaccinated, they pose no public health threat to those already immune. Would we be so stern toward people making similar or worse health choices to smoke, drink alcohol or not wear a helmet when riding a bike? Over 85,000 Americans die annually from alcohol, yet we don't have the same public health fervor or requirements to save those lives.

America, the land of the free. We're the freest people in the world. No one is more free than us. Embrace Freedom and vote no on Agenda item 2 & 3.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

This hearing is going to draw both extremes, but more pronounced will be the opposition. The truth is Omnicron cases are spiking, and if it mutates to become more severe we could have a much worse health crisis than we did at the beginning of the pandemic. moving back to online might even be a consideration. let’s do what’s best for everyone, even the immunocomprimized should be safe at school.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Lifting the COVID-19 vaccine requirements for attendance is a mistake. The vaccine, and therefore proof of vaccination, should absolutely be a requirement in order to keep the community safe. Other vaccines are required for attendance in public schooling systems, and the effectiveness of the COVID vaccines has been witnessed time and time again. To take away the requirement as the Omicron variant has become one of the most contagious mutations just appears downright irresponsible. UNLV has had plenty of requirements for attendance, this vaccine should be one of them. I strongly urge that the COVID-19 vaccine should be a requirement to attend, at the very least, in-person classes.

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

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Name: Kristine Haley

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate retraction

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Thank you for standing up for the civil rights of your students and employees. Myself and many other researchers I work with commend your decision by removing the vaccine mandate!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

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

Comment:

My name is Elena De La Paz and I am opposed to removing the vaccine mandate across the University as I am a student who both works and lives in the University Residence Halls. I am the Residence Hall Association Vice President for Community Relations and I believe it to be a danger to our on campus community to remove this mandate. The US is reaching record numbers of cases across the country and as it is, I, like many other student staff and pro-staff members are trying to make these spaces feel safe for our students. Removing this mandate is irresponsible and quite frankly extremely ableist to students who are immunocompromised and are in higher risk within the world we live in right now. Seeing so many institutions responsible for public health make decisions in favor of capital interests rather than the students who keep this University running is disappointing. Please consider the risks you will be putting every staff member and student on this campus through if this mandate is removed. Specifically communities who are marginalized and have higher rates of death and sickness across the country. Having measures in place such as checking vaccine status is the least we can do in this current situation.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Hello, my name is Julia Serrano. I am an undergraduate at UNLV. I am in opposition of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate and urge the Regents to take action against it. Major pandemics and epidemics like measles, smallpox, influenza, H5N1/H7N7 bird flu, H1N1 swine flu, SARS, MERS, and COVID-19 all stem from zoonotic pathogens. Increased human-animal interactions through animal agriculture, wet markets, and exotic pet trade create a breeding ground for infectious diseases. By rejecting vaccine requirements, I am personally protesting for the acknowledgement of the root cause of infectious diseases: animal domestication.
SARS and MERS were early signs of COVIDs lethal dangers. SARS—originating in bats, passing through the masked palm civet and to humans via wet markets—killed over 800 people with a fatality rate of 10-11%. MERS—stemming from camels used for milk and meat—killed 912 people with a fatality rate of 38%. COVID-19—originating from bats, passing through intermediate hosts and to humans via wet markets—has possibly killed 5.4 million globally with a fatality rate of 2%. COVID-19’s death rate has dropped, but its higher death toll is due to its increased spread.
Vaccines decrease symptoms of COVID-19, but transmission is viable. Hence, the belief that
the vaccine is the cure all is puzzling. Influenza (originating from ducks) is treated similarly, with vaccines, yet an estimated 290,000 to 650,000 people die from it each year. New vaccine development perpetuates the belief that a different outcome will occur with the same solution, but seeing that mutations of COVID are already developing, we have yet to solve the cause. In a developed society with the money and ability to create plant-based alternatives, we can decrease the emergence of zoonotic pathogens from animal agriculture. It all depends on whether society, big corporations, and the government want to address the cause of disease or continue pushing pharmaceuticals that address symptoms of disease.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2, 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:
I am most definitely opposed to these EXPERIMENTAL bio-genetic protocols (gene editing) injections. Regardless of your perceived authority, you do NOT have authority to systematically remove the God given rights of ANY American student OR employee, both of which are citizens. These God given rights are outlined in the Constitution of the US. There can be NO “rule making” or legislation which would abrogate them.
Contrary to the lies & false info put out at the last commission mtg, not ONE of these shots has been FDA approved (EUA ONLY). Not ONE of you, or anyone on the health board can tell us EXACTLY what is in these shots. “Safe & Effective” is NOT an acceptable answer either. Go to any pharmacy & ask for an insert to any of the covid shot viles. They ALL read “Intentionally left Blank”. On the CDC’s own website, under trials data, the “subject” of these experimental protocols is listed as “human beings”. You people need to read the Nuremberg Code, & understand that soon it may apply to each of you, & “I was just doing my job” or “I was just following orders” or “I had to, or I would lose my medical license”. Stop living in your world of normalcy bias or cognitive dissonance.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As a lifetime Nevadan with deep roots in my community, I, and a vast majority of my friends and family who live here, adamantly oppose vaccine mandates. Even my vaccinated friends and family. We must protect the right to informed consent to any and all medical treatments, with extra caution on rushed medical products. Students are at very low risk of covid and any student, faculty or staff member can choose to be vaccinated. 85-90% of faculty and staff are already have. The young, particularly the men, are at higher risk for developing conditions like myocarditis with each additional dose. We personally have several friends who have suffered quite terrible reactions from this vaccine, including blood clots and heart problems. Where there is risk, there must be choice. “Mandating” vaccines will result in many more students choosing not to return to higher education studies or leave the state altogether for other educational options, and we will lose great professionals who serve our universities. My own child wanted to come back home for grad school and I have instructed her to look in other states. She attends the University of Wyoming where they have NO vaccine mandates for students or staff and have had no problems, at all. Other schools on the contrary, like Cornell and Stanford, who have very strict vaccine mandates are now returning to online classes because of the outbreaks they are having
on fully vaccinated campuses. We are seeing medical ethics professors being released over these kind of policies in medical schools like UCI. It’s the height of absurdity to have doctors who have worked this entire pandemic be fired over this! It does not make any sense. Please read through the current headlines citing numerous cases of boosted and vaccinated people in highly controlled settings like Senator Warren, players in the NFL, NBA, the military, and cruise ships having outbreaks. It’s time we let adults make their own choices with their health care providers.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Items 2 & 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:
The wording of the Agenda Item 2 is open-ended and confusing, however I selected “In Opposition” for Item 3. In both cases, my stated position is that I vehemently oppose any and all mandates for these EUA gene-editing “vaccines”. There should be a free choice and an informed consent by the recipient of these injections, especially since they are not FDA-approved, but Emergency-Use authorizations. It is each individual’s inalienable right, as stated in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, to take responsibility over their own bodies for their own health. Another person or Board has no Constitutional authority to limit the liberty of the People in a Republic. We will each stand before our Creator for what we say and do within our bodies while here on earth. There will be no excuses or blaming others for the decisions taken by each one of us, or by each one of you for your incessant coercion of and push for mandates on our college students and higher education employees.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Hello all,

My name is Rachel Kim and I am currently a pre-med student at UNLV. I also serve as a College of Sciences Senator for CSUN student government. As someone who is a stem student, a CSUN official, an individual with AAPi descent, and lastly family who are deemed high risk for COVID, I truly can not put into words how important it is to uphold the vaccination mandate for all NSHE students and employees.

The COVID-19 vaccine requirement is not any different from the abundance of vaccines we are required to have in order to attend college. To be specific, we are required two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), one dose of tetanus/diphteria, and meningitis. We absolutely need to be proactive instead of risking the chance of remote instruction towards the middle of the semester with potential deaths that could have been avoidable. The pandemic is not over by any means until we have more vaccinated individuals so we can protect those who physically can not get the vaccination due to medical conditions. We should not rush and act as if everything is perfectly okay when the omicron variant has arise. The variant will continue
to evolve due to the lack of safety measures.

I urge you the Board of Regents to consider our safety first and to understand that your decision today has consequences on all NSHE students and employees. Vaccinations are not political but simply a step to the right direction in terms of public health. Thank you for your time and consideration for my comment.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

In the beginning, it was thought that in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment we needed a vaccine mandate. Now, through more testing and time, we know that the vaccine does not prevent Covid-19. It lesson's the symptoms of the person that gets it. The CDC has said, that the vaccinated can still carry and give Covid-19 to others. Knowing this, makes a mandate unnecessary. If people are in fear of getting Covid-19, then THEY should choose to get vaccinated, wear their masks, practice good hygiene and stay out of the public as much as possible. Charging employees more money for their medical coverage, threatening their jobs if they don't get vaccinated and singling out the unvaccinated are bully tactics that have no place in our society today. Please be fair and equal to ALL of your employees today when you vote – Vaccination should be a person's CHOICE not a Mandate.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am in strong opposition of the vaccine mandate. I and many of my personal friends believe that it is wrong to force a mRNA vaccine that has little impact on public health on individuals. The handling of public information regarding the vaccine has been a complete train wreck from start to finish and I think anybody who refuses to acknowledge this basic fact may as well be delusional. What we have had to put up with for the better part of 2 years is endless psychological harm and abuse on the public at large in a climate where people feel that there is no reasonable discourse regarding most topics including this vaccine because of the corruption and misuse of public information. I am strongly urging ever person who receives this message to seriously consider their choices negative impacts on individuals for psychological, physical, as well as whatever personal religious reasons that people may have. I also urge them to look further than their own motives and to end the suedo political virtue signaling on this topic. As time has gone on it has become clearly obvious to me that the vaccine is a psychological operation that does not contribute to fighting covid at all. I have several close friends who were forced to take it against their will in the military and saw severe negative side effects as a result – one of which ended up in the the ICU with a severely inffameded heart and enlarged left pec in excruciating pain. This is happening when it's been proven that this so called
vaccine DOES NOT stop the spread, does not even slow individuals from getting it, or even prevent it despite it being a highly invasive mRNA shot that modifies genetic code permanently. No long term studies have been done regarding this and absolutely nobody can say or determine what unknown effects will occur. Given my factual understanding of the the vaccine being forced, this may just as well be eugenics. Once again, I highly urge UNLV not to support or enact any covid vaccine mandates.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID Vaccine Requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a UNLV student, and I strongly oppose the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for students and employees. As we have seen, Omicron has spread intensely as of late. Today, December 30, 2021, marked a new record of most single-day cases. However, 62% of Americans are vaccinated. More and more people are getting vaccinated, but cases are hitting new highs. If the vaccine was truly effective in fighting COVID, cases would be going down, not up. So many people that are "fully vaccinated" are still prone to catching COVID. When Omicron cases started increasing in the US, we were told that this variant is a lot less severe and requires less time quarantining than previous variants. This shows that COVID is getting weaker over time. Many people who have had the Omicron variant say that it feels like the common cold. This shows that there is not a need for the vaccine for the majority of us. We don't get a vaccine for the common cold. Furthermore, the phrase "fully vaccinated" has lost its meaning. What does it mean? Is fully vaccinated 2 doses, or is it 2 doses with the additional booster shot? We are now getting told we need to get a booster shot every 6 months in order to be protected. Apparently, the 2 doses of Pfizer/Moderna, or the 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccines is not enough to protect us from this virus that has a death rate of less than 1%. Furthermore, I also believe that the vaxed are spreading COVID just as much as the unvaxed.
In many counties which are strictly imposing the vaccine, the vaccinated just need to show their card, much like if universities mandate the vaccine requirement. We would need to show proof of vaccination. But this does not mean that those who show the card or submit their immunization record do not have COVID. In conclusion, this vaccine mandate is not the solution to minimizing the spread of COVID. Yes, those who are vaccinated show proof of the vaccine, but this is not proof that they are not spreading COVID.

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

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Email: Marzpro6@gmail.com
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Representing someone other than yourself?: My family
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda #3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
It’s clear to see these mandates aren’t working!! Enough is enough. Give the choice back to the person/parent
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jameshmorrow007@gmail.com
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Requiring employees to be vaccinated
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Today the Review-Journal reported 2,366 new cases of COVID in the last 24 hours. Nationally, the United States is experiencing unparalleled levels of new COVID cases and hospitalizations, to include a 73% increase in cases involving children since November 29, according to CBS News and the Centers for Disease Control. Thirty hours from the start of this NSHE emergency meeting, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority estimates that at least 300,000 people will gather shoulder to shoulder on The Strip for New Year’s Eve, which will also increase our case numbers. Do the Regents who comprise this Board of Higher Education believe in facts, science, history, and social responsibility or do they believe instead in fear and ignorance? No American has an individual right to infect others with their disease. Vote to require vaccination against this disease just as your fellow elected officials voted to require vaccination against measles, the mumps, and smallpox decades ago. Act like leaders and vote to protect those you represent from disease, instead of voting to help this disease hospitalize and kill more people. Thank you.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: alexniehaus@nevada.unr.edu

Name: Alex Niehaus

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I think since it was already made mandantory earlier in the year, it should continue to be that way. majority of the school already has their vaccines, and those who don’t are just holding everyone else back from going without masks. The chance of you getting hurt from the vaccine is much less than the chance of you getting hurt from covid.

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

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Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: #3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The data is clear. Colleges with no covid vacc mandates have had no problems with outbreaks right now and have not had to lock down or return to online only learning. Meanwhile, Colleges like Stanford with 100% vacc compliance rates are having major outbreaks and locking their students down. MANDATES DO NOT WORK. HAVE A SPINE and oppose them. STAND UP.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID 19 vaccine policy
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:
If you think that online school is the best way to learn, removing the vaccine mandate for students is a great idea. If you like most people think that online school limits student learning, retention, and happiness, then the mandate should stay in place. Students are required to get their other vaccines when they start college this should be no different.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Hallie Lunsford

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am an undergraduate student at UNLV, graduating in December 2022 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and a Pre-Law Focus. Upon graduation I plan to attend Boyd Law School, here at UNLV. During my time at UNLV I have achieved multiple academic honors, remained a student-athlete while bringing home two National Championships to the University. My life at UNLV has been nothing but fantastic, until the vaccine mandate was put in place. Within the past year I was diagnosed with a severe medical condition that has turned my life upside down. Not only have I had to completely change my lifestyle, but I also have had to take a a lot of precautions regarding my health. Although my medical condition is unable to be written off as a “medical exemption” I am still nervous to get a vaccine that is not only so new, but also one with potential everlasting side effects. I am in no way against vaccines, in fact I have every other vaccine and am always up-to-date. However, a vaccine that is brand new, and so unknown, brings a lot of worry to myself. 22 year olds don’t often have heart conditions and autoimmune diseases, but I do. I am in no way against vaccines, like stated earlier I have every other vaccine, but I am against getting something that I unknown, and potentially risky to my health. This past year has been a rollercoaster for me medically, emotionally, and academically. The last thing I was prepared
for was being forced out of school entering my senior year due to a vaccine that I am uncomfortable getting. Yes, online school was an option, but a majority of the online classes were reserved for students with medical or religious exemptions, those of which I could not obtain.

I am not here to preach to you how vaccines are inappropriate or shouldn't be required. I am here to urge you to consider the students who are not on one side or the other of the mandate, but on the side of their future, education, and fears.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: ranchersdtr@hotmail.com
Name: Amy Rosenlund

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please oppose the vaccine mandate. Health care is very personal and mandates only require conformity regardless of the relationship with students and their health care providers and religious beliefs. It only serves to divide others more.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
I strongly oppose Special Meeting Agenda Items 2 and 3 because there is no legitimate or lawful reason for mandates and because, more importantly, these shots are dangerous. These so-called "vaccines" are unsafe, ineffective and aren't needed. You have no legal authority to practice medicine in any way or issue any of these mandates. Just focus on educating students with facts.

First, the vaccine mandates are unnecessary. As of December 21, 2021, the publicly available data on Covid cases, deaths, and population in Nevada reveals that only about 15.2% of Nevadans have gotten Covid since this pandemic began; of those, even if you accepts the faulty statistics you are relying on only about 1.71% have died. To put that number in another perspective, 98.29% of those who get Covid in our state survive! Altogether, only about 0.26% of Nevadans have died with Covid, and 99.74% of Nevadans have survived! And these numbers are exaggerated since the government counts all deaths WITH Covid as deaths FROM Covid. If you had Covid and fell off a ladder or died in a car accident or from a comorbidity, those ridiculously counted as a Covid death.

Also, realize that there are effectual treatments for Covid like Ivermectin. (This is not merely a "horse-dewormer" as the media likes to portray. People are commonly prescribed this drug,
especially people traveling abroad.). A Nobel prize was awarded for this wonder drug, for humans not horses.

Now, I will address how this “vaccine” is dangerous. This “vaccine” is worse than every single one before it based on the VAERS data. (Please see this link: https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/services/files/A4A76F9A-9B29-4CF9-B987-F9097A3F4CB7).

Do not adopt this mandate or send the letter in support of mandates. It's illegal, unconstitutional and makes no sense for the reasons stated above. No one elected you. The State Legislature declined to approve any such mandates. Respect democracy; vote NO on items 2 and 3.

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

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NO to Vaccine mandate in Nevada
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I say NO to vaccine mandates of any sort in state of Nevada. Our constitutional rights need to be upheld; we choose what goes into our bodies and our children’s bodies.
To discriminate against those who chose not to get vaccinated is a crime. To not allow people to move freely in society, have a job, get an education, or visit a grocery store without a forced vaccine is unlawful.
Let’s get the real cures out, rather than commit crimes against humanity.
Again, I say NO to vaccine mandates and medical tyranny.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: dawn@rural-mail.us
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Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am writing in opposition to any medical mandate for any person, anywhere, any time. None of my 4 college age children will comply with these mandates, so NV will forever lose our financial support. The egregiousness of these attempted violations against our freedom and our constitution must stop.

You are attempting to subvert the legislative process by even holding this meeting. Everyone should handle health issues between themselves and their medical providers, not have it dictated by governments, schools or any other institution.

Will you now mandate that people eat veggies, exercise, take supplements, avoid smoking & drinking? Clearly these things are more effective at producing good overall health than taking an experimental injectable that gives immunity only to the pharmaceutical companies that profit from them.

The COVID 'vaccines' have proven to be not only ineffective, but unsafe. All for a 'virus' with a 99%+ survival rate. Unbelievable.
The 'vaccines' are so ineffective that now a never ending string of boosters is being lined up. Royal Carribean cruise line with fully vaccinated staff and passengers had an outbreak of COVID 'cases'… Same with the US NAVY ship recently. These are 'cases'… not hospitalizations, not deaths, but 'cases' as identified by the deeply flawed PCR test that is being abandoned as of tomorrow because it reports as much as an 80% false positive. So, we have a pandemic of 'cases' according to an admittedly deeply flawed testing protocol.

We have seen over 100 athletes collapse on the field this year, many died, many left with myocarditis that will prevent them from a future in sports. CDC openly admits myocarditis is a known side effect, especially affecting young males ages 16 – 30.

I am not sure what is coordinated in secret meetings, but we see you. Any attempt to knowingly subvert our health and personal sovereignty is evil. It is time to stop. You will be held accountable.

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

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Name: Terri Garrett

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

It is horrible that people are being forced to choose between getting a shot that no one can tell you the long term effect of let alone what is in the shot or losing their career or education possibilities. Every person and circumstance is different and this should not be mandated as a one size fits all solution. Please stop and think for a moment how your life would be affected if you had to choose between your livelihood supporting your family and getting something that for whatever reason was not appropriate for you. Please vote NO on these mandates and allow people to make an educated decision for themselves. Mandates are not needed what is needed is more transparency and consistency from our government officials and health departments. To many proven contradictions and walk backs/changes are making people feel uncomfortable. Not one physician, scientists or pharmaceutical company can say for certain that there will be no negative effects short or long term for every single person. And until this can be achieved NO ONE should be forced to put it in their body to keep or obtain a job or anything else. Thank you.

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

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Employee vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

You cannot force someone to put something in their body. It is unconstitutional. Let people talk with their doctors and make the choice for themself.

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

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Address:
Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: #3 LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Widespread vaccination is NOT the most effective way to prevent serious illness or death from COVID-19. There are many COVID-19 therapeutics available that are being denied to people in and out of hospitals. The vaccines are not safe. Young people are experiencing serious side effects from these vaccines, including but not limited to myocarditis, blood clots and inflammation. The current COVID-19 vaccines are all under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). This includes Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna and the Janssen (aka Johnson & Johnson). The only FDA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the United States is the Pfizer Comirnaty, which is not available because it has not yet been produced or distributed. These shots are not approved immunizations. They are experimental gene therapy. I challenge NSHE board members to identify a specific location (pharmacy or medical facility) in Nevada where a Nevadan can obtain the FDA approved vaccine. No one should be forced to take any medication, shot or procedure against their will. It is in violation of federal law to mandate an EUA product. These attempts to mandate them are illegal. STOP THE MANDATES!

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: patty.toone@gmail.com
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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General public comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

As you vote on a vaccine mandate, what is the definition of vaccine you are using (this injection does not met the definition), and what is the definition of fully vaccinated? Fauci has recently said the redefinition of being fully vaccinated is "on the table". CDC recommends avoiding cruise travel regardless of vaccination status after an increase in covid cases even though proof of vaccination was mandatory before boarding the ship. Since the vaccine, we haven't see a decrease in covid numbers, but an increase in cardiac/stroke events in those vaccinated, as well as increase in death with pilots, athletes and young people. Covid is only one virus of a family of coronaviruses-it will become effectively just another cause of the common cold. This is a sobering vote you are about to take...please remember the Constitutional rights of every citizen and vote NO.
Respectfully,
Patricia Toone RN

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
A mandate is not a law. These vaccines were promoted with the notion of providing more benefit than harm. Well, that was a lie along with many other false statements made by multiple government agencies for the last 2 years. The CDC has gone so far as changing the definition of the meaning of "vaccination" from "provides immunity from the disease" to "provides additional protection from the disease". This should scare everyone in the Nation that a government agency can literally change the definition of an existing legacy medical term to suit their admitted failures. The term fully vaccinated now seems to mean 2, 3, 4 or presumably up to a dozen booster shots on top of the first dose of the vaccine. Natural immunity has always been a valid form of proven protection via the human body after contracting and recovering from disease. These so called covid 19 vaccines have been proven to have very little efficacy with multiple severe side effects and deaths.

Do not force an experimental medical procedure on any student or staff member against their consent. This board of regents has already unlawfully coerced and bullyed students into getting the vaccine or have their education withheld. This was so wrong and illegal in so many ways. I hope the entire board of regents and university administrators get sued into poverty for using college students as medical lab rats against their will and beliefs. I'm sure in the medical
courses taught at this university that "patient consent" and "do no harm" topics are discussed in great detail. Practice what you preach. Don't change medical definitions on the whim of the nightly newscast and do not force ANY more mandates against anyone who does not provide consent. Thank you. Stu Snyder

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

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I am in favor of keeping the NSHE employee vaccine requirement. I am a student employee at University of Nevada, Reno and I would not feel comfortable in my workplace if my colleagues are not also vaccinated. Removing this requirement would put at risk essential employees who would come in contact with unvaccinated students and staff. Please consider keeping this mandate for the sake of the students and staff who work at NSHE institutions. Thank you.

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

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Email: natasha.lau.adams@gmail.com
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Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

To protect all members of the NSHE community, it is imperative that everybody on school campuses have a COVID-19 vaccine, and that starts with employees of NSHE. The faculty and staff of colleges and universities set an example for all other students and visitors, and should be required to have a vaccine. I am in strong opposition of removing the employee vaccine mandate. I trust the science I have learned as a student at the University of Nevada which strongly suggests the safety and efficacy of mRNA COVID vaccines at preventing severe illness and death. Removing the vaccine requirement could cause a rise in infections across all NSHE campuses, and would put additional strain on Nevada’s already fragile health care systems. I urge the Board to listen to the science and make the responsible decision to keep all vaccine requirements.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
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Address:
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Representing someone other than yourself?: Madyson Guier
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
My daughter is in her last year at Nevada state. This is deplorable!! I do not feel she should have to get the jab!!

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

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Name: Lorraine Dougherty

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: #2 EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Widespread vaccination is NOT the most effective way to prevent serious illness or death from COVID-19. There are many COVID-19 therapeutics available that are being denied to people in and out of hospitals. The vaccines are not safe. Many people are experiencing serious side effects from these vaccines, including but not limited to myocarditis, blood clots and inflammation. The current COVID-19 vaccines are all under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). This includes Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna and the Janssen (aka Johnson & Johnson). The only FDA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the United States is the Pfizer Comirnaty, which is not available because it has not yet been produced or distributed. These shots are not approved immunizations. They are experimental gene therapy. I challenge NSHE board members to identify a specific location (pharmacy or medical facility) in Nevada where a Nevadan can obtain the FDA approved vaccine. No one should be forced to take any medication, shot or procedure against their will. It is in violation of federal law to mandate an EUA product. These attempts to mandate them are illegal. STOP THE MANDATES!

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Email: mekline51@icloud.com

Name: Millie Klinr

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandate vaccine for teachers and possibly students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please do not pass a mandatory vaccine for teachers staff or even students this is an unlawful demand on people they have a right to choose what they want for their own health

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hi everyone! My name is Kayleen Gonzaga and I am a student at UNLV. Currently, I am pursuing a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice with a minor in pre-law philosophy and I am an official in our undergraduate student government, also known as CSUN. I am using my voice today to show my concern on the possibility of repealing vaccine mandates for staff. I completely disagree with the ignorant choice of removing vaccine mandates for students and putting all students on campus at risk. Instead of having that sense of relief that everyone around you is vaccinated, now students will be left wondering if they are next to fall victim to the new omicron variant on campus. Not only are you putting students in harm, but their families and loved ones as well. In order to further protect students, keeping the vaccine mandate for staff is the least you can do. Many already feel uneasy with the new omicron variant spreading, and removing yet another vaccine mandate during this surge is irresponsible. I strongly urge the board to maintain the existing code and issue the letter of support for student COVID-19 vaccinations. You all were elected to do a job, which consists of making decisions in the best interest of students and the community. If you vote no on the letter of support for student COVID-19 vaccinations or removing the existing code, you may not be pulling the trigger, but you are loading the gun. Thank you.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Suspending Vaccine Mandate for Faculty

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am a teacher and a student. I do not support mandates for either group. Decisions to impose a mandate are politically motivated to put a notch in a party's win column using tyrannical tactics, fear-mongering, and misinformation to claim victory and not based on science. Vaccines are sold as a one size fits all solution – get out of the pandemic-free card when we see that is not the case all around. Start with a 14-day quarantine, then 10, now reduced to 5 with no symptoms vaxxed or not so the airlines could keep flying during the holiday and star sports players can get back in the game and keep their teams in the race for the championship. But this is based on science? Does Covid suddenly change at midnight of an effective date? Vaccines have been around for a year, more than 70% of the US population is vaxxed, but Covid is still running rampant?

NSHE and the Board of Regents determined at the stroke of midnight on 12/01/21 for teachers and the stroke of midnight before the 2022 semester for students Covid suddenly requires a needle forced into their arm for protection or they lose their jobs. However, it was okay to keep everyone at risk for the summer/fall 2021 semester? The fact that two different pre-determined dates were set months in advance means no science went into the decision-making process. This doesn't end at the end of a needle, it ends when people stop following the trail of
political power and money and start following true facts and science.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

Everyone has the right to their own opinion but I don’t think it’s fair to have to shut down in person classes for those who are vaccinated and following the CDC guidelines. In person is the best way to learn for some students and we would like to keep it that way.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandatory Vaccine
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

As a student at UNR, I would feel much safer on campus and in person classes knowing that my professors and UNR workers were vaccinated. I would undoubtedly feel more protected and less anxious. With COVID-19 being a persistent disease with new life threatening variants I believe that not only if they get vaccinated it would protect them and myself, but also everyone else. I think that it is important to ALWAYS feel a sense of safety on campus, if professors and workers of UNR are not vaccinated I could say for myself and my peers we would not feel that sense of safety.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I oppose that vaccines are mandated. It should be a CHOICE of wether or not someone injects their body with a foreign substance. As there are many different reasons that are rarely considered or at all acknowledged if one may chose not to receive the vaccine. Both sides need to be respected, it does not need to be a matter of politics or mandate if someone chooses to receive or not receive this vaccine.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: agenda item #3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

NSHE should issue a letter of support for mandatory student vaccinations

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Nevada Families for Freedom

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandatory Vaccine policies

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The representatives of the people through the Legislative Commission failed to pass vaccine mandates submitted by the Nevada Dept. of Health. Do not attempt to subvert and circumvent the decision of the Legislative Commission, the people’s representatives. We oppose vaccine mandates. Students are at very low risk of covid and any faculty and staff can choose to be vaccinated. 85-90% of faculty and staff are already vaccinated. If the vaccine works, then the faculty and staff should not be threatened by students who may not be vaccinated. Mandating vaccines will result in many more students choosing not to return to higher education studies. We oppose asking the Governor for more emergency mandates regarding the vaccine as his mandates have already destroyed our economy, our jobs and our lives.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Mandating vaccines will only result in many more students choosing not to return to higher education studies. We oppose asking the Governor for more emergency mandates regarding the vaccine as his mandates have already destroyed our economy, our jobs and our lives. We oppose forcing unconstitutional mandates upon students, and the general public. It leaves no choice for anyone who opposes these mandates, to lose our rights and freedoms that are not granted or given by any government authority, but are given by God and ourselves.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: NSHE student vaccine mandate – SUPPORT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Nevada, Reno. The recent decision to roll back the previously declared student vaccine mandate is both disappointing and concerning. Like many of my peers, I made the decision to pursue graduate study at UNR after carefully weighing several competitive options, located in states across the country. When I chose Nevada and UNR, I felt confident that a university recently designated Carnegie R1 institution would in turn take scientific evidence seriously in order to protect our community. My first semester on campus was challenging: in the course I taught I had a full roster of 19 students. The classroom I was assigned to teach in had exactly 19 desks, without room for social distancing. Even with campus mask requirements, 2 of my 19 students had tested positive for Covid by midterm. One later withdrew from the course, class attendance suffered, and never fully recovered. Many fellow TAs caught covid during the term, most after students tested positive in their class. Through this challenging semester, I took comfort when NSHE announced the student vaccine mandate for spring term, a move I felt was overdue and would “catch us up” to other peer institutions. With the recent reversal in this decision, I now find myself questioning the merits of the TA
position relative to the risks I’m being asked to undertake. I understand many would like to
make this a political issue, but the science is clear, and our institutions of higher education
should be both apolitical and scientifically grounded. The health risks the greater community
is being asked to endure for an outlier population that refuses to get vaccinated is
unconscionable. That we as TAs we are being asked to take these risks on in exchange for a
very modest stipend is all the more troubling. Should the vaccine mandate not be reinstated, I personally will be reevaluating whether these
risks are worth their relative rewards, both as student and TA.

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself/UNLV

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

To the Board of Regents and whom it may concern,

When Covid-19 began two years ago, it was inevitable that there would be necessary changes to each persons life. To combat and proactively address a public health crisis requires public support and willingness to advance communal needs. With new variants arising and the situation for unvaccinated individuals increasingly dire and damaging to public health infrastructure, it is essential that entities like NSHE push for vaccinations. Among the groups NSHE directly oversees, I am among one as a student at UNLV. Not only did I get vaccinated for myself, but for my family, friends, healthcare workers that likely won’t have to care for me in a hospital, for my community. The same applies to employees of NSHE. There is a responsibility as the entity the directly oversees, interacts, and manages students that the health of those students and one another is taken into consideration. With that said, the NSHE vaccination mandate for employees has now been in print since September 30, well over 1 month, the time it takes to get fully vaccinated in the United States. Although termination of employees is not ideal if they do chose not to be vaccinated, NSHE as an employer had the right to establish guidelines for individuals they hire, and in this case did so with religious and
medical exemptions. I simply find no excuse for students or employees to not be vaccinated up to this point given the statistical and scientifically proven protection from infection. I strongly support employees and students alike to be vaccinated, and support the employee mandate especially as individuals that should be setting examples for the students they oversee. Thank you.

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

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Good evening,

My name is Christopher Lemke and I am a student here at the University of Nevada, Reno. I am writing to the Board of regents to express my support for a student COVID-19 vaccine mandate, and urge the board to take steps to re-implement this mandate for the spring semester. Currently, the Omicron variant is spreading like wildfire, and the only accessible defenses we have against it are masks and vaccines, the former already implemented at all NSHE institutions. By following in the footsteps of so many other institutions of higher education across the country, Nevada takes a crucial step in reducing the likelihood of large-scale outbreaks on campus, preventing a return to distance learning, and elevating our educational experiences here at the university. In addition, I personally have had 2 current or former professors either retire or take a break from teaching in the absence of a COVID vaccine mandate because if they contracted the virus they would likely have a high chance of severe or even fatal cases. It is not enough just for professors to be vaccinated, students must also be vaccinated in order to significantly reduce the spread on campus.
As you are aware, a vaccine mandate is not unique to NSHE institutions, prior to my enrollment here at the university, I had to provide my record of several vaccinations and recieve boosters for some. The Pfizer vaccine is now fully FDA approved, so there is no reason why NSHE cannot mandate this vaccine as you have done for so many others already. And while yes, infections for college aged adults tend to be much less severe than for other groups, do this for your faculty who are not college aged, who see classes from anywhere between 30 people in a classroom to upwards of 200 in a large lecture hall every day, and are who ultimately attract students to programs at this university. Don’t let their cases be because of NSHE inaction.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Emergency code revision, Employee COVID-19 Requirement
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Good evening members of the Board of Regents. Concerning the revocation of the employee Covid-19 vaccination requirement, I vehemently state my opposition. My opposition lay primarily with concern for immunocompromised individuals that are susceptible to this deadly virus. I’ve many immediate and extended family members that reside within this state who live with autoimmune disorders, chief among them my dear mother. This is not an issue of liberty, rather it is of public safety. Vaccination and inoculation mandates are no stranger to the United States and her residents, General George Washington successfully mandated his soldiers to be inoculated against smallpox in 1777, after approval was granted by the Continental Congress; furthermore, the Supreme Court decided, in Jacobson V. Massachusetts, that a law requiring vaccination against smallpox was a reasonable exercise of the State’s right to protect public safety and did not violate an individuals civil and legal rights under the 14th Amendment. I trust you to make the best decision for the well-being of all Nevada residents, please do not prove me wrong. Thank you.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

I run the Writing Center and oversee a team of trained undergraduate Writing Specialists. As the parent of two unvaccinated children (under 5 years old) and the employer of several medically-sensitive employees, I call on the board to support mandatory student vaccinations against COVID-19.

Our center is trying mightily to support student writers in-person and online, but these dual modalities aren't possible if the Writing Center isn't a safe place to work. Without a reliable vaccine mandate, my student employees (and professional colleagues) will be forced to work closely with a significantly higher number of writers who could infect them, their family members, and other dependents under their care. Our center is staffed by an incredibly dedicated team, all of whom pursue more than 60 hours of training each semester. However, we cannot reasonably ask them to unnecessarily risk their long-term health, particularly when they don't have access to sick leave. Most of them need this income to afford tuition, rent, groceries, and/or dependent care.

Please do not tell them that NSHE values politics more than their livelihood or their lives.
Support student vaccine mandates for COVID-19, just as we now do for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria, and meningitis. Support the mandate and support the student workers who are just trying to do their jobs.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Implementing a Covid vaccine mandate will only help us combat the pandemic. It will give students the ability to transition into in-person lectures in a safely matter without having a huge risk of contracting Covid-19. Without the mandate we would only be risking the chance of another mutation, longer time of the pandemic, and ultimately we will be risking ourselves and our loved ones. Please implement the mandatory Covid vaccine requirement as it will only be beneficial to our community. Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Employee COVID-19 vaccine requirement

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I support a repeal of the Code, eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees. The Board of Regents is overstepping their power as well as making a decision outside of their scope of expertise. Forcing a vaccine, that has not yet produced longitudinal data does not offer employees the right to informed consent as required by law. Forcing a vaccine without longitudinal data is coercion.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date:
Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student Covid-19 vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I support the elimination of the vaccine requirement for all NSHE students. Forcing a vaccine, that has not yet produced longitudinal data does not offer students the right to informed consent as required by law. Forcing a vaccine without longitudinal data is coercion.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: #2

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

Comment:

I am a vaccinated staff member at UNLV. I have an underlying condition that lowers my immune system. With that said, I feel it should be up to the individual to get the vaccine or not. Each person should be responsible for themselves. NSHE can put this policy in place for new hires, but it wasn't a requirement when current employees started with their initial employment. I really don't want to see good people lose their job because they chose for whatever reason to not be vaccinated. Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID vaccine mandates for staff and students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Vaccine mandates for students and staff should not be mandated on a vaccine that has not been around for a long time, has many side effects, and is currently not working to stop the spread. Please vote no..

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 staff and student vaccine mandates

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

We’re getting really tired of you guys pushing an experimental genome modification therapy that doesn’t prevent infection nor transmission. It’s literally pointless to make it mandatory. What’s next, mandatory boosters every 3-6 months to keep this “antibody” subscription going? We all know the answer to that is yes. It’s worthless garbage and you know it, yet you continue to push it just like your masters have ordered you to. Enjoy your incentives and your money, we will fight you tooth and nail all the way through and we will push just as hard for all of you to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The evidence keeps coming out everyday and more people continent to wake up. You do not represent we the people. We hate you and we’re sick of this Covid nonsense. When this is all over you won’t be able to walk down the street. I hope karma pays you all handsomely with everything you deserve, sooner than later.

Thanks for nothing.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Opposition to Covid 19 vaccinations for students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Please continue the opposition of the Covid-19 vaccines for college students. The vaccines DO NOT prevent transmission of SARS COV2. Pfizer BioNTech IS NOT fully FDA approved & still experimental. Comirnaty is the only FDA approved vaccine and it is not available anywhere in Nevada. The long term safety profile of any of the Covid vaccines have not been determined. Students have very low risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from SARS COV2. This risk is not significant and does not warrant the very real risk of adverse events from the vaccines. Please oppose this unsafe vaccine for our students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2 and Agenda Item 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

This is in regards to Items 2 and 3 on the agenda. We represent a group of approximately 3000 Nevadans who strongly oppose medical mandates and who advocate for individuals’ rights to make their own medical decisions without intervention or coercion in any form. The covid-19 vaccine mandate that this board is currently considering for all NSHE staff (Agenda Item 2) is nothing short of coercion. Given that all of the covid-19 vaccines that are currently available and being administered in the United States and in Nevada have been authorized by the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA) under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), any mandate of these products would violate federal law. Such as is the case for Agenda Item 2, the covid-19 vaccine mandate for all secondary education students in Nevada, that this board is considering endorsement of (Agenda Item 3), is likewise inappropriate given the fact that there is no such vaccine product that is FDA approved and available to Nevada residents at this time. The representatives of and the many active members of Health Freedom Nevada will be closely watching the votes of the individuals on this board. We remind each of you that moving forward with any attempts to further vaccine mandates of any sort and in particular for products that are under Emergency Use authorization does not bode well in the court of public opinion. Nevadans are speaking out & speaking up against vaccine mandates; even many of
those who have personally chosen to have themselves vaccinated against covid-19 are opposed to these mandates. We remind you that the NSHE Board of Regents barely retained autonomy in 2020, with Ballot Question 1 passing with just a slight majority. Going against public opinion may jeopardize your chances of maintaining authority as an autonomous board should a similar ballot issue be put to a popular vote in the future. We urge the members of this board to refrain from taking ANY action which supports vaccine mandates.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?: 

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

Nicole Thomas, PhD student at UNLV and President of the Graduate and Professional Student Association. Regarding the agenda today, my personal sentiment is that you should uphold the employee vaccination mandate, and approve the student vaccination statement. More so, I’d like to share my disappointment in this meeting even needing to occur in the first place— the Board of Regents represents the higher education institutions in NV. We’re taught to critically think, assess information, and to understand and trust peer-reviewed sources. You have entire faculty alliances, student groups, and each and every institutional president asking for you to uphold and enforce these mandates. To go against that is to go against the very institution you are tasked with representing.

More than a thousand other institutions have done the same, and the general consensus in the realm of higher education is that we need to do everything we can to mitigate the loss of life as it relates to COVID-19. I ask that you please use your authority to uphold this mandate and to reinstate measures for students in order for us to return safely to our classrooms. Public health is not a matter of personal opinion or personal responsibility— it is the responsibility of all of us, the members of the public, to protect each other and act like people who want to share a civilized society.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Items 1, 2, & 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

You will hear about the Emergency Use Authorization for the Covid-19 vaccination from many others. You will hear the truth about it that the non-FDA approved Covid-19 vaccination CANNOT be mandated or required.
Should you vote to approve mandating the covid-19 vaccination for staff and/or requesting the Governor, BoH, or Legislature mandate the shot for all university/college students, you will be in violation of at least 12 State and Federal laws. Note that you are NOT above the law and We The People will use every means necessary to prosecute each and every board member who votes to do so.
This includes many of us filing both State and Federal Criminal Complaints with the State Courts and Federal Courts.
Please think long and hard about the possible ramifications of your actions today.
Please put the welfare of your staff and the students above the global elitist agenda.
Washoe County has seen just a 0.21% death rate among it's population, this is not an alarmist number, rates are basically the same in counties across the country and in many cases even lower.
The recovery rate for people under 20 is 99.997%, that's just 3 per 100,000 that end in death.
and it could be lowered to virtually 0 if the therapeutics would be promoted to be used. Why subject students with this kind of survival rate to an experimental gene modifying therapeutic shot with unknown long term adverse reactions and many short term known adverse reactions such as death, myocarditis, damage to ovaries and damage to the immune system?

We will be watching and we will be responding according to the vote today.

Regards,
Nicholas St Jon

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

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

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

Comment:

Hello, my name is Harmony Castiglione and I am a student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I am writing in support of the retention of the current employee vaccine mandate, as well as the implementation of a student vaccine mandate at all NSHE institutions. Since the Legislative Commission’s vote blocked our student vaccine mandate, I strongly urge NSHE and the Board of Regents to directly get involved with re-implementing the policy. A letter of support is not enough; we need you all to step in and bring back the state Board of Health’s recommended solution.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
My name is Janine Hansen and I am the State President of Nevada Families for Freedom representing families from every community in Nevada. We are totally against requiring mandatory vaccinations. We encourage you to vote for option #3 which repeals the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status. Otherwise it is coercion. We also oppose mandatory vaxxes for students and any attempts of this Board to promote that.

Probably 90% or more of NSHE Staff and Faculty have already been vaccinated. If the vaccine works there is nothing for them to fear from unvaxxed faculty or students.

Making vaccines mandatory already failed to pass the Legislative Commission. This appears to be an attempt to circumvent and subvert that decision.

Individuals have many legitimate reasons for not taking the vaxx. People like me who have already had Covid have no need to take any vaccine as natural immunity is far more effective.
than these experimental vaccines.

Many people have medical reasons not to be vaccinated. My daughter who works at a hospital in Nevada has a medical exemption because as a 2 year old she had a severe life threatening reaction to a vaccine. She had a febrile seizure went into anaphylactic shock and quit breathing. I was able to resuscitate her.

One important health reason to refuse the vaccine is if a woman is pregnant. Eight in ten women have had spontaneous abortions if they took the vaxx before the third trimester. The general rate of miscarriages in the U.S. ranges from as low as 10% to as high as 26%.

Others have deeply held religious reasons for opposing the vaxxes. It has been very difficult for individuals to obtain religious exemptions. The Utah Legislature has passed legislation which not only recognizes medical and religious exemptions but also exemptions for personal reasons. We recommend that very reason

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As a faculty member at CSN, I oppose a vaccine mandate for all employees. The pandemic has created uncertainty and fear for everyone. No one should be prevented from earning an income to support themselves and their families because they are responding to the pandemic in a way that differs with the majority. Termination in the NSHE system should be reserved for individuals that are not performing their job or placing others in harm, not for a health care option.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid vaccine mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I adamantly oppose a Covid vaccine mandate and will absolutely disenroll in school should I be forced to take it. I was granted a religious waiver both here at UNLV before and at my current job. I feel very strongly that a vaccine mandate is unnecessary and intrusive.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Dear Regents:

I urge you to vote NO to make permanent COVID-19 Vaccine mandates for students and faculties.

Do you understand that you will subjecting many of our students to life-long chronic health problems and death?

Did you know that the VAERS database shows that over 20,000 persons have died from taking the Vaccine? And over 34,000 are permanently disabled?

And that Columbia University researchers have estimated that the true death count from the vaccine is 20 times that number, or around 400,000 deaths. https://naturalnews.com/2021-12-27-study-400000-people-america-died-covid-vaccines.html

You are not medical professionals, and you are not equipped to make these kinds of decisions
that will have lifelong health effects on students. You are opening yourselves up to massive civil lawsuits if you mandate these so-called “vaccines”.

Regards,
Nicholas Maier

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: self
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Agenda Item #2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

The existing Code is not current with the latest data from the CDC. The CDC has revised quarantine times and has downgraded the effectiveness of the available vaccinations. FDA has now approved Emergency Use Treatments, which have been proven effective in helping patients avoid hospitalization and serious illness. I ask that your action is to Repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoke all previously issued notices of termination.
The CDC states that vaccine effectiveness is approximately 35% without a booster and vaccinated can become infected and can spread the virus to others. This data changes weekly. It is discriminatory to terminate unvaccinated staff; discriminatory to only require the unvaccinated to test weekly. If you are determined to terminate unvaccinated staff, then you must also consider demanding a booster in order to be fully vaccinated.
The Nevada Legislative Commission declined to approve the student vaccination requirement, which is a welcomed relief since the student admission rate is dismal. The student mandate caused NSHE an exodus of students, which translates to millions of dollars. Now that the student mandate has been repealed there is no justification for the employee mandate. We have already witnessed a fiscal impact, which we are not talking about.
I work from home on ADA arrangement yet I am being told I must test weekly – even though I NEVER step on NSHE property. I ask you, "What is the purpose of this Code?" – clearly it is not about student safety as I NEVER meet with student or staff.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please reconsider the safety of the campus, students, and employees during a worldwide pandemic. Sending a mixed message regarding public health and how vaccines actually are helping keep the institutions safer should be the priority of the board.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
I wanted to quickly share my hopeful support in the President's decision to maintain current vaccine mandates.

The current COVID vaccine debate shows the historically psychological tendency for humans to resist public health information and efforts. And fostering this stubborn resistance is the current social landscape, the advent of social media, and society’s appetite for these platforms.

What is lost in the debate for personal autonomy over public health, is the societal implications.

What can be said for both sides of the vaccine debate is that neither can know the long-term risks posed. But what should be acknowledged by all involved parties is the nearsighted benefits of vaccination far outweigh the nearsighted consequences, as shown by medical and scientific data points. Reasonable consideration of the risks and benefits of vaccines indeed requires the input of all available data good and bad. As the FDA and its counterparts work to gather and analyze this data, we must realize the pressing nature of COVID as a PUBLIC
health crisis, and critically assess the motivation behind our actions. Unfortunately, personal considerations are showing to be primary drivers in the vaccine debate, only prolonging the current agony we are all experiencing.

For those who vehemently reject the need for vaccines and/or masks, I would ask them to look past themselves and consider the lives of others.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting,

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Self
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date:
Agenda Item: Agenda Item 2
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Employee moral is at an all time low. I am in opposition of this Code as it seems to be more about forced compliance than following the science. I wear a mask when I am alone, outdoors, because of a policy – not because of what CDC recommends.
In the meeting held to vote this Emergency Vaccination policy, it was stated that the goal is compliance. Weekly testing only unvaccinated, when the vaccinated can become ill and transmit, proves this policy is not to maintain a safe work environment.
We are being held to a policy for the sake of the policy, I ask that you take this opportunity to Repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoke all previously issued notices of termination.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Phone Number: 

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda item

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

What a person decides to inject into their body is a very personal choice which should not be made by anyone but that individual. We've already seen that vaccines are not going to eliminate this virus, so this just seems like an affront to personal freedom. It's sad to see many young people leaving our community to attend state universities where covid vaccines are not required. It seems that requiring covid vaccination would only further isolate differing ideologies; thus creating more of an echo chamber environment rather than a true institution of learning.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates for college students
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am firmly opposed to the vaccine mandate for college students (or anyone). Those officials and politicians who demand these mandates are not working in the interest of the public. They will not prevail in their false agendas. It is against the very nature of a human being to be forced by another to take any vaccine or medication. The individual alone understands the essence of their own well-being, will to live and desire to protect fellow humans. Government needs to get out of the way of the public. Officials and government have proven time and again that they do not know what they are doing. Mandates are disingenuous manipulation. Mandates do nothing but harm. There are highly effective therapeutics that must be made more widely available. More effective vaccines are forthcoming and when they do, the citizens will make the correct decisions for themselves and by their own free will. Those who are living in fear and spreading fear should remove themselves from society.

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

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Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021


In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

1. NSHE’s statement of justification for its authority to mandate the COVID-19 vaccines is questionable. The briefing paper for the policy cites two US Supreme Court Cases; one from 1905 and the other from 1922. What was the definition of “vaccine” in 1905 and 1922 and how does that compare to the current definition of “vaccine”? Does the intent of these decisions reasonably apply to the current situation given how different "vaccines" from the early 1900's were from the mRNA and DNA (viral vector) injections currently at issue? Even more interesting would be a detailed review of any changes to the definition of vaccine in the past 5 years and a review of who filed patents on corona viruses, COVID tests and testing procedures over the past 25 years or so.

2. UNR requires proof of childhood vaccines for students but not for employees. Additionally, COVID is a flu and the vaccines do not provide lifelong immunity therefore the COVID vaccines will need to be administered yearly. NEVER has NSHE required proof of flu vaccination or any other annual vaccine for students or employees.

3. There are no FDA approved COVID 19 vaccines available in the USA o 2 separate FDA letters
one to Pfizer extending the emergency use authorization (EUA) for its vaccine
one to BioNTech approving their application for Comirnaty (perhaps, not even approving
the product Comirnaty – it required further testing) and not currently available in the US.

- All COVID19 vaccines in US are being administered under EUAs which protects the
vaccine maker and the entity that administers the vaccine from liability if the vaccine causes
harm to the individual receiving the vaccine. Given this fact, NO GOVERNMENT mandate
should force an individual to accept one of these EUA vaccines as there is no recourse for
damage.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Nevada Faculty Alliance
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Employee and Student Vaccination Requirements
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

Hello,

My name is Logan Kennedy, and I am the President of the Nevada State College Chapter of NFA. Today, you are discussing the potential options regarding the employee and student vaccination requirements. I am in full support of maintaining the existing employee vaccination requirements and reinstating the student requirement for COVID-19 vaccinations. I hope that you will affirm these provisions to ensure a safe campus for all faculty, staff, and students on NSHE campuses.

Our NSHE faculty are planning on returning to a safe and fully vaccinated campus after winter break. To ensure that all employees and students are in a safe environment, it is imperative that they all be vaccinated upon their return to campus. Vaccinations have been shown to be the most effective safeguard against COVID-19, especially given the fact that the CDC has stated that the vaccinated are substantially more protected against COVID-19 than those who are unvaccinated. This coupled with the fact that social distancing is not feasible in many classrooms on NSHE campuses reinforces the necessity for all employees and students to be
vaccinated upon their return. Doing so will also prevent another mid-semester transition to online modalities due to the heightened risk of transmission. I am respectfully requesting that you maintain the employee vaccination requirements and reinstate the student vaccination requirements to ensure that we are limiting the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses during a time when many states are experiencing unprecedented levels of cases. Reaffirming the Board of Health’s decisions to put these provisions in place will only serve to promote the safety of our colleges and universities students and employees, as well as their families and surrounding community. Thank you.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hello everyone, my name is Carlos Lara and I am a student at the University of Nevada. Today I am writing to you to urge for the implementation of the student vaccination requirement that had been in place by the Nevada Board of Health. Contrary to popular belief we are still in a pandemic, and the increasing prevalence of the Omicron variant makes it essential for NSHE institutions to protect the students and faculty by re-implementing the student vaccination requirement voted down by partisan legislators. Doing this ensures that there will be little disruption to the educational space for students by minimizing the chance of an outbreak on campus. This also helps to protect local communities which will also be affected as students travel into Reno from different locations. I urge you to please consider implementing the COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all students in the spring semester.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Letter of Support for Student Covid 19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

My name is Sharica Lee, Senator for the College of Liberal Arts at UNLV. My public comment today is in favor of the Covid-19 vaccination for all NSHE faculty, staff, and student body.

The Covid-19 virus is a public health problem that should focus on humanity as a whole. What health and safety securities are best for our NSHE communities?

It is equally important for faculty, staff, student body, and community members to be vaccinated. Either way, what is mandated for one population must be mandated across the whole. How can we progressively move forward towards a safer community if a percentage of our community members are unvaccinated? If it does not harm you medically or in opposition to your religious beliefs, what are the reservations on being vaccinated?

Faculty and staff are a vital part of student success. How can we ensure the health safety of faculty/staff/students, without a vaccination mandate in place? How can we help stop the spread of the virus, without a vaccination mandate in place? How can faculty/staff/students
feel comfortable, without a vaccination mandate in place?

Please consider the impact this has on the student body, faculty and staff. Everyone wants to feel safe. Webcampus availability is also an option for unvaccinated faculty/staff/students.

We, the student body, are the future leaders and role models of our Nevadan communities. We have to take a stance towards this public health emergency. If we do not stand up for the betterment of our communities, then who will. With Covid-19’s state of emergency, a vaccination mandate can curve the spread of the virus. Let us keep our NSHE communities safe.

Thank you and God Bless You

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: No!
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
It’s an absolute no. These policies don’t work. Born and raised and it a no thank you!
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item #3: Student COVID-19 Vaccinations

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

As Americans, we have constitutional protections. Don’t diminish and take away our freedoms. I am in opposition of mandating/requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for students.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

It doesn’t even make any sense.
Everyone gets sick.
These are healthy people.

You do not need to be forced into a shot to participate in society.

If the students were so scared/at risk for contracting covid, they would opt into online learning.

Omnicron although wide spread, has almost no fatality rate.

You guys are just power hungry and politicized and you know it.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral
Comment:

I support the first option but I am also willing to support the second. I am a student at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I am vaccinated and boosted. I am a Mexican-American woman that is going to college not just for myself, but for my family. I live with my senior mother and my relative who has cancer. I wouldn’t forgive myself if I was the reason for a COVID-19 related death in my family for simply attending school, and truthfully I wouldn’t forgive you either. I mean no disrespect but this item endangers my right to my health and to my education. You have already allowed students to go unvaccinated. Because of that, there were a lot of scares in my family that I was exposed to the virus while attending class. This is a grave matter because peoples lives are at stake. Our lives, student lives, university staff lives, and the lives of the families we come home to. When someone passes away from Covid-19 and there is no vaccination mandate, those are consequences of inaction. A consequence of ineffectiveness. It’s a message that our leaders don’t care about our lives. It is a mistake that was made on the behalf of our leaders. Students will simply choose not to attend the university that endangers their lives and the lives of their families. So please, I beg you, at least maintain the code as it stands. Show students and university staff that you are here to protect us and our
ability to continue learning and teaching. Thank you for your time.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Mandating dangerous experimental vaccines and ignoring natural immunity is unethical. I am ashamed of the Board for not rejecting the mandate sooner.

The current covid-19 vaccines are all under EUA. This includes Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna and the Janssen (aka Johnson & Johnson). The only FDA approved covid-19 vaccine in the United States is the Pfizer Comirnaty, which is not available because it has not yet been produced or distributed. Challenge the members of the board of NSHE to identify a specific location (pharmacy or medical facility) in Nevada where a citizen can obtain the FDA approved vaccine. The Nevada DHHS Division of Health Care Financing and Policy Portal shows a list of Pharmacy announcements that are distributed to every pharmacy in the state. Here’s the one dated 8/25/21 announcing FDA approval of Comirnaty. Here’s the one dated 9/20/21 detailing reimbursement information for pharmacies giving the injections. A month after supposed FDA approval, each of the multi-dose vaccines being given in Nevada are clearly indicated in state and federal documents as being under EUA. It is against federal law to mandate an EUA product therefore these attempted mandates are illegal.
The following are factual rebuttals of point specifically made in the proposed letter above from NSHE advocating for mandatory vaccination:

Covid-19 vaccines DO NOT prevent transmission of SARS COV2.
Pfizer BioNTech IS NOT fully FDA approved. Comirnaty is and it is not available anywhere in Nevada.
Pfizer BioNTech IS still experimental. Long term safety profile has not been determined.
Students have very low risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from SARS COV2. This risk is not significant and does not warrant the very real risk of adverse events from the vaccines.
Religious and medical exemptions were regularly and almost universally denied by the universities while the emergency vaccine mandate was in place.
Online courses are not of equal quality to in-person learning.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Rosalie Garcia

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Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Agenda Item #2: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please vote against this mandate. Requiring employees to be vaccinated with a compound that does not prevent the flu nor stop the flu from spreading and requires a continuous 'booster' in nonsensical. Although touted by those with a vested interest by monetary gain, as a higher education system NSHE should hold itself above the public mantra of hysteria and boxed statements. With the large amount of vaccinated, the hospitals are seeing more and more vaccinated patients – proving that the emergency vaccinations may not be the answer. Based on the science, forcing people to have to chose between forced medical treatments or their jobs is inhumane, destructive to society, and discriminatory. All adjectives which run against the NSHE and sister institution mission and goals.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Items 2 and 3, Employee Vaccine Requirement and Letter of Support for Student Vaccinations
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

Vaccinations do not stop infection or transmission of COVID-19. We have more infections this year with vaccines available than we did last year with no vaccines. The FDA will not release all of the information used to allow the vaccine for emergency use, so there is no way for recipients to give informed consent.

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

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: 2 and 3

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

For agenda item 2 – I support option 3.
For agenda item 3 – Oppose

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hello, my name is Joshua Padilla. P-A-D-I-L-L-A. I'm a Civil Engineering major at UNLV.

I wanted to voice my support for Agenda Item 2. EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT.

Governor Sisolak released a statement and is in support of this vaccine mandate.

The Nevada State Health Board has shown support for vaccine mandates.

Even the Council of Presidents (which you all theoretically should hold to the highest regard as they are the heads of each institution in your jurisdiction) are ALL in support of this vaccine mandate as seen in the supplemental material.

Student leaders are even in support of this vaccine mandate.

It is imperative that we keep this virus under control. Please, it is of the upmost importance to
listen to Nevada health experts and even the leaders of your institutions. Keep the Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate.

Voting this mandate down would be irresponsible and shows your blatant mistrust of the Nevada State Health Board whose opinion and messages when it comes to health situations, should be prioritized and supported.

I know everyone knows how popular the Board Of Regents are and how much they value PR so this shouldn’t come as a surprise, but, this is the easiest positive PR slam dunk to come across your desks. All you have to do is vote to keep the mandate.

I understand that students do not have such a mandate anymore, but do not let partisan politics bleed into a simple decision and put even more people at risk.

Listen to the State Health Board and the Council of Presidents. Keep the mandate.

Thank you for your time! Shoutout to the person reading the written public comments.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hello,

My name is David Cooper and I am an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Nevada State College. I am hopeful that the members of the committee will continue listen to the experts on the Nevada State Board of Health and continue to implement the vaccine mandate for all employees an implement one for all students in higher education. I care deeply about the health and safety of my students and fellow colleagues and want to return to in person classes as soon as possible. I believe that an in-person learning environment is the best possible method for student learning. However, without the safeguards of a vaccine mandate, it would be irresponsible of me to expose the students in my classroom to the potential risk of contracting or spreading COVID by being in close proximity with one another. This should not be a political issue but a scientific and medical one. Leaders of both political parties including former President Trump, have spoken about how important it is to get the vaccine and stay up to date with boosters for the COVID virus and I believe that the mandate is helpful in allowing us professors to do our jobs safely and effectively.
Thank you,
David Cooper, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Nevada State College
Department of Physical and Life Sciences

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID VACCINE MANDATE
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I am concerned that COVID vaccines are no longer mandatory. As someone who has all three shots and considering UNLV requires vaccines for many other diseases making this one not mandatory seems more political than actually caring about students, staff, and faculty! Throughout this semester I have seen students with NO mask on in class and nothing being done. Only way to ensure everyone’s safety is to mandate COVID vaccine. It’s no different than the Hep-B booster I was mandated to get to enroll back in August. Putting your students at risk just sends a message that NHSE doesn’t care about us. Re-consider your decision before half of UNLV has COVID.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gonzaj54@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Janerah Gonzales

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

Our students, faculty and anyone associated with the NSHE institutions should be protected. The vaccine has been proved to demonstrate protection from COVID-19. With the vaccine, an individual will be much more protected from COVID-19 and the consequences are less dire. I’m asking you to look at the bigger picture and take a look at other developing countries who are struggling to find access to vaccinations and environments to keep them safe from COVID-19 yet here we are arguing and debating whether vaccinations is the right thing to do. What else are YOU doing to stop the spread of COVID-19? With the COVID-19 vaccine requirement being lifted in the spring and allowing for unvaccinated students to be let on campus, it is quite clear that you did not think about stopping the spread of COVID-19. Now another reversal is in the air with staff and that is truly disheartening. Please think about the many lives that were lost, please think about the medical professionals risking their lives everyday to keep us safe, please think about the safety of the campus environment and please think about the decision you make today.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: renoserinks@gmail.com
Name: Karen Serink
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am vehemently opposed to an extension of COVID-19 vaccine mandates for students, and the notion that you plan to make these mandates permanent is unconscionable. The vaccines are still experimental, and therefore it should be an individual’s choice whether or not to accept them. It is highly unethical to mandate a vaccine that is not covered under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, the program that covers other required vaccinations. To dismiss an argument by stating that other vaccines are mandated is comparing apples with hand grenades. With COVID-19 vaccine mandates, you are demanding that your students take a risk when there is no chance of compensation if they are harmed by these vaccines.

Any action toward making these mandates permanent is recklessly irresponsible. It is apparent by your previous mandate, however, that you act without conscience, so allow me to put this in terms you might understand: My husband and I have three teenage children, all of whom will be pursuing post-secondary education within the next five years. Under NO circumstance, will we be sending our children to an institution that requires them to get a COVID-19 vaccine.
Please let me know if I have not made myself sufficiently plain.

Cordially,
Karen Serink

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gabbyones@hotmail.com

Name: Mikayla Burton

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Removing Covid 19 mandate for employees

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Unless there is some medical reason employees cannot get vaccine, they should be required to get this vaccine, like many other vaccines, not just for themselves but for the health and safety of other faculty and students

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: mroew@charter.net

Name: Michael roew

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of vaccine requirements. Institutes of higher education should embrace new technologies and scientific advancements and not yield to superstition and conspiracy. You cannot expect to educate the scientists of tomorrow if yield to those who denigrate the doctors and researchers working today.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: chatms1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Shequesha Simms

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Student covid-19 mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

We like to talk about public health and keeping everyone safe, but is a vaccination mandate really the answer to this? Who does the vaccine keep safe? If you're vaccinated you can still catch and transmit the virus. 2 individuals 1 vaccinated and 1 unvaccinated per CDC do not have the same quarantine requirements upon being exposed creating a false sense of security in the vaccine. Eg. 2 people go to a friend's house for a gathering the friend later reveals they tested positive, the unvax friend has to quarantine regardless of symptoms the Vax friend does not as long as they're asymptomatic, but can possibly still have covid and definitely can still transmit, how does that keep the public safe? The choice to vaccinate should be made individually, just as the option to take the influenza vaccine has been for years! Any one person's vaccination status is not a protection for the next person. First the push to get vaccinated then boosters, now mandates! Where does it end? Vote no to mandate vaccines for both students and staff alike!

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: maryann821@gmail.com
Name: Mary Ann Fernandez
Address: 
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Cody Hussla
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Board of Regents Special Meeting
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
What statistics prove that the COVID injection is safe and effective? There is none! The latest statistics prove it's a failure. In 2020 there were Fewer cases than in 2021. Since the vaccine came out the cases have risen very high. The vaccine is experimental. It is illegal to demand people to be injected with an experimental drug. The VAERS REPORT from the CDC states over 20,000 deaths have occurred and over 1 million adverse reactions. How can anyone with a conscious ask people to be guinea pigs? Maybe your committee members should watch the documentary, Guinea Pig Kids or read " The Real Anthony Fauci by Robert Kennedy Jr. Where's your common sense? Stop mandatory experimental drug injections into healthy Americans!!!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: joshcamper@yahoo.com
Name: Josh camper
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Please don’t do this
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Hello. My name is Ashley Martinez and I am an undergraduate student at the University of Nevada, Reno. Today I am writing in strong support of the emergency code revision to continue the employee COVID-19 vaccine requirement. In the past several days, we have seen the transmission of COVID-19 continue to rise. Accessible defenses we have against COVID-19 such as masks and vaccines are the minimum that can be done to protect all those at NSHE institutions. In Clark County alone, SN Health District found that COVID-19 cases were less than 2% among vaccinated people while cases among unvaccinated people was about 30%. This is a small but crucial step in keeping students, faculty, and staff safe and on campus while reducing outbreaks. This mandate is not unique to NSHE institutions, nor is it unique to a party. Rolling back the existing code risk the health and safety of all those at NSHE institutions. The previous reversal of the student vaccine mandate will certainly hold consequences felt by students, faculty, and staff. I urge you to consider the ramifications of reversing this policy and how will it contribute to the unpredictable climate currently felt at our institutions. This is a public health matter relating to all. Continuing this code is another way to minimize disruptions in our educational spaces and protects our communities. I urge you to vote in support of maintaining the existing code.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: karensweetie@sbcglobal.net

Name: Karen Stephens

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: #2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I vehemently object to mandated Covid 19 vaccines for students or adults. Per the CDC, the Covid Vaccine does not prevent transmission, does not prevent cases, and does not prevent hospitalization or death. The risk/benefit does not support vaccination with an experimental vaccine with no long-term data over natural immunity.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: madelinebenson@outlook.com
Name: Madeline Benson
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: NSHE employee vaccine mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I believe that no one should be forced to take the vaccine in order to continue earning money to live, especially if they qualify for a religious or medical exemption. There are many reasons that an individual may not be comfortable taking the vaccine, or cannot take it, and they should not be forced into that situation. At this point, people who want the vaccine have taken it, and those who are not concerned enough to take it haven’t. If the vaccine works like scientists say, then the vaccinated individuals should not be able to catch and spread COVID-19, and the unvaccinated individuals know they have the risk of that happening to them and the people around them, and have made that decision. Therefore, it does NSHE no good to mandate the vaccine to their employees, because those who have not taken the vaccine did so at their own discretion because of medical or personal reasons, and to mandate this vaccine would be a violation of their personal medical freedoms. Our constitution gives us the right to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”, and to be able to fire someone on the basis of medical record would infringe on their right of life and liberty, since forcing them to obtain such a vaccine may be detrimental to their physical health, as we have seen in some cases with vaccinated individuals who have fallen ill due to the effects the vaccine had on their immune system.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Mandates are not laws. And this is idea you have proposed is a direct violation of constitutional rights to life liberty and pursuit of our own happiness….medical decisions are only applicable to each person NOT YOU OR THE GOVERNMENT…READ.THE CONSTITUTION AGAIN.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: Crapom1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Mallisa Crapoff
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: VACCINE MANDATE for Students and Employees
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Science is clear; the mix between vaccination and safety protocols (masks, distancing, and cleaning) is the only way to reduce and combat this virus. Ignoring this obvious safety concern is detrimental to public health and directly contradicts the education we are supposed to be providing. This is not and should not be a political situation. To make it into one is unethical and reckless. As a disabled student with significant health concerns, it is alarming to see such basic safety measures ignored. For multiple semesters, I have been paying added fees to choose as many online classes as I can afford to limit my exposure due to the schools refusal to take health and safety into consideration. These are not fees that those who have been vaccinated and are taking the correct steps to protect ourselves and our fellow Rebels should be paying. Prioritizing those who refuse to consider the safety of their fellow Rebels, sends the message that you are rewarding selfishness and a lack of basic scientific reasoning. With over 800,000 dead in the US alone, a vaccine mandate shouldn't be a question but rather common sense.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jdeuce78@yahoo.com
Name: Jason White

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine requirements for staff / students at CCSD
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Local resident for 40 years. I have 3 children attending Clark county schools. I absolutely oppose any mandate for staff or students to attend or work at CCSD. This is an absolute violation of their rights. The vaccine they are giving out is not the FDA approved corrninity vaccine and has proven to be unsuccessful. We should be focused on improving the education of our children in a state that ranks at the bottom of the nation. But here we are…

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: country_90@yahoo.com

Name: Dayna Hernandez

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Bd of Regents meeting

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

My vote is NO. I am not in favor of state workers and anyone who attends or works in state run colleges to be required to get the Covid vaccine shot.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: katsienk@gmail.com
Name: Kat Sienkiewicz
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: items 2 and 3
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I strongly oppose any discussion or action taken by this board and this organization relating to mandates of covid-19 vaccines for NSHE staff or students. Forcing human beings to take a pharmaceutical product that comes with potential risk is immoral and unethical at best. Current data taken from VAERS, just one of the 3-4 vaccine safety monitoring systems being used to capture and track signals that may indicate possible safety problems arising from vaccine uptake, shows 983,756 reports of adverse events following covid-19 vaccination as of 12/17/21. The data and the science concerning SARS COV2, Covid-19 and the various vaccines being given to prevent transmission and infection are constantly changing with new information coming out daily. There is no way that any sane and logical person could argue that the "science is settled" and that these vaccines are "safe & effective" given that we have less than one year's data on the effects of these mRNA therapies on the human body. Why would any one of you rush to force this medication on the unfortunate few who fall under your jurisdiction as either staff or student population members?

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: cmhussla@gmail.com
Name: Cody Hussla
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: EMERGENCY CODE REVISION, EMPLOYEE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition to the required vaccination of covid-19 for students and staff at any NSHE campus or facility.

There is no tangible evidence that a pandemic exists anywhere around the world over the past two years.

There is no physical or tangible evidence of the medical isolation of the purported Covid-19 virus pursuant to CDC and W.H.O vaccine isolation protocols.

There is no physical evidence that a “medical emergency” exists by statutory definition in the state of Nevada.

NSHE students and staff should not be coerced and threatened into a medical procedure as defined by Nevada statue. This is illegal, and everyone involved with requiring the covid-19 vaccination will be inviting
themselves, in their personal and professional capacity, into law suits for years. By the Nevada constitution and statues, the Nevada Governor and the Board of health, has no authority or jurisdiction over the people of Nevada, NSHE students and staff. The law is not on your side with this issue, and your careers are on the line. Obey the law!

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

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Email: vegascheermom@hotmail.com
Name: Cynthia Darcy
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
This experimental vaccine that is proving to not be affective in stopping the spread or ability to catch Covid, should not be mandated. The use of this vaccine should be personal choice of freedom if a person wants to take the risks associated with this controversial vaccine. Mandating this vaccine could cause teachers to quit their jobs but not prevent Covid.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: inocenci@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Michelle Anne Abrina Inocencio
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

Comment:

As a student at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, I am concerned for the direction that our institutions are moving with regards to COVID-19 response. With the decisions that are potentially being made here tonight and the decisions that have been made in the past few weeks, our representatives are not – in my opinion – representing the best for our students. Amongst my peers who will be working in the medical field in the upcoming years, there are several who refuse to wear masks and several more who refuse to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. By dismissing the COVID-19 vaccine requirement, you are further encouraging my fellow future medical practitioners to dismiss the scientific facts that our entire careers are based on. For students at the Shadow Lane Campus especially, we have spent our academic careers following the protocols and procedures that are based on scientific fact. We have spent our academic careers pushing for answers and consensus through research. We have spent our academic careers preparing to provide an equal standard of care to all patients and adjusting our practices when new information comes to light. If tonight you decide to further dismiss the need for COVID-19 vaccination requirements within our UNLV faculty and student populations, you are invalidating and endangering the lives of all of us and the communities we serve as student doctors. You are instead furthering an agenda that is more concerned with
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: gallegosmelody@gmail.com

Name: Melody Gallegos

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 Agenda Item 2

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of changing the Covid-19 vaccine requirement. As a temp employee I do not have any benefits and or paid time off if I were to have an allergic reaction. I also believe that what we teach at Extension program can and will help prevent the spread of the virus. With a proper diet and exercise we should be able to avoid being infected or have severe symptoms if infected. At the extension I have seen time and time again and again not following what we teach. Our hallways have foods that are highly processed and contain lots of sugars and unhealthy fats. They are also filled with come machines that are high on fructose syrups and sugars. Like I mentioned before I do not have any benefits such as medical, dental, or mental health. If something were to go wrong I cannot afford to go to the hospital and or get paid time off if I end up getting any symptoms. If we are able to choose the foods that we put into our bodies and help prevent illness then why are we not able to choose what vaccines we have to take.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: bryan.blankfield@unlv.edu

Name: Bryan Blankfield

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Code Revision, for both Employees and Students

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I am in favor of maintaining the existing code provisions in their entirety. Yesterday there were approximately 465,000 new cases of COVID in the US. This is the single highest daily number since the pandemic began. This number is over twice the number of daily new cases reported on Dec 21 (approx 197,000)–the day that the Legislative Commission failed to approve the Board of Health's vaccination requirement. How can we maintain integrity as a place of higher learning if we are led by politics instead of scientific data? I taught remotely this past fall semester because there was no vaccination requirement. I decided to teach in person this spring precisely because of the vaccination requirement. Refusing to enforce this regulation is not fair to the well being of faculty, students, and their families. Please stay the course and require vaccinations. Thank you for your time.

Here's the source for the data I employed:
https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: jrfunke86@gmail.com

Name: John Funke

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Restrictions and rules pertaining to COVID 19

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

There shall be no laws, rules, regulations, mandates, orders (or anything in similar matter) applied to the free men and woman and children or citizens of the state of Nevada.

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

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Email: mugaf@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Fernando Muga

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: COVID-19 vaccinate Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I do not agree with the idea that students or university workers should be forced to get the COVID-19 vaccine in order to attend or work there. Moreover, I do not believe someone's livelihood should be put on the line because they do not want to receive a forced medical procedure. Each individual should be allowed to choose if they want to get the vaccine or not. Thank you.

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

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Email: haley.estipona@gmail.com

Name: Haley Estipona

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Item 2

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

Comment:

I think the mandating of the vaccine should continue because it helped increase the vaccination rate at UNR. This made sure our COVID-19 cases not to rise and allowed the continuation of in person learning which is a way better environment than online.

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

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Email: kirk.debbie.tayler@gmail.com
Name: Debbie Tayler
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?: 
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I'm writing to respectfully request you do NOT mandate the vaccine. The mandate is unconstitutional and government overreach. Each individual should have the right to determine what is best for their own health.

Please read my comments into the public record.

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

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Email: Sabrinafalls98.sf@gmail.com

Name: Sabrina Falls

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Student

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I believe there shouldn't be any vaccine mandates because I believe in free will and that you shouldn't force people to put stuff in their bodies with them not knowing exactly what it is.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: osc.williams@att.net

Name: Oscar Williams

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Emergency Employee Vaccines, Letter of Support for Student Vaccines

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am a concerned parent, but more than that, I am a concerned human being who worries about anyone forcing me to accept an experimental synthetic gene-altering shot, with no understanding of long term effects, into my body without a right of refusal. If I have an adverse experience from taking the vaccine, will Nevada bail me out of financial ruin when I can't work and my related medical bills are huge?

You consider our current situation an 'emergency". I challenge that idea. The emergency is that you want to take away my rights for no valid reason. You offer no therapeutic alternatives, many of which are fantastic. You deny the efficacy of Ivermectin. That itself is an affront to informed individuals such as myself.

The Covid disease and variants are not nearly as fearful as they've been made out to be. Vaccine side effects are far higher than have been reported. New thinking suggest the cure is worse than the disease.

I wish to ask humbly and respectfully that you do not mandate vaccines on employees and
contractors and that you do not endorse the letter in support of student vaccines. Thank you for allowing to express my opinions.

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

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It saddens me that these students have not been instructed on the science of health and how the Covid19 virus spreads and who it infects. The sheer fact that after a very few months after you get the 2 system jab you have to take the vaccine again with a boost. Will this continue for multiple years, each time another risk of injury or death from the vaccine. There are very few severe cases of Covid in college age students.

It is illegal to mandate someone to take a treatment (it is not a vaccine). We must protect our youth by not allowing them to be injected with a vaccine that clearly has high risk. Early treatment options are available which makes the vaccines unnecessary.

Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes
Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: angela.smith1004@gmail.com
Name: angela.smith1004@gmail.com
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I strongly urge the board to refuse any and all vaccine mandates because there is no evidence to support infringing upon the constitutional rights of we the people. There is on the other hand much evidence to support the fact that these unproven gene therapies are dangerous and unnecessary to administer to our youth.

The vaccine mandates are not expedient to public health. The mandates have caused more harm than good as it has been proven in recent studies that isolation has caused a decline in mental health. Suicides among the young especially have skyrocketed. Drug and alcohol abuse have risen to levels never seen prior to the pandemic. Despite the number of cases, the death rate has been minimal (1.71%). This disease is also more than 95% survivable among those with no comorbidities. In the young, the rate of survivability is over 98%. The State of Nevada still has no test that can differentiate between Covid-19 and the Flu. The CDC has abandoned the tests because they have admitted they don't work. Not only is Covid-19 survivable there are a myriads amounts of therapeutics including Vitamin D, Zinc, azithromycin, quercetin, HCQ and Ivermectin. The latter our government has stockpiled and to this day, the governor of Nevada has refused to make these available to we the people.
Furthermore, it is not the job of this board to interfere with health decisions that should be made by an individual and his doctor. These gene therapies are doing much harm among our youth. I implore you to take heed to the outcry from we the people. Refrain from practicing medicine without a license. Leave these decisions to each individual to decide.

Respectfully,
Angela Smith

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

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Public Comment submitted through NSHE Online form

Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: figuer67@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Julio B. Figueroa

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

It’s All About the Students.
This is the teacher’s mantra. Faculty and staff exist to provide education to their students in what one would hope is a safe and healthy environment. Unfortunately, there are some in the faculty and staff group that have decided their personal liberties go above the calling of this mission. This subset have allowed themselves become host to a plague which, by the CDC’s reports, now has a R0-number ranging from 3 to 5.
It’s All About the Students.

Board of Regents, the honor system has failed, and we NEED to acknowledge that personal freedoms must take their shoes of at the door before entering the sacred campus of higher learning. If there is any institutional responsibility left in the system, you must not revoke the vaccine requirements for NSHE employees.
It’s All About the Students.
The grey area I see is if we should extend the employee termination date to January 15th. I acknowledge that this code has the potential to leave some employees hired in between some time period in an awkward place but,

It’s All About the Students.
It takes 2 weeks after the 2nd shot for a person to be ‘fully vaccinated’, and then there’s a ~3% or so per month drop in effectiveness (against delta) before a booster is recommended. (the numbers against omicron, are uncertain) I hope that you had planned our staffing needs knowing this. An employee who gets vaccinated for the first time tomorrow, will not be ready before the 15th. An employee who gets the 2nd shot tomorrow, might. Neither would be booster eligible.

It’s All About the Students.

Vaccines arrived at UMC on December of 2020. Pfizer become FDA approved 8 months later on August 23rd 2021. There was plenty of time to sort this out. Those who are not vaccinated by now do not care about our students. Therefore, they’re not educators. Therefore, why are we hiring them? Those this selfish, need to be kept away from our students. I advocate we maintain the existing code provisions.

Thank you.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hix5150@hotmail.com

Name: Don Hicks

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am strongly against the vaccine mandate as it violates societies rights to freedom of religion and making basic decisions about your body. This mandate is causing division in our society.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hackem1@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Martin Hackett
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

My name is Martin Hackett. I am a middle aged, non-traditional, undergraduate freshman at UNLV. My spouse is a NSHE employee. I am in support of maintaining the COVID-19 vaccine mandate for employees of NSHE, as well as re-enacting the vaccine mandate for students at the university level.

An argument in opposition to the mandate factor is the age of the students and their native immunity; this doesn't take into consideration that not all college students are young and healthy, nor are the staff, faculty and administration. This argument doesn't factor in autoimmune conditions and the effect that exposure to COVID-19 will have on those employees and students or their loved ones who may be at risk. By enacting health and vaccine mandates, the Board will help to ensure that employees and students have a higher level of protection against potential illness, and will be able to provide a quality of education and university experience expected by the students and their families.

Another argument made is herd immunity. I know several people who have had COVID more than once, indicating that natural immunity is not the cure-all that these people would make it out to be.
Vaccines have been a factor my entire life. As a child, I was required to have vaccines to attend school. As an adult, I was filled with vaccines after joining the Air Force. When I applied to UNLV, I was required to show proof of vaccination for MMR and Tdap. This is nothing new. There are regulations and laws in place nationwide enforcing the public health over an individual’s right to choose. Still, alternate options have been given to students who choose not or cannot get a vaccine.

That this is even a discussion is disheartening. That the vote to extend the student mandate was split on party lines, particularly at a time when the disease is evolving into more contagious forms is reprehensible. Please vote to enforce the current employee mandate and to restore the vaccine mandate for students.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: harrara@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Nadia Harrara

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Public comment

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

Reinstate the staff mandate for Covid-19 vaccinations. With the new variant, deaths and hospitalizations will only continue to rise. Do your part and stop being complacent. You are responsible for these people that are your “constituents”, the staff and students of NSHE. Professors, custodial staff, counselors, and all other staff at colleges and universities are the core of the school and education. If you wont mandate for students, the least that must be done is to mandate for staff. The students will spread the variant around, but the staff will be more at risk. Although we continue to “live” through this pandemic, it is far from over. Make the right choice here. Reinstate the mandate.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: robinarmstrong07@yahoo.com
Name: Robin Armstrong
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Whether to continue mandate for students of higher education.
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Please discontinue the mandate for higher education students to be vaccinated. There are numerous reasons, but the percent of college age people who are at high risk for adverse health effects from Covid19 is low. The data of who has been infected is partly based on the PCR test that is not to be FDA approved for reasons including inaccuracy.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Bharati Patel

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: vaccination mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Please do NOT. Make vaccination mandatory! Let’s us decide what to do. Follow the science-vaccination didn’t stop the Covid from spreading & mutating!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: marjoriemauk@icloud.com
Name: Marjorie Mauk
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
I am against removing the employee vaccine mandate for all Higher education employees. It is the responsibility of the NSHE board to provide students and employees with a safe work environment. Upholding the current vaccine requirement helps to at least keep high education employees safer.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: joanneinlv@yahoo.com

Name: JoAnne Hershaw

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?: My daughter who is a UNR student

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandatory vac

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Choice choice choice. These past 6 months have shown that being vaxxed doesn’t prevent spreading covid. This needs to be a choice. UNR will be losing / have lost a lot of good students because of this. This doesn’t make sense given the FACTS about the spread of covid

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Kelsie Messineo
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: General Public Comment
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:

As a student in the school of integrated health science at UNLV I whole heartedly believe, based on the education I have earned at UNLV, that mandatory vaccines for all faculty and students would be beneficial along with other measures. Safety of students and staff is a must on campus. Mandatory vaccines are not new to students at the beginning of the spring 2021 semester my Tdap needed to be updated in order to enroll in classes. Like many other vaccines are required for the safety of students has been in place for many years prior to my enrollment and even my moms and even my grandparents were required to have vaccines to attend school elementary to higher education level. Mandatory to Covid vaccines is a must for the safety of current students/ faculty and future students/ faculty. Even with CDC guidelines and covid changing the recommendation of getting the vaccine has remained constant.
As a person who has seen people die due to covid prior to the vaccine, Vaccines save lives that's why they have been around for many of many years. Also as a teachers child I witness the stress and risk that having unvaccinated staff and students and lack of support from her supervisors, the stress and undue burden is unnecessary and harmful to both staff and students. Mandatory vaccines are necessary for both staff and students.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: pinknj2@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Jacob Pinkney

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am in opposition of this mandate for teachers and students. Mandates are wrong and can cause harm to those that do not wish to get it. If you choose to then fine but it must not be forced on others. Currently the medical community is acknowledging that young adults stand to develop life long ailments from the vaccines. These same people are at little risk of death or serious injury if they contract covid yet we are being told to get vaccinated. If you do not understand the history of our country against people of color using the medical community to force things into our bodies you have no place to try and tell us to get vaccinated when we may have already been exposed to Covid or had it ourselves and gotten past it. Respectfully stop this let us go about our day and education I'm not opposing masks, i can sit through a class with a face covering and be fine but I will not be forced to take a mandated shot from a country that has done nothing for my community and has constantly hurt us.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: vegaswes@hotmail.com

Name: Weston Chandler

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Repeal the Code provisions in their entirety thereby eliminating the vaccine requirement for all NSHE employees and revoking all previously issued notices of termination based on vaccine status and revoking any determinations and/or conditions imposed upon employees under approved waivers of mandatory vaccinations based upon a medical condition or religious belief.

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

No person should be banded, fired nor segregated against for choosing not injecting a substance into their body. This is simply wrong and not what this country should nor has represented. Any individual that supports ending a person’s lively hood over an injection should they themselves be terminated from their position. Repeal the mandate, do the rite thing. There is a silent majority watching you and your colleagues choices.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: brownh13@unlv.nevada.edu
Name: Hunter Brown
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:

I am in opposition of the recent decision to lift the COVID-19 vaccines mandates in UNLV and other colleges. These places are breeding grounds for the virus as there were many people attending in person-classes last semester and many teachers, faculty, and staff that are at higher risk of catching the virus and being hospitalized.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Michael Edmonds

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Mandatory Vaccine Lifted

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I don't think its right that those of us that were responsiblle and listened to doctors and scientists and got our vaccines and boosters, now have to worry about our heealth, now that you are letting non-vaccinated students and employees back on campus. I just got this email so I missed the meeting. But I want to express my great dissapoitment in the institution of UNLV and all it stands for. I was very impressed when the vaccine mandate was in order. People are dying now more than ever! And the un-vaccinated are winning. Why are you scared of them. This is just wrong on all accounts!

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Sousa Paul

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

With the declining numbers I think the mandate should be lifted. Not to mention countless jobs that will be lost.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: odalys farias
Address:
Phone Number:
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: Vaccination Required
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor
Comment:
I believe that having a COVID-19 vaccination requirement should be in place in order to protect students and faculty. No one should have to worry about going to the hospital if they are infected with covid and are non-vaccinated. If people getting vaccinated, not only are they protecting everyone else they are also protecting themselves.

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

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Email: dorett.brown@gmail.com
Name: Doretta Brown
Address: 
Phone Number: 
Representing someone other than yourself?:
Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting
Meeting Date: December 30, 2021
Agenda Item: No Vaccine Mandates
In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition
Comment:
Getting vaxed should be a personal choice. Natural immunity should be considered.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: kibalafamily@att.net

Name: Trudie Kibala

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccination Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

I am very much opposed to mandating Covid vaccines for our college students. These vaccines are proving to be unable to protect people from the recent Omicron variant, as is seen in many highly vaccinated environments where people are still getting the virus (professional sports, cruise ships, etc). Until we can have full informed consent for these experimental vaccines, I am not comfortable having my 18-year-old daughter, who attends the University of Nevada Reno, put herself at risk with an experimental vaccine that we have very little understanding about the long-term consequences for her body. The fear and coercion that this country has been put under due to the Covid pandemic has caused us not to consider all of the alternative treatments and views from those who are seeing serious consequences to this vaccine. I personally knew a nurse here in northern Nevada who died within days of receiving her second mandated vaccine. I will always question the vaccine’s affect on her body, and for that reason, until we have full informed consent on these vaccines, I believe every individual has a right to refuse without impunity. No one should have to choose their education over the health, especially when the Covid variants are more and more likely to mimic the colds and flus mankind has been managing quite well for decades.
Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

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Name: Brianna Lomax

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: General Public Comment Regarding Aftermath of NSHE Vaccine Mandate Meeting

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Opposition

Comment:

Before I was afraid to speak my mind about this mandate. But I recognized that the problem isn't that I am a "whiny baby", it is that the majority still thinks they are the majority. This is because I, and many others, have been too quiet.

These past measures have been counterproductive. One cannot fight poverty while firing those who wish to be unvaccinated, putting them at further risk as they will no longer have access to basic amenities. Weekly or biweekly testing need be allowed, especially self testing or at home tests.

A vaccination does not heal the root of the problems. Capitalism has been the focus since this pandemic started. Capitalism is and has always been a focus. Money lies in the disease. But health is the true wealth.

More focus should be placed on preventing future pandemics by eradicating poverty, harmful working conditions, and many other issues present before the pandemic.
I also want to apologize for the way some of my fellow students, UNLV and UNR, disrespected you all. Some of the comments, from both the students and the Regents, were very out of left field. We understand that there are a lot of people who you all are trying to please. Students do not live on this Earth alone. This is a shared experience, with students, faculty, and other communities. I hope that next time, we could all have a better conversation.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 30, 2021

Email: hoffme1@unlv.nevada.edu

Name: Emma Hoffman

Address:

Phone Number:

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

Agenda Item: Vaccine Mandate

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

I believe UNLV should bring back the vaccine mandate for their students to help ensure everyone’s safety in the upcoming semester.

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

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Nevada System of Higher Education (https://nshe.nevada.edu)
Petition for Safe NSHE Campuses

This is an open petition by faculty, staff, students, and family members of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), sponsored by the Nevada Faculty Alliance (www.NevadaFacultyAlliance.org).

PETITION TO Governor Sisolak, NSHE Chancellor Rose, Presidents Helens (GBC), Hilgersom (TMCC), Pollard (NSC), Sandoval (UNR), Whitfield (UNLV), and Zaragoza (CSN), Officer-in-Charge Dalpe (WNC), and members of the Legislative Commission of the 81st Legislature of the State of Nevada, the NSHE Board of Regents, the Nevada State Board of Health, and the NSHE COVID-19 Task Force:

● BECAUSE the shared goals of students, faculty, and staff of NSHE colleges and universities are to teach in person in a safe manner and to avoid another transition to remote instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

● BECAUSE in August 2021 the Board of Health issued an emergency regulation to require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 for students registering for Spring 2022 classes; and subsequently the Board of Regents of the state of Nevada approved mandatory vaccinations for all NSHE employees as a condition of continued employment after December 31, 2021;

● BECAUSE on December 21, 2021, the Legislative Commission failed by a 6–6 vote to approve the Board of Health’s permanent regulation on vaccinations as a requirement for student attendance at NSHE institutions and thus allowed the student COVID-19 vaccination mandate to expire;

● BECAUSE widespread vaccination is the most effective way to prevent serious illness and death and to reduce transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, and because the available vaccines are remarkably safe and effective against all current variants, including the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine which has received full FDA approval (bit.ly/3enwNM9) and is thus no longer experimental;

● BECAUSE NSHE university students have long been required to show proof of immunization for other infectious diseases (with medical and religious exemptions), and, additionally, NSHE students who are not vaccinated are able to register for online or remote classes;

● BECAUSE 1,125 universities and colleges nationally as of 12/22/2021 (bit.ly/32nGxDR) are
requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccinations for students and/or employees, many requiring boosters and robust testing protocols;

● **AND BECAUSE** we are outraged that six legislators on the Legislative Commission put political considerations ahead of the sound advice of medical experts and ignored the clear statutory authority of the Board of Health over public health regulations, and have put the health and safety of NSHE students, faculty, and staff at increased risk of COVID-19 infection and have made our campuses less safe as workplaces and for in-person instruction.

Therefore, WE, the undersigned faculty, staff, students, and family members of the Nevada System of Higher Education:

● **DEMAND** that the student vaccination mandate be immediately reinstated for Spring 2022 classes, under the emergency powers of the Governor if necessary, following the advice of the Board of Health of the state of Nevada and the Governor’s medical team;

● **DEMAND** that the Legislative Commission reconvene to vote to accept the authority and the public health recommendations of the Board of Health in the interests of the increased health and safety of our NSHE campuses and the health and safety of the greater community of our state;

● **DEMAND** that the Board of Regents independently adopt the recommendations of the NSHE COVID-19 Task Force and the Board of Health to require vaccinations of all NSHE employees and of all NSHE students taking in-person classes (with allowances for medical and religious exemptions), and that the Board of Regents allow the colleges and universities to take all other appropriate public health measures;

● **AND DEMAND** that the Chancellor and Presidents implement strong, science-based measures against infection from COVID-19—including free surveillance and diagnostic testing, face-coverings, and permitting remote or online instruction and work—and that these measures be continued until the community risk from COVID-19 has been deemed by public health authorities to have subsided.

SIGNED [12/27/2021 through 12/29/2021]:

1) Kent Ervin, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
2) Daniel Cook, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
3) Logan Kennedy, Faculty, Nevada State College
4) Douglas Unger, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
5) Alissa Surges, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
6) Paul Buck, Faculty, Nevada State College
7) Rachelle Bassen, Faculty, Western Nevada College
8) John Packham, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
9) Mark Maynard, Faculty, Truckee Meadows Community College
10) Colleen Harrington, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
11) Joanna Shearer, Faculty, Nevada State College
12) Jane Davidson, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
13) Roberta Kaufman, Faculty, Nevada State College
14) Danielle Richards, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
15) Ian Hartshorn, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
16) Steve Soltz, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
17) Vivienne Sario, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
18) Kurt Regner, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
19) Mark Garner, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
20) William Evans, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
21) Angela Holland, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
22) David Tanenhaus, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
23) Barbara Kohlenberg, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
24) Pavel Solin, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
25) William Toledo, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
26) Katherine Durante, Faculty, Nevada State College
27) Kris Gregor, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
28) Emily King, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
29) Alexander Kumjian, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
30) Valentin Deaconu, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
31) Christopher Herald, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
32) Ellie Wilkins, Staff, Truckee Meadows Community College
33) Laura Naumann, Faculty, Nevada State College
34) Julia Hammett, Faculty, Truckee Meadows Community College
35) Samantha Jewell, Faculty, Nevada State College
36) Pamela Payne, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
37) Amy Reed-Sandoval, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
38) Adam Burgess, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
39) Melissa Giovanni, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
40) Stephanie Arrigotti, Faculty, Western Nevada College
41) Gregory Brown, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
42) Marta Elliott, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
43) Andrzej Trzyndadowski, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
44) Laura Briggs, Faculty, Truckee Meadows Community College
45) Ashok Singh, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
46) Rachel Bush, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
47) Linda Gannon, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
48) Christine Bergman, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
49) John Gannon, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
50) Leila Pazargadi, Faculty, Nevada State College
51) Megan Becker-Leckrone, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
52) Amy Green, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
53) Arthur Baragar, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
54) Greta de Jong, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
55) John Curry, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
56) Brianna Silverio, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
57) Mary Tabor Griswold, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
58) Kayla Hahn, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1883) Laurie Lytel, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1884) Tiffany Payne, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1885) Don Welsh, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
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1887) Kim Potts, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
1888) Genrievie Kidman, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1889) Rachel Kramer, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1890) Anahy Leon, Student, College of Southern Nevada
1891) Alex Marin, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1892) Juliet Aoun, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1893) Megan Hullinger, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1894) Janerah Gonzales, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1895) Sarah Brechner, Other, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1896) Mikayla Vasquez, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1897) Hikmet Loe, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1898) Kyle Ethelbah, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1899) Alejandria Gonzalez, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1900) Sebern Coleman, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1901) Samuel Kardasz, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1902) Prashant Modekurthy, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1903) Douglas Carpenter, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1904) Katherine Jackson, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1905) Joanna Blaszczak, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
1906) Hieu Do, Faculty, Truckee Meadows Community College
1907) Heather Ortiz, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1908) Hannah Gunderson, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1909) Miles Boulton, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1910) Nancy Weaver, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1911) Robin Reinke, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1912) Francesca Marineo, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1913) Elizabeth Ornelas, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1914) Jennifer Chandler, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1916) Jacqueline Frias, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1917) David Welsh, Family member, University of Nevada, Reno
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1919) Micah Haji-Sheikh, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1920) Michelle Lisoskie, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1921) Vlada Stark, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1922) Christina Nishiyama, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1923) Amanda Miller, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1924) Aimee McAffee, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1925) Cory Nelson, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1926) Michael McCreery, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1927) Trisha Godoy, Alumnus/Alumna, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1928) Andrea Santillan, Alumnus/Alumna, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1929) Shelsy Gallo, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1930) Katherine Burdick, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1931) Riley Rumzie, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
1932) Megan Shope, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1933) Kim Kaplan, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1934) Elba Palacios, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1935) Sofia Diaz martinez, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1936) Liuba Williams, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1937) Axenya Kachen, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
1938) Patrica Crudgington, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1942) Du Feng, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1945) Chloe Bernardo, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1946) Ash Quinn, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1947) Julpohng Vilai, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1948) Kayie Whalon, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1949) Christina Uran, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1950) Joan Howarth, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1951) Juanita Saucedo, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1952) Alexa Harvey, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1960) Adam Paul, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1961) Christopher DeFelice, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1962) Jessica Skarupski, Alumnus/Alumna, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1963) Ivet Aldaba, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1964) Heather Monaghan, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1965) Julianne Paige, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1966) Joscelyn Zvulun, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1967) Ana Lopez, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1968) Ronald Singer, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1969) Ryan Tesar, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1970) Daniel Thompson, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1971) James Whiting, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1972) Luke Stevens, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1973) Carryn Warren, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1974) Nicole Sherman, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1975) Michael Bailey, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1976) Susan Wynn, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1977) Frannie Maas, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1978) Yousif Muradian, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1979) Barbara Richards, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1980) Patrick and Hillary Reister, Family member, Truckee Meadows Community College
1981) Kayley Hopster-Brown, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1982) Christina Molina, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1983) Rachel De Vera, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1984) Wayne Pirtle, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1985) Paulo Martins, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1986) Tedd Girouard, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1987) Robby Robinson, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1988) Brandon Metz, Faculty, Nevada State College
1989) Amanda Valdez, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1990) Cory Lampert, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1992) Tiffany Felton, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1993) Jason Lawrence, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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1995) Amdromeda Hightower, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2068) Roberto Aguayo, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2069) Cari Cunningham, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
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2105) Dolly Jorgensen, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2106) Fredrick (Rick) Smith, Other, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2107) Matthew Montalto, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2108) Kaily De La O, Alumnus/Alumna, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2109) Quinlan Craig, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2111) Araceli Cuevas, Staff, Truckee Meadows Community College
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2113) Graham McGinnis, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2114) Louise Marielle Suaybaguio, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2115) Charles Moores, Emeritus/Emerita, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2116) Tina Eliopulos, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
2117) Alanna Osmanski, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2118) Justin Griggs, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2119) Joram Seggev, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2120) Denali Medina, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2121) Venelin Dimitrov, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2122) Timothy Ngo, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
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2132) Mark Smedinghoff, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2134) Beatriz Flores, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2136) Osra O’Neal, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2140) Patrick Donithan, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2142) Jenna Heath, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2143) Kelly Kelly, Alumnus/Alumna, University of Nevada, Reno
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2145) Karah Quick, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2146) Martha Ramirez, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2147) Cameron Strang, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
2148) Randy Reichenfeld, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2149) William Macauley, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
2150) Susan Salzman, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2151) Kristine Jan Espinoza, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2152) Hokwon Cho, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2153) Fawn Douglas, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2154) James Kearney, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2156) Benjamin Balderrama, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2158) Taylor Gradin, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2162) Alexander Clements, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2163) Cheryl Kelton, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2164) Ashley Poston, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2165) Sereena DeMaria, Staff, College of Southern Nevada
2166) Vivian Surwill, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2167) Dieu-My Tran, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2168) Jeanalynn Ramos, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2169) Kaitlin Mae Fernandez, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2170) Hualiang Teng, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2171) David Burtch, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2172) Aaron Vilhauer, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2173) Carl Guansing, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Susie Greene, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Susan Nelson, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Molly Stubblefield, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Francisco Sy, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Gray Lent, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
El Russell, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
David James, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Kiara Sims, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sarah Malchow, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Karen Gutierrez, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sabrina O'Gwynn, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Michelle Whitaker, Staff, University of Nevada, Reno
Michael Shutt, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sol Martinez, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Tammy Phan, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Zhijian Wu, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Miguel Mercado, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Tania Garcia, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
Quinn Dannies, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
Griffin Wagenknecht, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
Theresa Barrett Clark, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Jaydon Godinez, Student, College of Southern Nevada
Haesook Han, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sydney Galindo, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2220) Thomas Chandler, DMD, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2221) Eden Ansell, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2222) Aaron Covington, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
2223) Kimberly Claussen, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2224) Cristina Hernandez, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2225) Lauren Benedict, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2226) Monserrat Pacheco, Student, Nevada State College
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2228) Jonathan Bacalso, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
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2230) Stephanie Willes, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2231) Miguel Mendez, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2235) Lauren Marsh, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2236) Riley Wyatt, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2237) Danielle Bennett, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2238) Lynn Ware, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2239) Austin Dykstra, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2240) Christopher Parsons, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2241) Angela Tampol, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2242) Marni Dow, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2243) Ashley Salgado, Student, Great Basin College
2244) Abigail Johnson, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2245) Adia Monzon, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2246) Gizell Contreras, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2247) Andreea Cretu, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2248) Olivia Rojas, Student, College of Southern Nevada
2249) A.B. Wilkinson, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2250) Victoria Jacinto, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2251) Ashley Schobert, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2252) Rachidi Salako, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2253) Breanna Stubbs, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2254) Chisa Oros, Staff, University of Nevada, Reno
2255) Scott Moody, Family member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2256) Mark Moody, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2257) Fernando Rojas, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2258) William Smith Jr., Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2259) Misha Desear, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
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2261) Hana Callister, Other, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2263) Laura Modrcin, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2264) jaden galloway, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
2265) Mary-Ann Overcamp-Martini, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2268) Gabriela Molina, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2269) Matthew Weiss, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
2270) Cecilia Tran, Student, College of Southern Nevada
2271) Ciara Alagao, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2272) Jane Neitz-Singleton, Staff, College of Southern Nevada
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2276) Claytee White, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2278) Aisha Ratanapool, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2279) Natascha Boers, Student, University of Nevada, Reno
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2281) Lance Phelps, Faculty, College of Southern Nevada
2282) Azra Ozdemir, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2283) Samuel Cvijanovich, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2284) Rebeca Garcia, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2285) Ann Thompson, Staff, College of Southern Nevada
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2287) Mehdi Etezadi-Amoli, Faculty, University of Nevada, Reno
2288) Trudy Fortun, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2289) Brian Friedman, Faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2292) Casey Hall, Staff, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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2339) Maria Godine, Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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