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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, April 1, 2022

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Name: Kimberly Simmonds

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: April 1, 2022

Agenda Item: Chancellor Agenda Item for April 1st Special Meeting

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

Comment:

I was astonished to learn that the Board of Regents is considering ending the contract for Chancellor Melody Rose. I've only been watching the Board of Regents meetings for a little over a year now, and I must express that I have only seen patience and decorum from the Chancellor, which is completely unlike the behavior of the Regents. Chancellor Rose's presentation in January to the Regents was excellent, and she had some amazing ideas for how to move education in Nevada forward, including bringing people of color to the forefront. In January, you had a Regent who continuously misused language to refer to people of color, and then acted like a child when they wanted to complain about "not being heard" over and over again. Even though the meeting ran extremely behind because of the behavior, it was announced that the Regents would only be taking a ten minute break for lunch in order to get back on schedule. Instead, ya'll dragged your feet and decided to take a 40 minute lunch, pushing the meeting even further behind. The Board of Regents is full of overpaid bullies that never see any kind of repercussions for their actions, and Chancellor Rose is over there trying to do her job, but ya'll can't even take the time to listen to her without threatening her or acting like children. You are going to lose an excellent employee who could actually bring real change to Nevada because the Regents think they are god and nothing else matters besides

their opinion. If only the people who voted for you actually watched any of these meetings. They would be aghast at your behavior. Instead of pushing Chancellor Rose out, you should have a special election to replace every person on the Board.

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

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, April 1, 2022

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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: April 1, 2022

Agenda Item: Chemistry Class Unavailability in Clark County Valley

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

Comment:

I am a senior that goes to UNLV. Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 242), Biochemistry I (CHEM 473), and Biochemistry II (CHEM 474) must be taken in order at any NSHE institution. My issue is that out of the 3 Public NSHE institutions located in Clark County, only 2 have (CHEM 242). 2 classes at UNLV and 1 at CSN. Many students in Clark County must take Organic CHEM 241 & 242 being that it is needed for many perquisites at many of the 4-year NSHE institutions. Although, many of my peers who have taken CHEM 473 and 474 have stated that CHEM 242 is not needed to understand in CHEM 473 or CHEM 474 even though it is a prerequisite.

My concern is that this is causing a huge bottle neck for many Biology, Chemistry, and Preprofessional Students enrolled in NSHE institutions in Clark County. Hindering graduation of many students and by extension the work force; as well as, stifling diverse economic development in Clark County. This bottle neck has encouraged many young talented minds to seek education elsewhere, encouraging economic growth and financial investment outside of Clark County.

My questions are:

1) Is it possible to add more Organic Chemistry classes available not only at UNLV, but at

other Public NSHE Institutions in Clark County for every semester Fall, Spring, Summer?
2) Is the prerequisite of CHEM 242 for both CHEM 473 and CHEM 474 absolutely needed for sufficient graduation and entry into the workforce?
3) Other Public institutions have many Organic Chemistry Classes for different types of degrees mitigating competition for class openings and doesn't require CHEM 242 as a prerequisite for CHEM 473 or CHEM 474. Such as Purdue University which has a separate Organic Chemistry for Preprofessional Majors, Engineering Majors, and the Sciences. Wouldn't it be more effective to have a similar educational curriculum; and why haven't we used this system?

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Public Comment for Board of Regents Special Meeting, April 1, 2022

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Representing someone other than yourself?: Myself

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting

Meeting Date: April 1, 2022

Agenda Item: Separation Agreement

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

Comment:

The contract buyout is ridiculous use for student fees. Students deserve to have their money spent on things that will improve our quality of education, safety, and environment. I'm disappointed as an NSHE student to see that this is happening because students should be the priority and instead this is putting student issues that impact us to the side.

Additionally, the search for a Chancellor is a long and expensive process that will only continue to drain resources and money that should be going into aiding and helping students in NSHE.

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