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Meeting: Workforce Committee

Meeting Date: June 10, 2022

Agenda Item: Workforce Committee Agenda item 5 ref, WF 5 (Pro. Thompson, Shields UNR)

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

Comment:

Hello, my name is Brian Miller I work for UNR as a Carpenter 1. I have been with UNR for over 22 years and obtained my current title by making use of the classified worker apprentice program known as the CWIT program. (Craft worker in Training) I am also a proud member of AFSCME 4041. Union.

I am aware UNR campus may expand from the propose WCSD building and has with the latest campus up in Tahoe. The pitch of campus to Careers is very much inclusive not only to the degree programs but for classified staff who have or may wish to one day utilize the CWIT program. As campus grown in region and acre, and square foot, so should classified staff. One in a classified trade job title might yield a perspective and conclusion that fund may get juggled to promote what is deemed as "professional facility" contracted positions based on what is gained in shared "deferred Maintenance cost/ HECC SHECC fund" 15 million/but NSHE wishes propose to Legislature a request for 65 million." Be it request next session, or request during the IFC period, may/are any of those funds in facilities growth go into hiring or promoting current classified staff? I stared as a Custodian. I held a number of classified titles on the UNR campus went into a Career using that very state classified system, include a tidy

sum of credits that I received whilst attending TMCC. Perhaps, some (WIG) community college graded funds can go to Campus to Career via Classified positions held and training through apprentice programs such as the Classified CWIT training process can be considered. Or even fill more classified positions within the institutions as opposed to factions like Facilities Services within a Campus like UNR. May they not consider from NSHE encouraging them the not only the means but the desire to get a classified work staff growing, as well as promoted? As master plans grow so should classified staff. Thank you for your time and vision.

Brian Miller

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Comment:

Hello,

My name is Brian Miller. I am a carpenter 1 with the University Nevada Reno. I was wondering if any of the funds allocated to Agenda item six, if any such effort was considered in the realm of classified worker trades labor field what is called the CWIT program. It makes use of the community colleges and has some current grant and aid but could potentially be part of this granted funding that boards are determining on how to proceed. As campuses and masterplans grow within the eyes and perspective of the contracted professional staff and grants are embellished/distributed out to train for labor force, infrastructure, and trades necessary to promote, and up hold the buildings and campus ground that these visions and masterplans propose to fund and back, there is a current classified worker means of training that many benefit short, mid and long term into the future of NSHE and her beautiful campuses. May this be a means of being considered? An allowance of these funds granted to the state of Nevada, which includes classified workers. It is called the a CWIT program or "craft worker in Training program." As stated, it is within the ranks and of Classified staff whom work for the state but may have been overlooked when considering funds that the entire state had been granted via the means of NSHE institutions and boards.

It is a progressive program that allows on the job training for classified staff whom apprentice under a specific trade and or labor force and attend classes at community colleges. At present if anyone wishes to apply for a CWIT classified job, it is not found within the present classified postings on the State of Nevada webpage.

Perhaps a means to announce and recruit for classified apprentice jobs, would be announced to Tribal and other communities via state promotion rather than NSHE job postings where its hard to find? Help fund a system that gives room for classified jobs that promote logevity and training

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