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Public Comment for the Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Email: chantel.mcdonald@unlv.edu

Name: Chantel McDonald

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: Public Comment or New Business

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

Comment:

I would like to propose for consideration by the Board that they review, research, investigate, and propose potential changes to the search committee processes within the NSHE system to ensure safety and anonymity to search committee participants. I am an active and involved member of position searches. The shooting at UNLV this week has deeply impacted me and has made me reconsider my involvement for my own safety. Please sincerely consider this suggestion. Search committees are already really hard to fill in addition to staff's position obligations. The search committee process is already a time consuming, lengthy and involved procedure. At this point, maintaining involvement in searches will be a challenge and this will inherently impact recruitment endeavors.

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

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Email: jonathan.boarini@csn.edu

Name: Jonathan Boarini

Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: Support of Dr. James McCoy for Interim CSN President

In Favor / Opposed / Other: In Favor

Comment:

My name is Jonathan Boarini, Chair of the Media Technologies Department at the College of Southern Nevada. I am writing to express my support of nominating Dr. James McCoy as Interim President of the college.

Throughout my time knowing him and observing his performance, he has demonstrated to possess the qualities desired in an academic leader. He has the experience, personality and competence to implement and communicate the CSN mission. By rising through the ranks in our college, he has acquired detailed knowledge of our institution, its challenges, and the people who make it special.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Boarini
Department Chair
Media Technologies
702-651-4832

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Name: Edmund Boog

Representing someone other than yourself?: SA / SCS Faculty Senate Chair

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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

Comment:

My name is Ed Boog and I'm the Faculty Senate Chair for SA/SCS.

The tragedy on the UNLV campus has opened several issues with protecting our campuses. We are thankful for the first responders that acted quickly and saved many lives.

Here are some points of interests that we would like you to consider:

- Mandatory emergency training on campuses for everyone – What to do, where to go, what to expect from first responders, where to get help after an emergency.
- We would like to have active alerts on all NSHE cell phones – maybe there's more than one campus involved (Like UNLV and DRI)
- One app for all NSHE (Not an app for UNLV and another one for UNR etc) – This App needs to be secure, fast, with updated communications and action plans. There are software programs that can monitor issues across the US in real time that may give advance warning signs.
- Police need to have secure communications with other agencies and campus leaders.

Thank you for your time.

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Name: KENT ERVIN

Representing someone other than yourself?: Nevada Faculty Alliance

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: public comment

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

Comment:

After the events at UNLV, it's hard to focus on regular policy discussions. Our colleagues and students are in pain, dealing with trauma, sadness, anger, and fear. We sympathize with and share in those feelings. We mourn for our three colleagues who were senselessly murdered, and our thoughts are with the fourth victim who is in the hospital. We can only imagine what their families, friends, colleagues, and students are going through. Words are insufficient. On behalf of the Nevada Faculty Alliance, I would like to thank the University Police for their heroic and professional response. We thank President Keith Whitfield, Chancellor Charlton, Regents, and so many others at UNLV and NSHE and the community for their caring actions. We thank President Joe Biden for meeting personally with UNLV representatives and for including Doug Unger to represent the faculty for the NFA. Finally, we call on NSHE and the Board of Regents to seek emergency state funding to repair the damage at UNLV and to improve safety on all campuses. Faculty, staff, and students should be fully involved in discussions of the safety improvements to keep us safer while maintaining positive learning and working environments. The NFA is always ready to work together with NSHE, the institutions, and the regents to advance our mission to empower faculty to be fully engaged in helping students succeed. Thank you.

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Email: doug.unger@nevadafacultyalliance.org

Name: Doug Unger

Representing someone other than yourself?: Nevada Faculty Alliance

Meeting: Board of Regents Special Meeting, December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: Public Comment – December 6, 2023 Mass Shooting on the UNLV Campus

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

Comment:

Doug Unger, President, UNLV Chapter, Nevada Faculty Alliance. Over the two and a half centuries of the American experience founded on ideologies of individual liberty and freedom, I feel we have somehow sacrificed humane values to the cult the individual. And so we became a society self-concerned to the exclusion of what we should hold most dear: worksharing, helping hands to one another, the education and even the lives of our children. When did it become socially normative on the excuse of freedom to address individual grievance with guns? Or to embrace the American fetish of the gun instead of reviling those who wave them around and brag about them like perverse male jewelry? Our humanity feels imprisoned by a cult of guns.

After the mass shooting on the UNLV campus on December 6th, our faculty, staff, and students no longer feel safe. We grieve the murders of three beloved teachers, all minority professors resonant with our diverse campus—Dr. Patricia Navarro-Velez, Dr. ChaJan “Jerry” Chang, and Dr. Naoko Takemaru, also our Visiting Professor wounded and still fighting for his life. It feels inconceivable to return to a campus with bloodstained halls, bashed-in doors, broken glass and triggering memories, but we know we must. We ask emergency assessments of campus security for all NSHE campuses for optimal safety; that all safety plans must include faculty, staff and student input before they are approved. We ask the Governor and Legislature for an expedited appropriation of several millions these safety improvements will cost above what insurance pays. We ask our fellow citizens to join us in anger, no, rage

enough so that we never stop fighting this prison of gun violence, never, until each woman and man is free, until we are held all together in the custody of our humanity.

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