1. Agenda Item Title: Faculty Organization: NSHE Bylaw Amendment to Title 5, Chapter 6, Chapter I, Sections 4.4.2 & 4.7

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The University of Nevada Las Vegas is seeking to amend its bylaws to clarify certain administrative practices.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Requires the formation of college bylaw committees for the review of unit bylaws.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

Recent changes to the Handbook requires that unit bylaws are consistent with Board of Regents bylaws.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- A UNLV Campus Affairs Committee report (spring 2006) suggested that many colleges had bylaws inconsistent with UNLV bylaws.
- UNLV bylaws undergo periodic changes, creating additional inconsistencies.
- A college bylaw committee can facilitate reviews of unit bylaws.

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- Review of college bylaws will require faculty time and effort.

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

The only alternative is to do nothing, allowing unit and college bylaws to become more inconsistent with the Handbook.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

- Consistent With Current Board Policy:  
  
- Amends Current Board Policy: Title #_5_ Chapter #_6_ Chapter #_I_ Sections # 4.4.2 & 4.7____
- Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #_____ Section #________
- Other:
- Fiscal Impact: Yes_____ No____
  Explain:____________________________________________________________
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TITLE 5, CHAPTER 6, CHAPTER I, SECTIONS 4.4.2 & 4.7

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4.4.2 College or Unit Bylaws Authorized. The faculty of all departments within a college or unit constitute the college or unit faculty and shall create bylaws to govern its internal operation. The College Bylaw Committee shall periodically review unit bylaws and make appropriate recommendations to faculty.

4.7 Academic College Committees Authorized. The academic faculty of each college shall create at least the following College committees:

4.7.1 College Curriculum Committee.
4.7.2 Academic Standards Committee.
4.7.3 College Bylaw Committee