**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

Institutional Advisory Council

Nevada System of Higher Education

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE ONLY (see information below to join meeting via video or telephone) PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED THROUGH CURRENT DIRECTIVE 043, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

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Some agenda items are noted as having accompanying reference material. Reference material may be accessed on the electronic version of the agenda by clicking the reference link associated with a particular item. The agenda and associated reference material may also be accessed on the Internet by visiting the Western Nevada College’s Institutional Advisory Council’s webpage at https://www.wnc.edu/president/institutional-advisory-council/.

Pursuant to Section 5 of Directive 006, and extended through the current Directive 043, the requirement contained in NRS 241.020(3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings has been suspended. Pursuant to Section 6 of Directive 006, and extended through Directive 043, copies of the reference material and any additional support materials that are submitted to the President’s Office and then distributed to the members of the Institutional Advisory Council after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, will be made available upon request by calling Deb Conrad (775) 445-4236.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons to participate in the meeting. Please call the WNC President’s Office at (775) 445-4236 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

**AGENDA**

Call to Order of the WNC Institutional Advisory Council

**1. Call to Order and Roll Cal**l

Tim Dyhr

Rob Hooper, Chair

Mike Jackson

Michelle Joy

Alan Jurkonis

Ricky Medina

Jim Peckham

Mary Pierczynski

Cary Richardson

Rupert Ruiz

Richard Stokes

**2. Public Comment Information Only**

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In accordance with Attorney General File No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Manual, the Council Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the WNC Institutional Advisory Council, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

**3. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2021 Meeting For Possible Action**

Request is made to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2021 WNC Institutional Advisory Council meeting.

(Minutes can be found at:

https://www.wnc.edu/president/institutional-advisory-council/)

**4. Remarks from WNC President Vincent Solis Information Only**

WNC President Vincent Solis will provide welcome remarks and introduce college staff in attendance at the meeting.

**5. Remarks from WNC IAC Chair Rob Hooper Information Only**

Chair Rob Hooper will provide welcome remarks.

**6. Remarks from WNC IAC Members Information Only**

Institutional Advisory Council members are welcome to provide brief remarks. Each Council Member’s remarks should be limited to three minutes.

**7. Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges Update Information Only**

 Nate Mackinnon, NSHE’s Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges, will provide an update on issues or topics pertaining to WNC and the community colleges within the Nevada System of Higher Education.

**8. WNC IAC Member Terms Information Only**

According to Chapter 17, Section 1 of the Nevada System of Higher Education Procedures and Guidelines Manual titled “Community College Institutional Advisory Councils,” members of an advisory council may be reappointed by the Chair of the Board of Regents for a second term of four years. WNC IAC Chair Hooper will provide a review of the term end dates for current IAC members and request that interest in extending membership on the WNC IAC be submitted to him or President Vincent Solis via email by May 13, 2021 in order to submit requests for approval by the board chair.

**9. WNC Spring Update Information Only**

 President Vincent Solis, Provost and Vice President of Finance Kyle Dalpe, Interim Vice President of Student Success and Support Services Jeff Downs, and Executive Director of Advancement Niki Gladys will provide an update to include the legislative session, workforce education, WNC Foundation initiatives, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 enrollment, and dual enrollment.

**10. ROADS Program Update Information Only**Chair Hooper will provide an update on the ROADS (Realizing Opportunities for the American Dream to Succeed) program which is a workforce development program to move low wage workers in Carson City into high paying jobs with local employers.

**11. New Business Information Only**

 Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF DIRECTIVE 006, AND EXTENDED THROUGH CURRENT DIRECTIVE 043, THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN NRS 241.020(4)(a) THAT PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDAS BE POSTED AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

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