



Nevada Faculty Alliance - TMCC Chapter



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Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2015 8 AM RDMT 256

Present: Julia Hammett, Scott Huber, Brad Summerhill, Ron Marston, Lars Jensen, Doug Barrett, Mona Buckheart, Christine Boston, Julie Muhle, Maria Arrigotti, Brian Wells,

Julia called the meeting to order.

She welcomed Doug Barrett from WNC. He discussed the progress of recruitment and organization efforts at the WNC campus.

Julia discussed the possibility of course release or compensation (stipend) for NFA chapter Presidents. Many agreed it is a time-consuming position and a course release is the status of the contract and the reasons behind extending the time-frame for negotiations. Discussion occurred regarding differing theories of administrative "push-backs." There was a general consensus regarding a willingness to work with the negotiating team of Julia, Scott and Brad.

Ron reported that the search for the VPAA position had produced some fine candidates for the position and was hopeful an offer would soon be made to one of the candidates.

There was much discussion regarding the VASS appointment. Scott and Julia shared the outcome of conversations with administrators and legal. The Chancellor's decision to sign off on the appointment was included in the conversation.

Lars discussed the issue of guns on campus. It was determined that the survey done by Faculty Senate was not as secure as it should be, and more specific questions could be asked. A new, more secure, survey will be sent to the campus.

Adjourned: 9:45