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BJ North, Nancy McCormick, Steve Reid, Robert Chisel, Eric Brown, Edward Estipona, Marissa Brown, Joseph Greco, Craig Madole, Mindy Lokshin, Seng -Dao Keo

Quorum was established

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Joseph Greco had one comment for the group regarding apprenticeships. He said that there is a mandate, at least in the energy sector, to capture the investment tax credits that are mandated depending on the year of development of the energy facilities. More simply, for every X man hours you have with the construction of your project, you need to have a certain amount of apprenticeship hours involved. Dr. Hilgersom and Joseph will have lunch to discuss this further.

Dr. Amy Cavanaugh – Faculty Senate President

Faculty Senate recently passed a bylaw change that allows part-time and full-time faculty to serve as senators for the same amount of time.

They will be establishing a new committee to address all the requested bylaw changes they have received as well as manage the changes to the contract assuming it is ratified and approved by the Board.

There have been some curriculum changes. There are several new theater and welding classes as well as programs in various tech sciences programs, theater tech, and wildlife biology.

Additionally, the faculty senate passed a motion directed to the state legislature regarding COLAs and inflation. They will be requesting a 9% COLA.

Dr. Karin Hilgersom let the group know that we are creating a one-page legislative flyer that everyone can use to talk to their representatives. The group provided possible ways to talk about education and the upcoming legislative session. Overall, the group needs to be sending the message that strong education pathways are vital for the sustainability of our community.

Dr. Keo



Marissa Brown shared that her organization (NHA) has conducted a study to look at hospitals with gaps. They sent out a survey to 70,000 nurses that are licensed in Nevada to ask them if there would be an interest in coming back into nursing if they had a light schedule or part-time. Still awaiting responses.

Edward Estipona suggested that we do more targeted recruiting. However, he knows this is not