Section 16. Board of Regents' Scholar Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be given annually to an undergraduate student from each University, state college and community college and to a graduate student at each of the universities within the NSHE. The awards will be given as follows:

   Community colleges – one student per year.
   State college – one student per year.
   Universities – one undergraduate and one graduate student each year.

2. The Scholar Award will carry with it a cash stipend of $5,000. Awards are to be based on academic accomplishments, leadership ability, service contributions while a registered student, as well as for the recipient's potential for continued success. Awards granted shall be referred to as the "Sam Lieberman Regents' Award for Student Scholarship" in commemoration of his service and dedication to higher education in Nevada.

3. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be established by the office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 6/20)

Section 17. Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities

1. The Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities shall be given annually to NSHE Faculty members with distinguished records in creative activity. The award will carry with it a cash stipend of $5,000.

2. Two awards will be granted annually. Faculty with a distinguished record in creative activity at UNLV, UNR and NSU will be eligible for one award. Faculty with a distinguished record in creative activity at CSN, GBC, TMCC, and WNC will be eligible for one award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Award for Creative Activities may use the title as such in perpetuity.

4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities shall be established by the office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 12/14)

Section 18. Nevada Regents' Researcher Awards

1. Three Nevada Regents' Researcher Awards shall be given annually to NSHE faculty members at UNLV, UNR, NSU or DRI with a distinguished record in research. Two awards will be given annually: one to a faculty member in recognition of a distinguished career in research and one to a faculty member in recognition of mid-career accomplishments in research. A third award shall be given annually to a faculty member in recognition of achievement in research in humanities and social science fields. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well. In addition, a Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award shall be given annually to up to three NSHE faculty members at each UNLV, UNR, NSU and DRI in

recognition of early-career accomplishments and potential for future advancement and recognition in research. The Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher awards granted shall be referred to as the "Jason Geddes Rising Researcher Award" in commemoration of his service and dedication to higher education in Nevada.

2. The Researcher Award will carry with it a cash stipend of $5,000. The intent is to select one individual (or group) for recognition each year for the Researcher Award. However, the Selection Committee may choose to send forward more than one nomination for the Researcher Award in exceptional circumstances. The Rising Researcher Award will carry with it a cash stipend of $2,000 for each recipient.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Researcher Award may use the title as such in perpetuity.

4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipient of the Nevada Regents' Researcher Award and the Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards shall be established by the office of the Chancellor. Institutions may establish additional guidelines related to the nomination of faculty members for the Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award.

(B/R 6/24)

Section 19. Nevada Regents' Teaching Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Teaching Award shall be given annually to NSHE faculty members with distinguished records of teaching. The award will carry with it a cash stipend of $5,000.

2. Four awards will be granted annually.
   b. Full-time faculty who are tenured or tenure track who provide instruction as their primary assignment at UNLV, UNR, or NSU – and DRI faculty who provide instruction as part of their regular assignment – are eligible for one award.
   c. Full-time faculty who are not tenured or tenure track who provide instruction as part of their regular assignments at DRI or who provide instruction as their primary assignments at UNLV, UNR, and NSU are eligible for one award.
   d. Full-time faculty who are tenured or tenure track who provide instruction as their primary assignment at CSN, GBC, TMCC, and WNC are eligible for one award.
   e. Full-time faculty who are not tenured or tenure track who provide instruction as their primary assignment at CSN, GBC, TMCC, and WNC are eligible for one award.

   Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding instructional contributions may be recognized as well.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Teaching Award may use the title as such in perpetuity.

4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Teaching Award shall be established by the office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 11/18)

Section 20. Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award shall be given annually to faculty or staff members with distinguished records of student advisement. The award will carry with it a cash stipend of $5,000 at the universities, community colleges, and state college.

2. One award will be granted annually to a full-time community college member of the faculty, professional staff, or classified staff who provide academic advisement as part of their regular assignment or who provide academic advisement as their primary assignment. Two awards will be granted annually between the universities and state college, one for undergraduate advisement and one for graduate advisement. DRI full-time faculty or professional staff who provide academic advisement to graduate students at UNLV and UNR as part of their regular assignments or who provide academic advisement as their primary assignments are eligible for the award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding contributions in academic advisement may be recognized as well. In addition, each NSHE institution will grant an annual academic advisor award with a minimum stipend of $1,000, the maximum amount of which will be determined by the individual campus.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Academic Advisor Award may use the title as such in perpetuity.

4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award shall be established by the office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 6/06)

Section 21. Covert Video Surveillance

The use of covert video surveillance for anything other than a criminal investigation on the campuses of the NSHE is prohibited. If, in a criminal investigation, such video surveillance is used, it must be approved by the President or the President's designee. This policy shall not interfere with the legitimate use of videotaping for academic purposes.

(B/R 6/92)

Section 22. Computing Resources Policy

1. Principles: Academic freedom in teaching and research and the right of freedom of speech for faculty, staff and students are fundamental principles of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Nothing in this Section limits or removes the right of free speech or the academic freedom of faculty, staff, and students engaged in the learning process, nor relaxes their responsibilities as members of the NSHE community. This computer resources policy seeks to achieve objectives necessary for the legitimate and proper use of the NSHE computing resources. It is intended that these ends should be achieved in ways that maximally respect the legitimate interests and rights of all computer users. The NSHE acknowledges its responsibilities to respect and advance free academic inquiry, free expression reasonable expectations of privacy, due process, equal protection of the law, and legitimate claims of ownership of intellectual property. The NSHE also acknowledges its obligations to comply with the Nevada Public Records Act and federal and state laws governing discovery in litigation, subpoenas, court orders and national security. Each