



CSN to Dedicate Student Union to Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson

The late lawmaker was a spirited, committed advocate for students

November 7, 2019 – College of Southern Nevada President Dr. Federico Zaragoza is pleased to invite the media and all who cherish the value of education to the North Las Vegas Campus for the official dedication of the Tyrone Thompson Student Union on November 14.

The union, which opened this semester, will be named in honor of the late assemblyman, who was long known as a tireless advocate for education and mentorship, particularly for low-income and minority students like many of those CSN serves every day.

“Champions like Assemblyman Thompson are one in a million,” Zaragoza said. “He was a part of the CSN family, frequently on our campuses for functions and events centered on student success. Not only did he act as a mentor and an advocate, he was our friend. The student union will stand as a reminder of the causes he fought for and the students he served.”

CSN opened new student unions on each of its three campuses this year, spaces that students have long been advocating for. The 29,000-square-foot buildings feature modern dining options, student government offices, food pantries for food insecure students, meeting rooms, spacious common areas and unique courtyards.

A plaque honoring Thompson will be unveiled at the dedication ceremony.

What: Dedication of the Tyrone Thompson Student Union
When: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, November 14
Where: Tyrone Thompson Student Union, CSN North Las Vegas Campus

About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state’s largest and most diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor’s degrees in specialized fields and is the state’s largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada’s first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.