

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

2019 Legislative Priorities

CSN / NSC Health & Sciences Building

- In 2017 approximately 1,875 nursing jobs (LVN and RN) went unfilled in the Las Vegas Metro area.
- This is the #1 ranked project by the Southern Nevada Forum.
- This unique CSN & NSC joint usage building will support critical workforce demand in the region for skilled nurses, medical office assistants/coders, phlebotomists and medical/clinical lab scientists. Also provides space for essential biology laboratories to meet this critical demand.
- Facility will include classrooms, laboratories, a simulation center, a library and expanded office space for both CSN and NSC.
- Funding Requested = \$70,763,741 (includes FF&E) plus a required \$6M CSN match.

Northwest Campus Planning

- Capped on enrollment due to space limitations at a time when we are seeing increased demand for classes and services.
- Campus to be located on Durango and Elkhorn in the far NW quadrant of the Las Vegas valley.
- This 40-acre parcel was conveyed to CSN by the BLM in June 2018.
- Planning funds will enable CSN to develop the first building on the NW site including site development and infrastructure necessary to support the new campus.
- Funding Requested = \$3,749,055

NSHE Prison Education Program

- Nevada Prison Education Pilot Program was established through Senate Bill 306 during the 2017 legislative session and is a partnership between NSHE, NDOC, Hope for Prisoners & Laborer's Union Local 872 to help with re-entry and reduce recidivism.
- 50 men and 50 women have earned 3-6 college credits & several industry recognized credentials helping to prepare them for employment and continuing education upon release. Six participants are either employed and/or are continuing in college.
- Funding Requested = \$330,000 (CSN's portion of the \$1M NSHE Request)

NSHE Promise Scholarship 'Fix'

- Nevada Promise is a critical initiative for CSN. Approximately 1,200 new full-time students enrolled at CSN in Fall 2018 at a cost of \$536,610.
- NSHE is taking the lead on this legislation as it incorporates changes/fixes from CSN, GBC and TMCC.
- CSN provided NSHE with a list of challenges faced with the implementation of the Promise Program as well as forecasted needs for the next two years.

Total CSN Funding Request = \$74,842,796

