

Dear sir,

In regard to COVID vaccinations being mandated at UNR or not:

My understanding is that the role of the Legislative Commission in reviewing regulations under NRS 233B.0618 and 233B.067 is to determine whether the regulations fall within the authority and legislative intent of the statutes for the agency, namely the State Board of Health. NRS 439.150, 439.200 and 441A.120 give very broad authority to the Board of Health on public health measures. Political considerations should not come into play at the expense of the health and safety of our students or the health and safety of our faculty.

Note that the faculty and students at UNR have endorsed vaccinations at the university.

Please be sure that the legislature ensures that vaccinations are mandatory for students at UNR.

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