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The highlight of this past week was the recommendation by Chancellor Klaich that Provost Neal Smatresk be named the next President of UNLV. Of course, the Board will weigh in on the recommendation at the Special Board Meeting scheduled for August 6, 2009. I can tell you that I support the Chancellor's recommendation without reservation. Chancellor Klaich followed both the letter and the spirit of the Code by consulting with me extensively before making his recommendation. I will wait until our Board meeting before I add my comments to the Chancellor's written recommendation.

During the next 7-10 days I will be contacting all Committee Chairs. I would like to know from each of you whether there are any special agenda items that I can provide support or assistance with. If you have not done so already, I hope that each Chair and Vice Chair will meet soon to discuss your respective roles and division of labor.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JDL", written in a cursive style.

James Dean Leavitt, Chairman of the Board