



Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

1. Degree to be Awarded:

Honorary Doctorate Honorary Baccalaureate Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

Senator Mike McGinness

3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Senator Mike McGinness has served in the Nevada Legislature for the past 22 years representing central Nevada. His first two years were as an assemblyman, with the past twenty years as the representative for the Central Nevada Senatorial District of Churchill, Esmeralda, Mineral counties and portions of Clark, Douglas, Lyon, and Nye counties. A huge district! He has served in many leadership positions in the senate, including the 2011 Senate Minority Floor Leader. Over his many years of service, Senator McGinness has been a staunch supporter of the Nevada System of Higher Education, most particularly Western Nevada College as he partnered with Governor Sandoval and other legislators to find solutions to the funding crisis of 2011. Mike is the Manager of KVLV Radio, and resides in Fallon with his wife, Dee. They are the parents of three children, Ryan, Brett, and Shannon, and the grandparents of Aiden, Katie, and George. When asked what he is going to do with all of his free time now that his legislative career has come to an end, he said, "*Right here at the radio station doing what I do best.*"

We thank Mike for his many years of service to the State of Nevada and his support and advocacy for Western Nevada College.

Carol A. Lucey January 19, 2012
President Date

Western Nevada College
Institution

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