

**BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER**

1. Agenda Item Title: Building naming for the James E. and Beverly S. Rogers Student Center to be known as Rogers Student Center.

Meeting Date: March 5-6, 2015

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The late James E. Rogers was a prominent life-long resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, who served as the first Chairman of the Nevada State College Foundation in its infancy. He and his wife Beverly Rogers are recognized locally and nationally as exceptional philanthropists in support of education at all levels. The Rogers Education Foundation was created in 2014 to formalize the continuation of Mr. and Mrs. Roger's commitment to the improvement of education in Southern Nevada.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Request approval of the Board of Regents for naming of the building.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

James E. Rogers committed, through his Estate and the Rogers Education Foundation (collectively referred to as "Rogers") certain gifts to Nevada State College through the Nevada State College Foundation, including: 1) a gift of property in Pocatello, Idaho of approximately 58 acres including improvements, fixtures, appurtenances and equipment located thereon and recently appraised at \$3.5-\$3.8 million dollars; and 2) a gift of up to \$500,000 per year for ten years subject to approval of such amount and use on an annual basis through the Rogers Education Foundation.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- The new Student Center will be the hub of student activity on campus
- The new name would pay tribute to James E. Rogers and his wife Beverly S. Rogers for their ongoing commitment to education in the state of Nevada.

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

None

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

None

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 10 Section # 25 (3)
 Amends Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # _____ Section # _____
 Other: _____
 Fiscal Impact: Yes _____ No _____
Explain: