



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.

Dr. Nancy E. Brune

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.)

Dr. Nancy E. Brune is the Executive Director of the Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities, a statewide policy research center. She also serves as a Senior Fellow at the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law. In April 2016, President Obama appointed Dr. Brune to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. She is the author of over 70 peer-reviewed journal articles, reports, essays, blogs, and op-ed pieces on topics ranging from economic security, health outcomes, public sector reforms, education, energy security, public security, and natural resource security. Her work has appeared in the IMF Staff Papers, Social Science and Medicine, Foreign Policy Analysis, and Americas Quarterly. Dr. Brune received her Ph.D., Master of Philosophy and Master of Arts degrees from Yale University and her Master of Public Policy and B.A. degrees from Harvard University. She has held research fellowships at Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Guinn Center, she was a Senior Policy Analyst at Sandia National Laboratories. In addition, Dr. Brune served as an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Center for A New American Security. Previously, she was the Director of Research and Policy, as well as the Director of the Energy Security Policy Initiative at UNLV's Institute for Security Studies. Dr. Brune has consulted for the Harvard School of Public Health, JPMorgan Chase, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the World Bank. She serves as an adjunct lecturer at the College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College. She is very active in her community and sits on several boards and commissions, including the CSN Institutional Advisory Council, which she chairs.

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President Date

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