



October 16, 2020

Jhone Ebert
Nevada Department of Education
Superintendent of Public Instruction
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Ms. Ebert,
Sports Leadership and Management Academy of Nevada (SLAM) requests approval from the Nevada State Board of Education for courses from the College of Southern Nevada for which high school credit can be granted. The SLAM Governing Board would appreciate if this item could be considered for the next scheduled Nevada State School Board Agenda.

This item, for high school credit for courses taken concurrently through the College of Southern Nevada for high school students was approved by the SLAM Academy of Nevada Board of Directors on October 29, 2020.

Attached is the SLAM board agenda and minutes for the October 29, 2020 meeting with the courses that were approved for high school dual credit as well as the MOU between SLAM and the College of Southern Nevada.

Thank you for your consideration and processing of this board item. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Dan Triana
Principal SLAM Academy of Nevada

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of the
Board of Directors of
SLAM Academy of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of SLAM Academy of Nevada, a public charter school, will conduct a public meeting on October 29, 2020 beginning at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81831066913> Meeting ID: 818 3106 6913; or via audio: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799.

Attached hereto is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, the Board Chairperson may 1) take agenda items out of order; 2) combine two or more items for consideration; or 3) remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion related to an item.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend or participate at the meeting. Any persons requiring assistance may contact Annette Christensen at (702) 431-6260 or annette.christensen@academicanv.com two business days in advance so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

If you would like copies of the meeting agenda, support materials or minutes, please email Annette Christensen at annette.christensen@academicanv.com or visit the school's website at <https://www.slamnva.org/>. For copies of meeting audio, please email annette.christensen@academicanv.com.

Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson. **To sign up for public comment please email Annette Christensen at annette.christensen@academicanv.com.**

AGENDA

October 29, 2020 Meeting of the Board of Directors of SLAM Academy of Nevada

(Action may be taken on those items denoted “For Possible Action”)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (For Possible Action)
2. Public Comment and Discussion (*No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.*)
3. Review and Approval to Submit SLAM Academy of Nevada’s Dual Enrollment Application to the Nevada Department of Education and to Approve the Dual Enrollment Course Correlation Guide (For Possible Action)
4. Public Comments and Discussion (*No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.*)
5. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

This notice and agenda has been posted on or before 9 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations:

- (1) SLAM Academy - 1095 Fielders St., Henderson, Nevada 89011
- (2) Henderson City Hall – 240 South Water Street, Henderson, Nevada
- (3) Las Vegas City Hall – 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, Nevada
- (4) North Las Vegas City Hall – 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, North Las Vegas, Nevada
- (5) Notices.nv.gov
- (6) Academica Nevada – 6630 Surrey Street, Las Vegas, NV

MINUTES
of the meeting of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS of SLAM ACADEMY OF NEVADA
October 29, 2020

The Board of Directors of SLAM Academy of Nevada held a public meeting on October 29, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Board Chair Tony Schwartz called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. with a quorum present. In attendance were Board members Tony Schwartz, Phil Bateman, Adam Feldman, Matthew Durham, and Ernie Jauregui.

Board members Tiffany Bailey and Rodger Fairless were not present.

Also present were Principal Dan Triana and Assistant Principal Jennifer Williamson; as well as Academica representative Colin Bringhurst and Jennifer Ranney.

2. Public Comment and Discussion

There was no public comment.

3. Review and Approval to Submit SLAM Academy of Nevada's Dual Enrollment Application to the Nevada Department of Education and to Approve the Dual Enrollment Course Correlation Guide

Mr. Colin Bringhurst addressed the Board and reminded them that, at the last Board meeting, they had approved to submit a request for an amendment to the charter authority to add a dual enrollment program. The Board now needed to approve the submission of the school's dual enrollment application to the Nevada Department of Education, and to also approve the dual enrollment course correlation guide. Mr. Bringhurst stated that SLAM Academy of Nevada's administration had reviewed the application and guide as found in the support materials; adding that Academica's Resource Development Manager, Ms. Jennifer Ranney, had also reviewed the documents and was available to answer any questions.

Member Bateman moved to approve the submission of the SLAM Academy of Nevada dual enrollment application to the Nevada Department of Education, and to approve the dual enrollment course correlation guide. Member Durham seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

4. Public Comment and Discussion

There was no public comment.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Approved on: _____

Secretary of the Board of Directors
SLAM Academy of Nevada.

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**SLAM NEVADA DUAL
ENROLLMENT CREDIT
CORRELATION GUIDE
2020-2021**

Subject	Course ID	CR	College Course Title	SLAM NV Equivalent Course	HS Credit Type	Post-Secondary Institution
Elective	ART 101	3	Drawing I	Drawing I	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	ART 160	3	Art Appreciation	Art Appreciation	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	MUS 121	3	Music Appreciation	Music Appreciation	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	MUS 125	3	History of Rock Music	History of Rock Music	1 Elective	CSN
Elective	MUS 134	3	Jazz Appreciation	Jazz Appreciation	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	THTR 100	3	Introduction to Theater	Theater Appreciation	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	THTR 105	3	Introduction to Acting	Intro to Acting	1 Fine Arts	CSN
Elective	ALS 101	3	College Success	College Success	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	ANTH 101	3	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	Anthropology H	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	ANTH 102	3	Intro to Physical Anthropology	Anthropology II	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	COM 101	3	Oral Communication	Oral Communications	1 Electives	CSN
Elective	CRJ 104	3	Intro to Admin of Justice	Crime & Justice	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PHIL 101	3	Intro to Philosophy	Philosophy I	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PHIL 102	3	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	Philosophy II	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PHIL 135	3	Intro to Ethics	Intro to Ethics	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PSY 102	3	Psy Pers/Soc Adjus	Psychology II H	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PSY 228	3	Psychology of Dreams	Adv Study-Psych H	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	PSY 241	3	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	Abnormal Psych H	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	SOC 101	3	Principles of Sociology	Sociology I	1 Humanities	CSN
Elective	BUS 101	3	Intro to Business	Intro to Business	1 Elective	CSN
Elective	ECON 100	3	Intro to Economics	Economics	1 Elective	CSN
Elective	FIN 101	3	Personal Finance	Financial Literacy	1 Elective	CSN
English	ENG 101	3	Composition I	English 11 H	1 ELA	CSN
English	ENG 102	3	Composition II	English 12 H	1 ELA	CSN
English	ENG 223	3	Themes of Literature	Themes of Literature H	1 Elective	CSN
English	ENG 231	3	World Literature I	World Literature I H	1 Elective	CSN
English	ENG 232	3	World Literature II	World Literature II H	1 Elective	CSN
English	ENG 273	3	Comic Books as Literature	Comic Books as Literature H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	CHI 111	4	First Year Chinese I	Chinese I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	CHI 112	4	First Year Chinese II H	Chinese I H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	FREN 111	4	First Year French I	French I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	FREN 112	4	First Year French II H	French I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	ITAL 111	4	First Year Italian I	Italian I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	ITAL 112	4	First Year Italian II	Italian II H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	JPN 111	4	First Year Japanese I	Japanese I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	JPN 112	4	First Year Japanese II H	Japanese II H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 111	4	First Year Spanish I	Spanish I	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 112	4	First Year Spanish II	Spanish II H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 211	3	Second Year Spanish I	Spanish III H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 212	3	Second Year Spanish II	Spanish IV H	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 226	3	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	Spanish Literacy	1 Elective	CSN
Foreign Language	SPAN 227	3	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	Spanish Literacy II H	1 Elective	CSN
Math	MATH 120	3	Fund of College Mathematics	Topics of Modern Math	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 124	3	College Algebra	Algebra II	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 126	3	Precalculus I	Precalculus I H	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 127	3	Precalculus II	Precalculus II H	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 181	4	Calculus I	Calculus I H	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 182	4	Calculus II	Calculus II H	1 Math	CSN
Math	MATH 183	4	Calculus III	Calculus III H	1 Math	CSN
Science	GEOG 103	3	Physical Geography	Physical Geography	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	GEOG 104	1	Physical Geography Laboratory	(combines with above)		CSN
Science	GEOL 101	4	Geology: Exploring Planets	Geology	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	AST 103	3	Intro to Astronomy: Solar System	Astronomy I	1 Lab Science	CSN

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Science	AST 104	3	Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies	Astronomy II	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	AST 105	1	Astronomy Laboratory	(combines with AST 103 or 104)		CSN
Science	BIOL 101	4	Biology for Non-Majors	Biology II	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	BIOL 189	4	Fundamentals of Life Science	Biology II H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	CHEM 103	3	Preparatory Chemistry	Chemistry I	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	CHEM 108	4	Introduction to Chemistry	Chemistry H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	CHEM 121	4	General Chemistry I	Chemistry II H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	CHEM 122	4	General Chemistry II	Chemistry III H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	ENV 101	3	Intro to Environmental Science	Environmental Science	1 Science	CSN
Science	PHYS 110	4	Conceptual Physics	Physics	1 Science	CSN
Science	PHYS 151	4	General Physics I	Physics I H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Science	PHYS 152	4	General Physics II	Physics II H	1 Lab Science	CSN
Social Studies	HIST 101	3	US History to 1877	U.S. History H	0.5 U.S. History (S1) 0.5 Elective	CSN
Social Studies	HIST 102	3	US History since 1877	U.S. History H	0.5 U.S. History (S2) 0.5 Elective	CSN
Social Studies	PSC 101	4	Intro to American Politics	U.S. Government H	1 U.S. Government	CSN

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION,**

A political subdivision of the State of Nevada, on behalf of

THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

And

SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT ACADEMY OF NEVADA

SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT ACADEMY OF NEVADA (SLAM) and College of Southern Nevada (CSN) referred to individually as a party” or collectively as the “parties.”

WHEREAS, SLAM is a Nevada charter high school offering unique secondary educational opportunities to its students; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are willing to facilitate for selected SLAM students a limited opportunity for enrollment in higher education courses at CSN; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 8 provides for, in relevant part:

Early Admissions and Enrollment Policy for Secondary Students

1. High school juniors and seniors may be admitted and may enroll in a NSHE college or university, subject to the approval of appropriate institutional officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

I. Term and Purpose

CSN through its Academic Affairs department will oversee the administration, instruction and educational requirements for the Certificate of Achievement and Associate Degree programs offered to SLAM students pursuant to this MOU. Any SLAM student, who graduates with a Certificate of Achievement or an Associate degree, may participate in the formal ceremonies of CSN, as applicable.

The term of the MOU shall be July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2025. By May 1, 2025, the Parties may agree through a written confirmation executed by their respective authorized representatives to extend the Term for five (5) additional years through May 31, 2030. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this MOU without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, and any SLAM student will be able to complete the course(s) they are enrolled in pursuant to this MOU at the time of the written notice.

II. Admission and Enrollment at CSN Pursuant to this MOU

Student Selection & Admissions

New Student Orientation

Each first-time SLAM student must participate in a mandatory CSN student orientation. The orientation must be complete before scheduling an appointment with a CSN academic advisor or registering for classes.

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Placement Evaluations

Every SLAM student must prepare for and complete the Math and English placement assessments. Information regarding these placement assessments can be found at www.csn.edu/testingcenter

Academic Advisor/Success Coach/Counseling

After completing the orientation and placement evaluations, each SLAM student must meet with a CSN academic advisor or success coach. SLAM students can receive counseling services to the same extent as regular CSN students.

Locations

CSN only offers academic courses and other coursework at established CSN campuses, CSN learning sites or at a SLAM campus through the Jumpstart Program.

Class Schedule

SLAM students will be required to attend the selected classes on the dates, days, and times that these classes are scheduled as per the official CSN academic calendar. No classes will be scheduled for SLAM students outside of the official CSN academic calendar. Jumpstart courses will be based on the SLAM academic calendar.

Limitation on Number of Credit Hours Each Semester

SLAM students enrolled pursuant to the terms of this MOU will be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) credit hours each fall and spring semester at CSN. SLAM students may take up to nine credits during the summer term at CSN.

Selection of Courses

While there is no restriction on the type of course that a SLAM student may enroll in, each SLAM student's course selection must be approved by SLAM in consultation with the student, CSN's academic advisor/success coach and must be consistent with the results of any placement tests or prerequisites established by CSN. Any consultation will include discussion about the advisability for a particular student to enroll in an "on-line class" in contrast to a class taught at one of CSN's campuses or centers.

Course Textbooks

Required texts will be selected by CSN in accordance with the CSN approved adopted textbook list. SLAM or the SLAM student (at the discretion of SLAM) will be responsible for the purchase of required course textbooks and materials.

Credits to be Awarded

Upon successfully completing a course in the dual enrollment program, the SLAM student will receive the corresponding credit amount listed in the CSN course catalog at CSN and credit for a course at SLAM.

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Applicability and Transferability of College Credit

CSN courses are part of the NSHE common course numbering system and transfer among all NSHE institutions. All credits earned at CSN by a SLAM student must be applied toward a credentialed degree or certificate at CSN.

Academic Plans

Pursuant to NRS 388.205, SLAM will establish an academic plan for each SLAM student enrolled in the dual enrollment program.

Student Identification Number

SLAM will assign a unique identification number to each student in the dual enrollment program. CSN will retain the unique identification number provided by SLAM.

Student Records

Both parties will each be responsible to initiate and maintain their respective student records for the courses that they award credit. CSN will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (the Buckley amendment) of 1974 (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99). A SLAM student must sign a FERPA document before CSN will release any academic records to SLAM or anyone other than the student.

Compliance with CSN's Policies

SLAM students enrolled in classes at CSN pursuant to this MOU are subject to all of CSN's policies.

Student Transportation

CSN will have no role in the transportation of SLAM students either to or from any CSN facility.

Continued Eligibility for Interscholastic Activities at SA

SLAM students in the dual enrollment program will be eligible to compete in SLAM sports teams and interscholastic activities provided that they maintain the required GPA and attendance standards set by SLAM.

III. Fees

Students will be directly responsible for paying for all fees applicable to enrollment at CSN. Students will be responsible for paying all applicable fees by the deadlines listed on the current academic calendar: <https://www.csn.edu/calendar-catalog-schedule>. Failure to pay may result in student being dropped from a course and may prevent future enrollment.

The Board of Regents of NSHE govern all CSN fees and may change during the time this MOU is in effect. Refunds will be handled based upon the Board of Regents approved policy found in Chapter 7 of the Nevada System of Higher Education Procedures and Guidelines Manual. The following is a link to the manual:

[https://nshe.nevada.edu/tasks/sites/Nshe/assets/File/BoardOfRegents/Procedures/PGMCH07FEE STUITION.pdf](https://nshe.nevada.edu/tasks/sites/Nshe/assets/File/BoardOfRegents/Procedures/PGMCH07FEE%20STUITION.pdf)

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IV. Miscellaneous Provisions

Governing Law

This MOU will be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Nevada and the Nevada Board of Regents handbook.

Severability and Waiver

The partial or complete invalidity of any one or more of the provisions of this MOU will not affect the validity or continuing force and effect of any other provision. The failure of a Party hereto to insist in any one or more instances upon the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this MOU or to exercise any right herein, will not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of such term, covenant, condition or right with respect to further performance.

Entire Agreement

This MOU is intended solely for the benefit of the Parties hereto, represents the entire, integrated agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, written or oral.

Waiver or Modification Ineffective Unless in Writing

No waiver, alteration, or modification of any provision of this MOU will be binding unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties to the MOU.

Designated CSN Representatives

CSN representatives and SLAM Administrators will collaborate on all articulation efforts and agreements for all SLAM students.

Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party, it being understood that both parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile or email transmission, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such signature page were an original thereof.

Written Notices

Unless notified to the contrary, all notices required by this MOU will be sent to the Parties at the addresses set below;

For College of Southern Nevada:

Caprice Roberson
Interim Associate Vice President Academic Affairs
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Las Vegas, NV 89146

For Sports Leadership and
Management Nevada:

Tony Schwartz
Board Chair
6630 Surrey St.
Las Vegas, NV 89119

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(702) 651-7357

(702) 431-6260

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their duly authorized representatives and by so doing represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter same, as the day and date first above written.

Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the College of Southern Nevada

Recommended by:



Dated: 9/10/2020

Caprice Roberson, Interim Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

Approved by:

Dr. ML Martin

Dated: 9/10/2020

Margo Martin, Vice President, Academic Affairs

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency:



Dated: 8/21/20

James Martines, General Counsel

Sports Leadership and Management Nevada

Approved by:



Dated 9/18/20

Tony Schwartz, Board Chair

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Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency:



General Counsel

Dated 9/11/2020