Southern Nevada Jewish Community Digital Heritage Project

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charge: The Community Advisory Council is comprised of a diverse representation of stakeholders in the Southern Nevada Jewish Community who are actively committed to helping the Project by building relationships, identifying potential collections, and advising the Libraries about content.

Activities: Councilors meet in person 3-4 times per year and also contribute by phone or email. Councilors help generate leads for collecting building. They identify individuals and organizations with stories or records to share. They make introductions and forge connections for the Libraries, and help sustain relationships. They help ensure that the project includes a diversity of voices and experiences. They assist in organizing events to promote the project. Councilors also provide feedback on the direction and implementation of the project. They advise the Libraries on topics, themes, or events to cover. They help the Libraries remain sensitive to issues of concern in the Jewish community.

Benefits: Councilors will have a significant role in gathering content for the web project to feature. They will have a significant role in shaping the focus and themes of the project. Councilors will be publicly recognized and thanked for their hard work. If desired, they will have an opportunity to write an article or message for inclusion in the project. Councilors will be invited to all events associated with the project.

Composition: The Community Advisory Council is comprised of no more than 12 members from the Jewish community, including one representative from the Jewish Federation, two representatives from the Rabbinic Advisory Council, and one representative from the Holocaust Advisory Group. The Chair sets meeting agendas and call meetings to order. UNLV Libraries staff act in an ex-officio capacity.

Representation should strive for diverse perspectives and include members from a variety of community and religious groups. Members adding a diverse perspective and having a history of positive contributions to community organizations will be preferred.

Terms are for one year and are renewable. The Dean of the University Libraries will appoint and renew the Chair and all members. Decisions about renewals will be made in consultation with the Chair of the Community Advisory Council. Advocates and other Community Advisors may nominate individuals to join the group.