Southern Nevada Jewish Community Digital Heritage Project

ADVISORS ON RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

**Charge:** The Advisors on Research and Education are comprised of professors, teachers, librarians, media experts, and others with scholarly, expert or encyclopedic knowledge about Jewish history in Southern Nevada who can advise the Libraries on content and its presentation. These Advisors are committed to assisting the Libraries with project by reviewing, writing, and editing content.

**Activities:** Advisors on Research and Education meet in person 3-4 times per year and also contribute by phone or email. They guide and advise the Libraries on topics, themes, or events to cover in the project. They provide feedback on the Libraries’ presentation of collections, and help ensure the Libraries have written balanced descriptions about people, organizations, events, and places. They help the Libraries remain sensitive to issues of concern in the Jewish community. They help ensure information in the project is accurate and has value for research and education.

Advisors on Research and Education are also invited to write, revise, and edit for the project. Written contributions will be signed and credited to them. Advisors on Research and Education also provide feedback about how the project may be used and integrated into educational curricula. They may create lesson plans or write other guidelines for using the materials in educational settings.

**Benefits:** Advisors on Research and Education will have a significant role in guiding the shape, focus, and content of the project. Advisors on Research and Education will be publicly recognized and thanked for their hard work, and when they write content, their contributions will be signed. Advisors on Research and Education will be invited to all events associated with the project.

**Composition:** Advisors on Research and Education are comprised of no more than six professors, teachers, and others with scholarly, encyclopedic, or expert knowledge about Jewish history in Southern Nevada. A Chair sets meeting agendas and call meetings to order. UNLV Libraries staff act in an ex-officio capacity. Representation should strive for diverse perspectives.

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 Advisors on Research and Education. Advocates and Community Advisors may nominate individuals to join the group.