

Office: Attorney General of Nevada

Candidate: Sigal Chattah

Party: Republican

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Q: Public funding of higher education has declined in relative terms over the past two decades while student fees and tuition have increased and student debt has rapidly expanded, both nationally and in Nevada. How should these issues be addressed?

Chattah: If you reduce student fees and tuition, there would be less of a need to publicly fund students.

Q: The recruitment and retention of state employees, including faculty and staff in our public colleges and universities in Nevada, has become a crisis. Reasons cited for widespread vacancies include lagging compensation and cuts to healthcare benefits. What solutions do you have to restore and retain the higher education workforce in Nevada?

Chattah: Actually, the retention of staff and recruitment has to do more with staff refusing vaccine mandates and to engage in teaching of DEI and ESG driven curriculums.

Q: Do you support collective bargaining rights for professional employees in our public colleges and universities?

Chattah: No

Q: Do you support the principle of academic freedom that protects faculty members from political interference in their teaching and scholarship? (For more information see the AAUP 1940 Statement on Principles of Academic Freedom and Tenure.)

Chattah: No

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