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To: UNLV Campus Community

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Subject: Approved Unit Name Change: Marjorie Barrick Museum to Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art

The Nevada System of Higher Education Academic Affairs Council has approved this name change at the March 2016 meeting. This is the final approval.

In 2011 the Barrick Museum was formally integrated into the College of Fine Arts. In that year it became the caretaker of two important art collections: the Nevada portion of the Dorothy and Herbert Vogel 50 x 50, and the artworks owned by the Las Vegas Art Museum, which closed in 2009.

The media and the community now recognize the museum exclusively as a fine art and historical art institution. Media recognition include the November 16, 2011 article “10 of the Best Art Galleries and Museums in Las Vegas” in the UK’s Guardian newspaper and the “Best of Las Vegas 2016: Art Gallery” award recently received from the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

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