

TODAY A LETTER WAS SENT TO ELSIE SMITH AND SERENITY SMITH-FORCHION FROM THE NECCA BOARD OF TRUSTEES VIA OUR ATTORNEYS. IT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

In an effort to resolve the impasse that currently exists, we offer the following.

The executive director and President of the Board are placing the well being of the organization above their own. To that end, this morning they agreed to step down from their current positions.

The board has accepted the resignation of the executive director to take effect at the end of the working day, July 28. This, to allow time to find an interim executive director. Concurrently, we will begin the search for a full time executive director.

In addition, the president of the board has stepped down as president. The board has accepted newly returning board member, Mel Martin, to the president's position effective immediately.

With this action on the board's behalf to save NECCA, we ask that you accept the option to stay involved with NECCA per the terms outlined in a letter to you dated July 10th.

Due to the impact of the sudden withdrawal of students and demands for refunds over the past four days, it is important for you and the community to understand that NECCA is on the verge of closing its doors within a week. It is imperative that you reach out to your supporters and friends to reverse the negative effect on the financial situation.

We, like everyone, want to save NECCA.

