

Regent Jason Geddes was appointed by Gov. Kenny Guinn to serve on the Board of Regents in 2006 and was retained in the 2008, 2010 and 2016 elections as the representative for District 11.

He currently serves as vice chairman of the Board. He is also a member of the Community College Committee.

Regent Geddes previously served as chair of the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee and the Investment Committee, and co-chair of the Athletics Committee. He also served as vice chair of the Community College Committee and Health Sciences System Committee, and as a member of the ad hoc Chancellor Search Committee and the ad hoc GBC President Search Committee.

He served two terms as Board Chairman (2011-2012 and 2012-2013).

Regent Geddes was born in Winnemucca, Nevada but spent his formative years in Gabbs. He attended Traner Middle School and Sparks High School. Through scholarships and a full-time job, he attended the University of Nevada, Reno where he became involved with student government and public service. While pursuing a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, he worked full time and served as the ASUN agriculture senator, student body vice president, student body president and University of Nevada System Student Legislative Spokesman.

He was elected to serve in the Nevada State Assembly in 2002 and while serving was an active member of the Education, Judiciary, and Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining committees.

Regent Geddes and Cindie (his wife of 30 years) are enjoying the adventures brought by the ever changing experiences of their 16-year-old son, Joe.

Regent Geddes earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in biochemistry with minors in biology and chemistry. He also earned a Ph.D. from UNR in environmental sciences and health (environmental chemistry option).