

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

*Working together to promote and protect the educational interests of the students
in the Nevada Higher Education System.*

January 13, 2014

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Videoconference Sites:

System Administration Reno, Main Conference Room

Carson City-WNC Dini 105

Elko-GBC LCSL 122

Las Vegas–CSN CHEY 2638

UNLV SCS 102

NSC DAW 218

Or Call in: 775-328-6200 (Conference ID 34208#)

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Mr. Noah Fraser, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Mr. Michael Gordon, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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<http://www.nevada.edu/studentgov/>

In addition, a limited number of persons will be permitted to attend the meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate requests for access to the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 784-3443 or (775) 784-3447.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open

9. NSHE TUITION AND FEES COMMITTEE

INFORMATION

Director of Student Affairs Renee Davis will provide an update to the group regarding the 11/5/13 meeting of the NSHE Tuition and Fees Committee.

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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

11. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

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CSN, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

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DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1st and 7th Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557

WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

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November 18, 2013

4:00-6:00PM

Videoconference Sites

System Administration Reno, 134

Carson City-WNC Dini 105

Elko-GBC LCSL 122

Las VegasCSN CHEY 2638

UNLV SCS 102

NSC DAW 218

Minutes

This meeting was called to order at 4:04PM

ROLL CALL:

Present Mr. Alex Porter,

3. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH

INFORMATION

Student tuition and fee hearings should be scheduled through the spring semester before the March Board of Regents meeting.

There has been a new committee assigned by Board of Regent's Chairman Paige and Vice Chairman Trachok for the institution service areas with no student representatives. President Leon asked the question about why there is not any student representation on this committee. Chancellor Klaich will address this issue to the head of the committee for response of why there is no student representation. There currently is a consultant going to all campuses to look at the organizational charts of the services areas at each institution. The consultant is to put forward a report to the Board of Regents to effectively serve certain areas.

The agenda for the Board of Regents meeting in December should be posted and ready to go to by the end of this week. The agenda item about tuition fee increases will not be put on this agenda because the Chancellor needs to go out to all the institutions to have student hearings.

The Chancellor feels that the Board will approve the new medical school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas but the approval is for the idea, not the funding. President Gordon asked Chancellor Klaich about why the Board does not go into looking at the differential

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December 5, 2013

Time 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Student Union, Room 211

- s. **Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN**
- s. **Step8(t).GPSA**
- s. **Noah Fraser, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**
- s. **Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**
- s. **RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (Attended at 7:15)**

- s. **Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**
- s. **Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair**

- s. **Jessica Lujan**
- s. **Alfredo Jaimes**
- s. **Jasmine Hicks**
- s. **Tevin Flores**
- s. **Meghan Pierce, GSPA Secretary**
- s. **Pedro Duenas**
- s. **Alex Bybee**
- s. **DeMarynee Sali**
- s. **Isaac Duran**
- s. **Renee Davis**

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| 1. | PUBLIC COMMENT
NONE | <u>INFORMATION</u> |
| 2. | APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ROLL CALL | <u>INFORMATION</u> |

ASWN President from WNC Alejandra Leon was appointed by the Chairman Porter as the NSA Secretary.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Minutes were not received by everyone, so they were tabled to the next meeting.

4. **NSA LOGO** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
President Prevost motioned, President Boyajian seconded, to approve the small change to move the "NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE" one third counter clockwise. (MOTION passed unanimously)

5. **STUDENT REGENT** **INFORMATION**
There was effort put in this past legislation to create a "Student Regent" within the policy, but this bill unfortunately died in the finance committee at this legislation. This

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10. NEW BUSINESS
NONE

INFORMATION

ADJOURNMENT at 8:05

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**December 6, 2013
Time 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Student Union, Room 211
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas**

This meeting is called to order at 7:19.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

**Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College SGA Chair
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Mr. Michael Gordon, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**

Absent:

**Mr. Noah Fraser, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College SGA
Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair**

Guests:

**Mr. Kevin Paige
Mr. Rick Trachok
Mr. Daniel Klaich
Mr. Alfredo Jaimes
Ms. Meghan Pierce, GSPA Secretary
Mr. Pedro Duenas
Ms. DeMarynee Saili
Mr. Isaac Duran
Ms. Renee Davis**

Call to Order at 4:00

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT**
NONE

INFORMATION

- 2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR KEVIN J. PAIGE**

INFORMATION

The Board's goal for the rest of the year is to focus on the students' needs and also look at each institutional presidents' goal and road map to see where they will be taking their institutions. It was very surprising that students are not happy with the online learning, especially at WNC, where students are not prepared to take online courses. Students may



CONSTITUTION OF THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE

ARTICLE 1

Section ~~230.0~~ 220.0 Each president of the student governments may appoint ~~an~~ ex-officio representative to serve on the Alliance. ~~Ex-officio representatives shall be one person from each institution's undergraduate student government, graduate student government and satellite campuses as approved by their respective legislative body.~~

220.1 Officers from the member student governments shall be the only persons eligible to serve as ex-officio representatives

Section ~~240.0~~ 230.0 A representative serves one full year ~~to correspond with~~ his or her respective institutional term of office unless the representative resigns, is impeached and ~~removed~~, or is ~~removed~~ by their respective ~~student legislative~~ body. ~~The representatives serve from June 1 of the year of appointment through May 31 of the following year.~~

ARTICLE 3 - Meetings and Voting

Section 300.0 Meetings of the Nevada Student Alliance may coincide with meetings of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of NRS 392.010 and NRS 392.015.

300.5 The vice chair shall have the following rights and duties:

300.51 the right to vote;

300.52 the responsibility to fill the position and duties of the chair in the event of said chair's absence, resignation or impeachment.

300.6 A secretary shall be elected by at least two thirds of its voting representatives at the first meeting

300.61 The secretary will serve one term consisting of one year correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office.

300.62 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms as the secretary.

300.7 The secretary shall have the following rights and duties:

300.71 the right to vote;

300.72 the responsibility to take minutes at every meeting and to ensure that the minutes are in a format ready for distribution with the agenda for the subsequent meeting

300.73 if not able to attend a meeting, the responsibility to secure a substitute

Section 310 Voting of the Nevada Student Alliance will have the following restrictions:

310.1 any decision requires approval from at least one less than the number of voting members present, unless otherwise stipulated in this constitution;

310.2 each representative shall have the right to send a proxy in his/her place if unable to attend. This person shall have the right to vote.

310.21 each representative shall notify the Alliance Chair in writing in advance of the meeting of the person designated to be his or her proxy. The Chair shall indicate the designation of said proxy on the meeting record.

ARTICLE 4 - Amendment, Ratification and Impeachment

Section 400 Amendment and ratification of this constitution shall require the following procedures:

400.1 Proposal by:

400.11 a two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members; or

400.12 a two-thirds vote of the member institution's student legislative bodies.

400.2 ~~Ratification~~ Distribution by:

400.21 final draft of the amended constitution shall be transmitted to members.

400.22 each member shall distribute the amended constitution to his/her student legislative body.

400.3 Approval by:

400.31 ratification of the constitution, defined in this section, shall require approval from one less than the number of voting members present and

400.32 ~~a vote of the Board of Regents~~ approval by the chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education

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Section 410 Impeachment and removal shall require the following procedure:

410.1 Any voting representative shall have the right to bring impeachment charges against a fellow voting representative including the Chair and Vice-Chair.

410.2 A two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members will impeach the representative.

410.3 At that pint, each st~~ate~~ legislative body shall appoint one person to serve on a jury that will hear charges and render a decision.

410.4 The decision to remove the impeached representative requires one vote less than the total number of jurors.