NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

September 4, 2014
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
Rita Laden Senate Chambers
87 West Stadium Way
Reno, NV 89557

ROLL CALL: **Mrs. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Chair)**
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Vice Chair)
Mr. Angelo DePerez, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Secretary)
Mr. Elias Benjelloun, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. David Cortez-Lopez, Nevada State College, NSSA
Mr. K.C. King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Mr. William McCurdy, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Mr. Jake Pereira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, SGA

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.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Office of Academic and Student Affairs will be made available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs by calling Sally Jackson at (775) 784-3443 or emailing her at Sally_Jackson@nshe.nevada.edu; or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the NSA page of the NSHE website:

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

In additional, a limited number of copies of any such supporting materials will be available at the meeting site.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 784-3443 or (775)784-3447 so that arrangements may be made.

6. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

NSA members will discuss the contents of the Chair Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents on September 4, 2014.

7. 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.

8. 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 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.

Posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241) at the following locations:
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 Marlyand 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
System Administration, 5550 W. Flamingo, Suite C-1, Las Vegas NV 89103
System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512
Nevada Public Notice Website - https://notice.nv.gov

Lobbying Proposal for the Nevada Student Alliance

Lobbying Candidate: Umram Osambela

What is a Lobbyist in Nevada?

1. "Lobbyist" means, a person who:

(a) Appears in person in the Legislative Building or any other building in which the Legislature or any of its standing committees hold meetings; and

(b) Communicates directly with a member of the Legislative Branch on behalf of someone other than himself or herself to influence legislative action whether or not any compensation is received for the communication.

NEV. REV. STAT. § 218H.080 (2011).

What can a Lobbyist do for the Alliance?

Educate legislators on the Alliance.

Create strategic influence for the Alliance.

Getting information & establishing relationship with legislators and their staffs.

Create awareness on the State Senate and Assembly.

Suggest Improvements to elected officials to utilize their power to support the Alliance.

Getting a legislator to take on legislation that benefits the Alliance.

Promote financial support and funding for the Alliance's issues.

Proposed Goals for the Alliance

- Lowering and maintaining Tuitions and Fees.
- Generate increase funding in student Pell grants and loans.
- Create need based financial aid funded by the State.
- Maintain and establish policies that support student rights'.
- Enhance credit transferability and articulation.

Lobbying Candidate's: Qualifications

Excellent written and oral communication, collaboration, public speaking, and networking.

Spearheaded efforts that awarded students $37,000 in scholarships at College of Southern Nevada.

Experienced in writing press releases, news-related stories, and proposals.

Resolved a long-standing issue through intelligent redesign and presentation of facts to policy makers.

Understands and interprets trend analysis.

Proficient in Microsoft Office XP229(ic)1(e)1(4.7e 18.96 7a, an)2(d)d,(ic)

Lobbying Candidate's: Education

Associate of Business/Associate Arts in Economic Emphasis/Associate of Applied Science Finance Degrees - College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas, NV 2014

Leadership Academy Certification

Lobbying Candidate's: Experience

COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGES' SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS AND WORKFORCE ALINGMENT, Las Vegas, NV January 2014 – June 2014

NSHE Student Representative

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE, Nevada October 2013 – May 2014

CSN Student Representative

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, Las Vegas, NV May 2013 – May 2014

Student Body President/Vice-President

Lobbying Candidate's: Professional Association

Q & A:

I will answer any questions that the Alliance may have.

Umram I. Osambela

Henderson, NV 89052
Cellular Phone: 702-981-7824 E-

ESUMAR MOTORS, Las Vegas, NV **March 2005 - February 2008**

President

Administer over the internal and external operations of the corporation, with strategic vision. Facilitate chief decision-making authority over other executive officers, employees, marketing, information, technical financial, and development of the corporation.

MANDALAY BAY HOTEL & CASINO, Las Vegas, NV **September 2004 – March 2006**

Front Desk Agent

Responsible for greeting and registering the guests, providing outstanding guest service during their stay, and settling the guests' account upon completion of their stay.

Education

Associate of Business/Arts in Economics/Applied Science Finance Degrees -
College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas, NV **Fall 2014**

Leadership Academy Certification - College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas, NV **Spring 2013**

Skills

Computer Skills

Software

Microsoft Office XP, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Apple Pages, Apple Keynote, Apple Numbers, Outlo Tc 0id pppppppiTc Ke7(o Tc)-10(i)-2(c)-6(r)-6(os)-1