# NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA) AGENDA February 22, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Reno System Administration Building, Room 134 2601 Enterprise Road Reno, NV 89512

\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*
Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 4
Carson City – WNC DINI 105
Elko – GBC LCSL 129 S.R.
Henderson – NSC RSC 303
Las Vegas – CSN CHEY Bldg C 2638 and UNLV SCS 102

ROLL CALL: Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CaVr(e)-10 C r(e)-10 C LL C2 T.3 ( )(

# 1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Ahtziry Vasquez will take roll call of members and ask guests at each of the

## NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

# A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONDUCTING A SYSTEM-WIDE STUDY ON HOUSING AND FOOD INSECURITY

**WHEREAS,** the Nevada Student Alliance represents all 105,000+ students in the Nevada System of Higher Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Student Alliance is comprised of elected representatives from all NSHE institutions whose numerous responsibilities include voicing and lobbying student concerns to their elected officials in local, state, and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Student Alliance passed a resolution in favor of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018, moves to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects and for other purposes; and

### **WHEREAS**, Congress finds the following:

- 1. According to the Wisconsin HOPE Lab, studies indicate that at least 36 percent of four-year college and university students and 42 percent of two-year community college student have experienced food insecurity in 2018.
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**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Student Alliance passed a resolution in favor of the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018, moves to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects and for other purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** conducting this study would further the Chancellor's objectives of access, student success, and closing the achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated system-wide assessment could help inform campus initiatives such as:

- 1. Educating faculty, staff, and students
- 2. Nutrition, cooking, and budgeting classes

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- 3. Food pantries and other food provision
- 4. Centralizing student services, such as help for applying for benefits, counseling, disability support services, financial aid, veterans' services
- 5. Emergency aid
- 6. Research and data analysis

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Nevada Student Alliance, on behalf of the 105,000+ students of NSHE:

- Supports the initiative of a system-wide study concerning housing and food insecurity; AND
- Urges elected student representatives of the Nevada System of Higher Education to actively pursue resolutions from their institutions in regards to a system-wide study; AND
- Urges leadership of the Nevada System of Higher Education to work to find creative solutions and partnerships to address housing and food insecurity.

**ADOPTED** by the Nevada Student Alliance on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2019.

# Christopher Roys, NSA Chair Andrew Sierra, NSA Vice-Chair Ahtziry Vasquez, NSA Secretary

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