

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Agenda

September 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

**Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89703
Bristlecone Building
Room 135**

**ROLL CALL: Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**

**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Office Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA
Office Vacant, Western Nevada College, ASWN**

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1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Tamara Guinn will take roll call of members and circulate a sign-in sheet for guests so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

2. 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.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on August 9, 2019.

4. UNIVERSITY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AD HOC NSHE TASK FORCE FOR PERFORMANCE PAY ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

At the September 5-6, 2019 Board of Regents meeting Chancellor Thom Reilly will present for consideration and approval the creation of the ad hoc NSHE Task Force on Performance Pay Administration and Support. The Task Force will be charged with reviewing and making recommendations on funding sources for performance pay in the context of affordability in an effort to determine the potential impact on student fees should the state continue not funding performance increases for academic and administrative faculty. The Chancellor recommends that the Task Force membership be comprised of wide representation from the System and State, including three student body members representing each institutional sector (universities, state college, and community colleges). The following individuals will be considered for recommendation by the NSA (one per sector):

Universities

- Nicole Flangas, UNR
- Christopher Roys, UNLV
- Nathaniel Waugh, UNLV

State College

- Nicola Opfer, NSC

Community Colleges

- Andrew Sierra, CSN

5. SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS ON CAMPUS

INFORMATION

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

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

System Administration,



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
MINUTES
August 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
Reno System Administration Building, Room 134
2601 Enterprise Road
Reno, NV 89512**

Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:

Carson City WNC Dini 105

Elko GBC LCSL 122

Henderson NSC RSC 303

Las Vegas CSN North Las Vegas Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 105

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 AM BY ANTHONY MARTINEZ, NSA VICE CHAIR

- 1. ROLL CALL:** Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) **PROXY**
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair) **PRESENT**
Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary) **PRESENT**
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN **ABSENT**
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN **LATE 9:05 AM**
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA **PRESENT**
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA **LATE 9:15 AM**

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Guests:

Crystal Abba, NSHE

Terina Caserto, NSHE

Renee Davis, NSHE

Alexander Lum, UNLV PROXY FOR OPFER

Chancellor Thomas Reilly, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

INFORMATION

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Motion is made by Patri for approval of the minutes for the two NSA meetings held on June 6, 2019 and the NSA meeting held on July 12, 2019. Seconded by Guinn. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

4. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR**INFORMATION ONLY**

Chancellor Reilly discussed that in October, 2019 the Cabinet will be visiting each of the NSHE institutions in preparation for the next legislative session. To get their input on what their goals are regarding capital for building and new initiatives they re considering. Chancellor Reilly indicated that student leaders should be part of those discussions. Dates will be finalized soon but encouraged leaders to reach out to Presidents about how students will participate. Chancellor Reilly then mentioned that he will be making arrangements to visit each campus throughout the next year in informal meetings, perhaps coffee, to talk with students.

Martinez posed question, are the Presidents prepared for us to reach out to them?

Chancellor Reilly responded that yes, they are aware. Reilly suggested that student leaders make presentations on behalf of the students that are more structured, which will make it more meaningful. Host forums with students on their needs and what they see are the needs of students (e.g. student success, safety). Dialogue with students can be more informal and can propose new initiatives.

Martinez asked will they provide a list of suggested line items that will be discussed.

Chancellor Reilly encouraged leaders to ask Presidents what they plan to present and ask how students can be involved. There is potential for tours on campus to see where spaces may be needed, for example last year University of Nevada, Reno had a tour of the labs and areas that needed improvements to help visualize the need. GBC President will most likely host a tour of the welding shop about funding and concerns around th

