

## **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

### **Agenda**

**March 5, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.**

College of Southern Nevada  
Student Union, Room 121  
700 College Drive, Henderson

**ROLL CALL:** Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair)  
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair)  
Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary)  
Gabrielle Clark, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
Melanie Dodson, Great Basin College, SGA  
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN  
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN  
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA  
  
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

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**1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Tamara Guinn





**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)  
MEETING MINUTES**

**February 14, 2020**

**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:**

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**Henderson NSC RSC 351**

**Las Vegas CSN North Las Vegas Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 101**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:11 AM**

- 1. ROLL CALL: Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) Present**  
**Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair)**  
**Present**  
**Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary) Present**

**Absent**

**Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN Present**

**Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA Present**

**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

**Thom Reilly, Chancellor, NSHE**

**Michael Flores, Chief of Staff, NSHE**

**Manuel Ayala, ASCSN Proxy for Daniel Gutierrez**

**Terina Caserto, NSHE**

**Robert Lemus, Nevada State College**

**Andrew Sierra, NSC**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Stephanie Molina, UNLV gave public comment. See attachment for comments.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of the minutes for the two NSA meetings held on December 5, 2019. Martinez motioned, seconded by Patri. Minutes are approved unanimously.

**4. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR**

**INFORMATION ONLY**



Opfer discussed how vocal everyone has been about ensuring that student fees are not assessed to cover the performance pay shortage.

Lemus interpreted that the recommendation would create new student fees. H5(e)8psenion/d

number would do for students. She discussed that the memo was not a fix, but to inform students about what this is and for support services for students on campus.

Gabrielle Clark indicated that WNC does have a procedure in place for compensating undocumented students through student center and program funds. Clark will distribute emails about how the process works.

Patri discussed that TMCC does not currently have Undocumented/DACA student workers that they are aware of, but they have many Undocumented/DACA students and they are working to collect information from Undocumented/DACA to better understand those students and their needs.

Ayala mentioned that CSN is working on a scholarship for Undocumented/DACA students or student volunteers that have helped out with student government. They are interested in learning about funds from programs to further support.

Patenaude mentioned that she saw the email and that Undocumented students have not yet come



Martinez reported that UNR is tying up loose ends and working on opening a 24-hour study center. Working on a transition process for student government officers. There are concerns within ASUN regarding elections. Legislation for upcoming presidents and officers, maybe not legislation but a memo for future leaders. See what priorities are going forward to share with future leaders.

Tamara Guinn reported that GSA at UNR

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

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Martinez mentioned that perhaps we should discuss legislative priorities or writing a memo. And secondly, our elected officers and student government organizations and how they are viewed by institutions in future business.

Patenaude discussed the upcoming vote in the fall and the potential

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