

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA March 3, 2022 7:00 a.m.

Nevada State College Christenson Education Building (CEB) Room 211/212 1300 Nevada State Drive Henderson

MEMBERS: Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno,GSA (NSA Chair)

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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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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) 784-3442 so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Austin Brown will take the roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

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 (April 27, 2001), 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on February 11, 2022.

4. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED NSA RESOLUTION <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u> IN SUPPORT OF UNDOCUMENTED AND DACA STUDENTS

NSA Chair Matthew Hawn will lead a discussion and review of a proposed NSA resolution in support of undocumented and DACA students. The NSA will discuss the proposed resolution and suggest modifications to the draft. The proposed resolution may be approved or return at a subsequent meeting for formal action by the NSA.

5. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED NSA RESOLUTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF A VOTING STUDENT MEMBER ON THE NSHE BOARD OF REGENTS

NSA Chair Matthew Hawn will lead a discussion and review of a proposed NSA resolution in support of a voting student member on the NSHE Board of Regents. The NSA will discuss the proposed resolution and suggest modifications to the draft. The proposed resolution may be approved or return at a subsequent meeting for formal action by the NSA.

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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

System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7530

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

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NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEVADA'S DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS INCLUDING STRUCTURAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Nevada Student Alliance represents all 110,000+ 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 ficials fterms.

According to Tacoma Community College

______, "the term undocumented n be applied to any person who lives or works in the United States without the legal protections of a citizen or permanent resident. Undocumented people do not automatically receive protection from DACA, and may come from any country, not only those that speak Spanish." In contrast, DACA students are under an executive order which allows people "who were brought to the U.S. as children to legally live, go to school, drive, and work if certain criteria are met: DACA does not include a path to citizenship."

WHEREAS, students who are DACA/undocumented made up roughly 4% of our NSHE population during the 2020 fall enrollment; and



WhereaRegents are often Nevada institution alumni and/or higher education professionals, but there is currently no designated student member on the Board of Regents;

Whereathirty-nine (39) public state universtegen Boards have at least one student member, with twentynine (29) states granting voting privilege to the students?

Whereathe California State University (CSU) System is governed by its fully appointed 30 person Board of Trustees that provides oversight to 23 college campuses and over 485,000 students;

Whereasver 85% (25 members) of the CSU Board of Trustees are wortibers, and the other five (5) members are officio;

Nevada System of Higher Education, or NSHE

¹ https://nshe.nevada.edu/leaderspiplicy/boardof-regents/overview/

² https://www.texastribune.org/2010/05/12/studeretgentshave-avoicebut-no-vote/













