

# **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**May 31, 2012  
Time 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m  
University of Nevada, Reno  
Rita Laden Senate Chambers  
Minutes**

## **Attending:**

**Mr. Antonio Guerrero for Travis Brown, ASCSN  
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN  
Mr. Orion Cuffe, UNR GSA  
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA  
Mr. Michael Gordon, UNLV GPSA  
Mr. Steve Gronstal, GRAD  
Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN  
Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA**

## **Absent:**

**Mr. Mark Ciovola, UNLV  
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA**

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 AM

### **1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes for May 14, 2012 were approved with changes.

### **3. NSA CONSTITUTION OVERVIEW**

Renee Davis explained the NSA Constitution and organization. She provided the following explanation about which members were eligible to run for chair and vice chair for 2012-13:

Under Sec. 300.24, the chair and the vice chair cannot both come from the same institution in a given year, e.g., they cannot both be from UNR member organizations for 2012-2013. Sec. 300.23 dictates that the same organization (such as UNLV GPSA) cannot hold the same position for two consecutive years. For example, a student from the UNLV GPSA would not be prohibited from holding the vice chair position this year if a student from CSUN held the chair position last year. A student from the UNLV GPSA would only be prohibited from holding the chair position this year if a student from UNLV GPSA held the chair position last year. It takes 2/3 of voting members present at the first meeting to elect a chair.

She also asked that the chair appoint a secretary to take minutes. The Alliance wanted to see if the secretary could be elected and be an officer. This would take a change of the constitution.

**4. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

Michael Gordon and Naveet Zed were nominated for the position of Chair. They each gave a short speech introducing themselves and discussing what they felt was important for next year should