

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**March 1, 2013**

**Time: 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**Desert Research Institute**

**755 E. Flamingo Road**

**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

**Room 182 (Main Building)**

**Meeting called to order at 7:15 am**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:**

**Mr. Michael Gordon, UNLV GPSA, Chair**

**Mr. Orion Cuffe, UNR GSA, Vice Chair**

**Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN**

**Ms. Kathy Bywaters, DRI GRAD**

**Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA**

**Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA**

**Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA**

**Mr. Mark Ciovola, CSUN (joined the meeting at 7:34)**

**Absent:**

**Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN (absent)**

**Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN (absent)**

**Guests:**

**Mr. Jason Geddes**

**Mr. Daniel Klaich**

**Mr. Kevin Page**

**Ms. Renee Davis**

**Chair Gordon asked about the new building being purchased by NSHE and if it will have enough room for the Board meetings. The Chancellor said yes and provided copious amounts of details of the purchase.**

**Chair Gordon asked about the funding the NSA as a line item as a discretionary item under the Chancellor's yearly budget. The chancellor said that he thinks that it's a great idea and he is in full support of it. Vice-Chair Page also echoed his sentiment.**

**Vice-Chair Orion spoke about the two initiatives that NSA is supporting, the grade appeal process and including diversity and community building aspects in orientation. The Chancellor responded with his support for the for both of the issues. However, he shared his hesitation with over-legislating the institutions. Chair Geddes also chimed in with his support by stating that having a standardized policy would save the Board getting contacted with grade appeal issues not dealt with at the institution level.**

**Chair Gordon asked about the funding formula and the Nevada Education Day. The chancellor stated that the funding formula has had a polarizing effect with some people but that the legislators realize the importance of a change that needs to happen. He then shared his appreciation for the NSA's efforts on Nevada Education Day. Mr. Blackwell echoed the Chancellors sentiments.**

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

### **INFORMATION**

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

**No New Business**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:48**

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