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

Minutes December 4, 2014 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. NSA Vice Chair Sharon Young asked why large rallies are being planned instead of individual legislative visits. Chair Prevost indicated she was planning on both. President Boyajian emphasized that a plan of action is needed to prevent things from looking unorganized as that would take away from the goal that student leaders are trying to achieve.

# 5. APPOINTMENTS TO NSHE TITLE IX COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW POLICIES AND MODEL TRAINING OPTIONS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

At its September 2014 meeting, the Board of Regents approved the establishment of an NSHE working group to review NSHE policies and explore model training options in response to

Vice Chair Young asked if NSA was taking a position on these BDRs. Chair Prevost explained that the plan is to take a position on each once the full details are known.

Mr. Saucedo asked Mr. Osambela about his plans to approach the sponsor of the financial aid bill, Senator Joyce Woodhouse, to include the universities. Mr. Saucedo suggested Mr. Osambela approach Nevada College Collaborative Director Frank Woodbeck before approaching Senator Woodhouse. NSHE Director of Student Affairs Renee Davis also suggested touching base with the Chancellor. In addition, Ms. Davis explained the rationale behind the proposal. The Millennium Scholarship Program contributes between \$22 to \$25 million dollars to NSHE students each year, with 95% or more of the dollars going to university students. Therefore, the Chancellor and Mr. Woodbeck were interested in proposing a program that would help community college and state college students. In addition, targeting the limited funds that may be available to the community colleges and state college would help stretch the dollars further and hopefully make a substantial difference for these students. Finally, the intent would be to potentially expand the program to the universities once it is established. Generally speaking, NSA members were in support of the NSHE proposal as written, as it might have the best chance of being passed by the legislature, and this issue will be discussed further at future meetings when NSA is developing its positions on the bills.

Mr. Osambela asked Mr. Saucedo about the projected revenue shortfall for the state and how that would affect the NSHE budget. Mr. Saucedo explained the Governor had asked all of the state agencies to revisit their budgets, but it is too early to know how the shortfall will impact education budgets.

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Prevost reopened Agenda Item #5, asking for a nomination for the working group. David Cortez-Lopez was nominated and approved unanimously. Vice Chancellor Nielsen explained the first meetings would occur after the first of the year, at which time she would be in communication with all working group members.

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION

No new business was presented.

#### 8. PUBLIC COMMENT

**INFORMATION** 

President Boyajian asked about the upcoming meeting dates. Chair Prevost said they were January 12 and February 9.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 a.m.