

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Minutes

September 11, 2015

7:15 a.m – 7:45 a.m.

University of Nevada, Reno

Joe Crowley Student Union

- Chancellor: cannot expect students to graduate if do not provide clear pathways; should be better schedule and utilization of classes; there are not many classes being offered on Fridays
- Vice Chair: one assumption we have why people do not complete is due to financial reasons, but maybe students are not provided with enough counseling or information
- Kylie, GSA: students that graduate without any industry experience are less competitive and not all programs build in the time or credit that applies toward graduation to gain internship or industry experience while in school; students that work

- Chancellor: Clark County area lags behind Washoe in this collaboration by about 5-7 years; there has been a lot more progress between TMCC and UNR, than has been between CSN, NSC and UNLV, with exception of last two years
- Kanani, CSUN: problem is communication – can fix with adding counselors and advisors
- Chair: wants to come back in December with resolution after doing more research; collectively identify specific concerns, like counseling
- Caden, ASUN: have been hiring counselors and overall think UNR campus has embraced 15 to finish; UNR has more traditional campus and now freshman are coming in knowing that they have to take the courses; the problem is that students are taking remedial courses; students in this state are not prepared to come to College
- Chair: asked NSA to put together concrete suggestions and facts; we will collectively determine how to attack challenges

4. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

- Surbhi, GPSA: identify problems/issues on campuses and develop something that can bring to the Regents, ready for discussion in December

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

- Surbhi, GPSA: kudos to ASUN for taking the lead on getting the buttons so that NSA could sponsor the It's on Us campaign

Chair Fabbi adjourned the meeting at 8:06 a.m.