

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**Minutes**

**November 9, 2015**

**4:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.**

**Reno System Administration Building, Room 134**

**2601 Enterprise Road**

**Reno, NV 89512**

**Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:**

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**UNLV SCS 102**

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. A quorum was present.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mr. Caden Fabbi, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Chair)  
Ms. Andrea Senda, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Vice Chair)  
Ms. Kylie Rowe, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary)  
Mr. Spencer Schultz, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA  
Ms. Surbhi Sharma, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Ms. Jessica Connolly, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Chancellor not present today.

**5. IT'S ON US CAMPAIGN**

**INFORMATION**

ASWN: there will be a sexual assault awareness month next year

ASUN: send Caden content to post; ASUN just funded campaign that Journalism students are putting on called, "Yes, Always" - related to issue of consent; make sure to continue giving out buttons

CSUN: sexual assault awareness week in early October; passed out buttons that week

**6. NSA NEWSLETTER**

**INFORMATION**

ASUN: would be nice to have one of five volunteers write an article

Kanani, Spencer, DeMarynee, Kylie and Andrea volunteer to write brief article for NSA Newsletter

Discussion on general topics:

- o Summary of board actions during semester - what Board of Regents has been working on (Caden)
- o Voter Registration efforts (Kylie)
- o NSA approved resolutions (Kanani)
- o Proposed police merger between UNR and TMCC (note that UNLV and CSN already partner police services, so UNLV would like to be part of that as well) (Spencer)
- o What NSA does and who we are (Caden)
- o Service week (Demarynee)
- o It's on Us (Andrea)

Draft due by Thanksgiving so that can put in update at December board meeting - send to Caden 300 words per topic

**7. PROFESSIONALISM CAMPAIGN**

**INFORMATION**

ASUN: can talk more during December meeting to get going in March or April, 2016

**8. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 2927**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA (Ummram): CSUN was able to pass last week; ASUN has 2927 on agenda for tomorrow, but did discuss 3177 - seeking update from other student governments

SGA: overwhelming support on it; did not vote but is comfortable to vote in support here

GSA: the majority did vote to support resolution

Renee, NSHE commented on 3177: this is already happening through executive action through department of education; scheduled to start in 2017-2018; been announced and everyone is starting to prepare for it; The application will come out on October 1st instead of January 1st; resolution is supporting what executive branch has already done

NSA (Ummram): there has been time to review bill and discuss something that affects students

Motion to write resolution in support of HR 2927: SGA (Spencer)

Second: CSUN (Kanani)

Motion passes unanimously

**9. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 3177**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA (Umbram): executive branch would put this bill into effect; NASFA, financial aid administrators support this bill; bill will help obtain more information and conduct due diligence

SGA, (Spencer): Would like to discuss TMCC/UNR police merger; TMCC has drafted proposal and would like to discuss at December NSA meeting; TMCC students are really against this happening

ASUN: if there is any loss of staffing, that would be a concern; will add to agenda next meeting

ASUN: Chancellor Klaich sent out the memo on Faculty Pay; NSA will need to take a solid stance on it moving forward, depending on findings of the committee; Caden asked NSA to have conversations with faculty; Spencer & Surbhi will provide updates in regard to how that working group is going; it can be an information item going forward

ASUN: in next session need to take strong stance to support Board and work with legislature; anticipating Governor supporting higher education in the next session; NSA to be aware of budget presentat