

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE

Minutes
March 4, 2016
Nevada State College
1021 East Paradise Hills Dr
Henderson, NV 89002
Rogers Student Center
Executive Conference Roomrd(3

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:17 AM

ROLL CALL: Mr. Caden Fabbi, University of Nevada, Reno, A
PRESENT
Ms. Andrea Senda, Western Nevada College, A
PRESENT
Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, La
PRESENT
Ms. Yesenia Cuevas Nevada State College, NS
ABSENT, PRESENT AT 7:48 AM
Ms. Jessica Connolly, Desert Research Institut
PRESENT VIA PROXY, PRESENT TO FW1.005P

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2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes ~~per~~ ~~person~~. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT
MOVE INTO ITEM 4

3. STATE OF STUDENT ADVISING – NSA REPORT

INFORMATION

At the September 11, 2015 NSA meeting with Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich and Board of Regents Chair Rick Trachok and Vice Chair Michael Wixom, Alliance members expressed concerns regarding both the quality and quantity of student advising on some of the NSHE campuses. Regent Wixom requested that the Student Body Presidents research the state of student advising on each of their campuses and to provide a factual report. Since that ~~time~~ ~~time~~ December 3, 2015 NSA meeting, Alliance members expressed what they discovered on their campuses relating to the quality and quantity of student advising. Alliance members subsequently provided the information they gathered on their campuses to NSA Chair Caden Fabbi, who compiled the information into a report for presentation to the Chair, Vice Chair and Chancellor.

4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION

Student representatives will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with Officers of the Board and the Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich. The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, and other matters related to their roles in student government.

CHAIRMAN TRACHOK ASKS FOR THE MEETING TO BE MOVED TO THURSDAY AT 5 PM IN THE FUTURE.

CHAIRMAN TRACHOK ASKS ABOUT COMMON REGISTRATION PLATFORM – HOW STUDENTS FEEL.

ROSS THINKS THAT IT WOULD HELP STUDENTS AND INSTITUTIONS AND BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

CHAIR FABBI ALSO LIKES IT FOR AN ONLINE SYSTEM PORTAL.

VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF WNC LIKE IT FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS EASILY ABLE TO TAKE CLASSES AT A UNIVERSITY OF STATE COLLEGE

SHULTZ AGREED WITH FABBI ABOUT PRIORITY SEATING FOR THE UNIVERSITY

SHARMA HAS A CONCERN ABOUT HOW IT WOULD HAPPEN
CHAIRMAN TRACHOK SAYS IT'S A CONCEPT, MAINLY FOR ONLINE BUT NOT
LIMITED TO
DISCUSSION ROUND TABLE BASED ON ONLINE TEACHING
ESPINOZA SAYS SHE WORRIES ABOUT NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON STUDENTS AT
HOME INSTITUTIONS
SHULTZ SAYS IT SHOULD BE SET TO REQUIRED COURSES THAT ARE NOT PART
OF A MAJOR
KEACH SUGGESTS THAT GRAD STUDENTS COULD POTENTIALLY TEACH
COURSES THAT ARE MULTI INSTITUTIONAL

CHAIR FABBI TRANSITIONS TO FACULTY WORKING PAY GROUP
CHANCELLOR SAYS IT MET AND MADE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS:
COMPENSATION OR BONUS COMPENSATION, WE SHOULD HAVE IT UNDER
APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES
GROUP WILL PROBABLY MEET AGAIN LATE APRIL, EARLY MAY FOR
DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO BUDGET
RECOGNIZING EXTRODINARY SERVICE BY FACULTY
SHARMA ASKS ABOUT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS FOR
ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE
CHAIRMAN TRACHOK SAYS HE QUESTIONS THE UNIVERSITIES WHAT ARE THE
PIPLINES FOR PHD PROGRAMS OR MASTER LEVEL

CUEVAS ARRIVES, 10 MEMBERS PRESENT

SHARMA FOLLOWS UP THAT UNLV NEEDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
GRADUATE ASSISTANSHIP AND STIPENDS

