

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Minutes June 9, 2016 5:00 p.m.
Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Blvd
Reno, NV 89512
Sierra Building
Room 201

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta at 5:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Brandon Boone, University of Nevada, Reno, ~~ABA~~ Absent
Ms. Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, ~~NSA~~ Present
Mr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, ~~CSUN~~ Present
Ms. Chelsey Fox, Great Basin College, SGA – Arrived at 5:06 p.m.
Ms. Meghan Pierce, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, ~~GPA~~ Present
Ms. Jill Robinson, College of Southern Nevada, ~~ASCS~~ Present
Mr. Tyler Ross, University of Nevada, Reno, ~~GSA~~ Present
Mr. Deep Sengupta, Desert Research Institute, ~~GRAD~~ Present
Mr. Cody Shepard, Western Nevada College, ~~ASWPC~~ Present
Mr. David Turner II, Truckee Meadows Community College, ~~SBA~~ Present

3. GUEST RECOGNITION

Mr. Rick Trachok, Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Chairman
Mr. Michael B. Wixom, Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Vice Chairman
Mr. Dean Gould, Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Chief of Staff
Ms. Brooke Nielsen, Nevada System of Higher Education Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs
Ms. Renée Davis, Di

NSA Member Tyler Ross asked if we should discuss the attributes to look for in a Chancellor the NSA Members are wanting.

Board of Regents Chairman Rick Trachok wants to know if there are other issues NSA Members are wanting to discuss. Seeing that there is no open discussion, Board of Regents Chairman Rick Trachok moves on to what the NSA Members are wanting in and what we would expect of a Chancellor, asking for a brief introduction with the members desired attributes and role regarding a new Chancellor.

Lilly Leon Vicks, Western Nevada College Coordinator for Student Affairs felt that the quest for diversity needs to be kept in mind. Feels that we should be drawing accurate representation into higher positions to reflect the communities within Nevada. Also feels that the Diversity and Inclusion divisions at the institutions need more support.

Andrea Senda, Previous Western Nevada College, ASWN President stressed the importance of community colleges and that the new Chancellor needs to understand that. As well as equitable funding for them.

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NSA Member Cody Shepard, just like Chelsea, never had a chance to meet the previous Chancellor though understands there is a need for understanding. Not just of the students and the communities that these students represent, but to understand the need for scholarships and programs like Jumpstart.

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez agrees most statements and with Tyler Ross and feels that the Chancellor needs to be an advisor and liaison. They need to understand the resources for undocumented students. To help make Higher Education feel like a home. To understand things with an open mind.

NSA Member Meghan Pierce had known the previous Chancellor for many years. The Chancellor was vital in bringing new information and a resource for the Student Government members. Willing to meet and take the time to get to know the students and be there for them. There is also a need to be able to go the legislator and be able to communicate effectively while being transparent.

NSA Member Jill Robinson agrees with everyone and feels that everyone touched upon the major topics and traits a Chancellor needs. There is one thing to add, that the Chancellor needs to understand the difference between College and University, the culture,

6. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION)

No new business.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT (INFORMATION)

No public comment.

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