

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Minutes

February 9, 2017

4:00 p.m.

**Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
Reno System Administration Building, Room 134
2601 Enterprise Road
Reno, NV 89512**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta at 4:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

*Ms. Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) - Present
Mr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)
- Present
Mr. David Turner II, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA
Secretary) - Present
Mr. Brandon Boone, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN – Absent
Ms. Agustina Fernandez, Great Basin College, SGA – Absent
Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA – proxy Dimitrios
Kyriakou
Ms. Diana Gurrola, Western Nevada College, ASWN - Present
Ms. Meghan Pierce, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA - Absent
Ms. Jill Robinson, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN - Present
Mr. Deep Sengupta, Desert Research Institute, GRAD – Absent*

3. GUEST RECOGNITION:

*Ms. Renée Davis, Director of Student Affairs with the Nevada System of Higher
Education
Mr. Daniel Little, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Vice President
Ms. Elizabeth Zuniga, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Secretary*

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

*NSA Secretary Turner moves to approve the minutes of December 1, 2016
NSA Member Jill Robinson seconds.
Motion passes by majority vote.*

6. NSA NEWSLETTER

10. NEW BUSINESS**INFORMATION**

Mr. Dimitrios Kyriakou states that he has been meeting with a committee to discuss issues with international students obtaining Nevada State Driver's Licenses. That these Driver's Licenses should be issued to the end of the status or when the Visa expires, but in many cases licenses are being issued for one year at a time, which is illegal. That these expenses are hurting students that have to keep spending money year after year. There is no consistency in how the DMV is handling this, as some of the students are being issued for 5, 3 or even a single year. That as every institution has international students it could be something the NSA takes over to help all international students.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

NSA Member Jill Robinson states that CSN just approved three new Student Union buildings for the three campuses. That this is a big win for the students.

NSA Secretary David Turner states that the TMCC SGA is looking to change their constitution soon, which will include an amendment to turn the Athletic profits from the new athletic facility into endowments and scholarships to be made available to all students of TMCC.

12. ADJURNMENT

NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta adjourns the meeting at 4:30 p.m.