

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**Minutes**

**April 13, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.**

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

**Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:  
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Las Vegas–CSN CHEY 2638 and NSHE System Admin 101**

Meeting called to order by NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta at 4:00 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present: Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair)  
David Turner II, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Secretary)  
Jonah Dueck, Great Basin College, SGA – *present by proxy, Cristian Apolinar*  
Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA – *present by proxy, Dimitrios Kyriakou*  
Meghan Pierce, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Jill Robinson, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN – *arrived at 4:08 p.m.*  
Deep Sengupta, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Chancellor White provided a system/legislative update. The main project is the budget, which is in a holding pattern awaiting the figures from the Economic Forum. The Governor's budget proposal is based on revenue estimates made in fall by the Economic Forum. It is expected there may be a small increase when the new numbers come out in May. The amount of increase could impact what additional measures are approved. NSHE does not expect a significant departure from the Governor's budget. He also explained some concerns the System and institutions have with the state of federal funding.

Secretary Turner asked about federal student loan forgiveness program and whether NSHE is going to fight against it being cut. Chancellor White indicatedem.-1 Td \$ep.27.16.Sim/EvnlSer.46TD(0)Ej(0)E00(2)B3a2MCI