



**Present** Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Chair)  
**Present** Ms. Kimberly Tran, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Vice Chair)  
**Present** Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (Secretary)  
**Present** Ms. Alicia Contreras, Nevada State College, NSSA  
**Absent** Ms. Tania Covarrubias, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
**Present** Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA  
**Present** Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA  
**Absent** Ms. Kathleen Rodrigues, Desert Research Institute, GRAD  
**Absent** Mr. Noah Teixeira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN  
**Present** Ms. Elizabeth Zuniga, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN

**Members present in the public:**

**Nicole Opfer NSC NSSA**  
**Melanie Croft NSC NSSA**  
**Nathaniel Waugh UNLV CSUN**  
**Regent Page NSHE**  
**Regent Geddes NSHE**  
**Chancellor Thom Reilly NSHE**  
**Dean Gould NSHE**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

No public comment.

**3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR**

**INFORMATION**

Chair opens discussion with Board Officers and Chancellor:

Alicia Contreras introduces herself; discusses her major and her background at NSSA.

Becky Linville introduces herself to the body; she describes her role at GBC.

Melanie Croft introduces herself to the body, along with Nicole Opfer and their roles at NSC.

Nathaniel Waugh introduces himself as CSUN Chief of Staff to the body.

Christopher Roys discusses the smoking policy at UNLV and how it should be changed. He describes current smoking policy at UNLV and the public health hazard of allowing second hand smoke exposure at UNLV. He describes a poll that he sent to the student body; the poll indicated favoring of stronger regulations on smoking. Chancellor Reilly asks if there are other campuses that are smoke-free. Dean Gould describes that NRS states that NSHE cannot make policy restrictions on smoking. The body further discusses the feasibility of smoking policy changes.

Alicia Contreras discusses student engagement at NSC. She describes the importance of DACA; she calls on the body to pass a resolution in favor of supporting students who fall under DACA. Chancellor Reilly described a statement that NSHE released in support of DACA. NSHE affirms support for students who fall under DACA. Espinoza questions whether or not NSHE should share CSUN and UNR statements on DACA.

Sandesh Kannan describes problems that occur at UNR. One of the students at UNR participated in the Charlottesville. On September 5, students had an opportunity to share dialogue with administration on the issue of the UNR student who participated. Kannan describes an anti-bullying policy that could give confidence to students. Chancellor Reilly recommends legal counsel presence is important in regards to protecting first amendment rights as well as the importance of recognizing language that indicates a strong denunciation of hate-speech.

Nicole Opfer describes the ideas of going to Washington DC as well as writing letters to Congress in regards to issues related to DACA and hate speech. General advocacy.

Christopher Roys asks questions related to NSHE Southern Police Consolidation and his trepidations with consolidating UNLV's and CSN's police forces. He questions how feasible it is to save money and how it protects public safety. Regent Page says that it's about improving services and improving public safety. Chancellor Reilly says that the consultant will be a part of the discussion with students.

Kimberly Tran thanks the regents for approving the sports facility. Regent Page says that NSHE and the Student Governments should have a sports game (kickball, or something).

The body discusses the accessibility of student government; Christopher Roys recommends providing data and hard factual information that students can use to ask questions.

Regent Geddes suggests that student governments should speak up at meetings and submit any NSHE changes quickly.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **INFORMATION**

No new business.

#### **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **INFORMATION**

Nicole Opfer thanks the regents and the body for being here.

**Meeting adjourns at 5:28pm.**