

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 9, 2018**  
**Meeting Called to Order 9:03 a.m.**  
**Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)**  
**Reno System Administration Building, Room 134**  
**Las Vegas–CSN CHEY 2638 and NSHE System Admin 101**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Chair) Present**  
**Ms. Kimberly Tran, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Vice Chair) Present after  
vote on minutes**  
**Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (Secretary) Absent**  
**Ms. Alicia Contreras, Nevada State College, NSSA Present**  
**Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA Present**  
**Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA Present**  
**Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN Absent**  
**Ms. Kathleen Rodrigues, Desert Research Institute, GRAD Absent**  
**Mr. Noah Teixeira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN Proxy: Hannah Jackson**

Alicia Contreras suggested adding something to NSA website where can click on and see updates from each school. Individual webpages links to the Nevada SGA's would be beneficial.

**5. DISCUSSION ON SYSTEM-WIDE INITIATIVES & GOALS** **INFORMATION**

Chair opens discussion.  
No discussion.

**6. DISCUSSION ON REVISIONS TO THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE CONSTITUTION** **INFORMATION**

Chair Kanani introduced proposed changes to the constitution. They will be included as an action item on the next agenda.  
No questions or discussion—solely an information only item.

**7. MEMBER REPORTS** **INFORMATION**

- **GBC** – Doing sexual harassment, dating violence awareness at the various campuses – dinners, teaming up with housing and other entities.
- **NSC** – Increase in student enrollment, so organization has more money than expected. Meeting coming up to discuss contributing \$10k to basketball court/multi court and \$50k for student lounge. Held town hall where discussed possible increases in student fees, and planning to hold more forums to give input. Also preparing a survey. Holding suicide prevention forums
- **UNR GSA** – On Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, all 4 governing bodies, including fsa, will meet from 9-12 to talk about goals/new initiatives for UNR. President Johnson, Provost, Chief Diversity Officer will speak. Planning to hold this every semester – a chance for all groups gather and discuss how to move forward as an institution. Will create list of recommendations to present to “higher administration”
- **UNR ASUN** – Highlights – Creating a democracy plaza in front of Knowledge Center dedicated to student activism, rights/responsibilities. Launched student rights/responsibilities websites with institutional policies on what students can/can't do. Encouraging more women to run for office; expanding Constitution to accommodate other departments and revise credit requirement for running for office.
- **CSN** – Working on safety fairs to educate students -mental health/physical health; organizing a wellness panel; working on empowering women/forums to speak to students. Inviting all clubs on campus to an event to introduce students to them. Holding a “re-entry program” to talk to transfer students/graduates – where they can talk to transfer advisers, prepare students who are graduating regarding transfer, finding jobs. On the 1.8% fee increase – partnering with NSC and asking to use NSC's survey too, hoping for bigger response than received when held meeting on the issues.
- **UNLV – CSUN & GPSA** – Sponsoring speaker – lawa,se1CSoco(ut)-2 (ida)432 (s)1(oc) amndim(oc)4 (o(ut)

