



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)  
MINUTES  
August 9, 2019  
9:00 a.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:**

**Carson City WNC Dini 105**

**Elko GBC LCSL 122**

**Henderson NSC RSC 303**

**Las Vegas CSN North Las Vegas Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 105**

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 AM BY ANTHONY MARTINEZ, NSA VICE CHAIR

- 1. ROLL CALL:** Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) **PROXY**  
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair) **PRESENT**  
Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary) **PRESENT**  
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN **ABSENT**  
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN **LATE 9:05 AM**  
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA **PRESENT**  
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA **LATE 9:15 AM**

Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Office Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA

Office Vacant, Western Nevada Collage, ASWN

Guests:

Crystal Abba, NSHE

Terina Caserto, NSHE

Renee Davis, NSHE

Alexander Lum, UNLV PROXY FOR OPFER

Chancellor Thomas Reilly, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**INFORMATION**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Motion is made by Patri for approval of the minutes for the two NSA meetings held on June 6, 2019 and the NSA meeting held on July 12, 2019. Seconded by Guinn. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

**4. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR****INFORMATION ONLY**

Chancellor Reilly discussed that in October, 2019 the Cabinet will be visiting each of the NSHE institutions in preparation for the next legislative session. To get their input on what their goals are regarding capital for building and new initiatives they re considering. Chancellor Reilly indicated that student leaders should be part of those discussions. Dates will be finalized soon but encouraged leaders to reach out to Presidents about how students will participate. Chancellor Reilly then mentioned that he will be making arrangements to visit each campus throughout the next year in informal meetings, perhaps coffee, to talk with students.

Martinez posed question, are the Presidents prepared for us to reach out to them?

Chancellor Reilly responded that yes, they are aware. Reilly suggested that student leaders make presentations on behalf of the students that are more structured, which will make it more meaningful. Host forums with students on their needs and what they see are the needs of students (e.g. student success, safety). Dialogue with students can be more informal and can propose new initiatives.

Martinez asked will they provide a list of suggested line items that will be discussed.

Chancellor Reilly encouraged leaders to ask Presidents what they plan to present and ask how students can be involved. There is potential for tours on campus to see where spaces may be needed, for example last year University of Nevada, Reno had a tour of the labs and areas that needed improvements to help visualize the need. GBC President will most likely host a tour of the welding shop about funding and concerns around th



