



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2020
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 129 S.R.
Henderson ±NSC RSC 351
Las Vegas ±CSN North Las Vegas Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 101

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:11 AM

1. ROLL CALL: Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) ±Present
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair) ±Present
Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary) ±Present

Absent
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN ±Present
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA ±Present

Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Thom Reilly, Chancellor, NSHE
Michael Flores, Chief of Staff, NSHE
Manuel Ayala, ASCSN ±Proxy for Daniel Gutierrez
Terina Caserto, NSHE
Robert Lemus, Nevada State College
Andrew Sierra, NSC

2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY

Stephanie Molina, UNLV gave public comment. See attachment for comments.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of the minutes for two NSA meetings held on December 5, 2019. Martinez motioned, seconded by Patri. Minutes are approved unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR

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Opfer discussed how vocal everyone has been about ensuring that student fees are not assessed to cover the performance pay shortage.

Lemus interpreted that the recommendation would create new student fees. H5(e)8psenion/d

number would do for students. She discussed that the memo was not a fix, but to inform students about what this is and for support services for students on campus.

Gabrielle Clark indicated that WNC does have a procedure in place for compensating undocumented students through student center and program funds. Clark will distribute emails about how the process works.

Patricia discussed that TMCC does not currently have Undocumented/DACA student workers, but they are aware of many Undocumented/DACA students and they are working to collect information from Undocumented/DACA to better understand those students and their needs.

Ayala mentioned that CSN is working on a scholarship for Undocumented/DACA students or student volunteers that have helped out with student government. They are interested in learning about funds from programs for further support.

Patenaud mentioned that she saw the email and that Undocumented students have not yet come

Martinez reported that UNR is bringing up loose ends and working on opening a 24-hour study center. Working on a transition process for student government officers. There are concerns within ASUN regarding elections. Legislation for upcoming presidents and officers, maybe not legislation but a memo for future leaders. See what priorities are going forward to share with future leaders.

Tamara Guinn reported that GSA at UNR

9. NEW BUSINESS

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Martinez mentioned that perhaps we should discuss legislative priorities or writing a memo. And secondly, our elected officers as student government organizations and how they are viewed by institutions in future business.

Patenaude discussed the upcoming vote in the fall and the potential

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