

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

MINUTES

March 5, 2020

5:00 p.m.

*Time Approximate: this meeting may begin earlier than 5:00 p.m. upon recess
of the Board of Regents meeting.*

College of Southern Nevada

Student Union, Room 123

700 College Drive, Henderson, NV

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:13 PM BY NICOLA OPFER, NSA CHAIR

- 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**
Melanie Dodson, Great Basin College, SGA **PRESENT**
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN **PRESENT**
Gabrielle Clark, Western Nevada College, ASWN (new representative) **PRESENT**
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN **PRESENT**
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA **PRESENT**
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA **PRESENT**

Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Guests:

Terina Caserto, NSHE

Renee Davis, NSHE

Mark Doubrava BOR Vice Chair

Jason Geddes BOR Chair

Dean Gould BOR Chief of Staff

Thom Reilly Chancellor

Valeria Saborio, SGA, TMCC

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Gould came back to the discussion regarding AJR5 and discussed that previously proposed SB354 would have restructured board composition and operations if AJR5 passed. He expressed the importance of understanding the history of the proposed legislation.

Reilly expressed the importance of understanding the possible implications of the proposed legislation AJR5.

Patenaude mentioned her concern that students do not understand or have a grasp of what NSHE is or who the Board of Regents are. She asked how we get students in the loop and how their vote at the polls matter? We have a responsibility to educate and pass awareness on about these issues on our campuses.

Opfer expressed the importance of NSHE onboarding for student leaders.

Molina mentioned her public comment during the Board of Regents meeting and asked for their consideration of revising the policy and conflict of interest procedures within student government to protect student votes. She mentioned that UNLV GPSA does not currently have access to many important documents or budgets, they are held at the Graduate College. She expressed the

