

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
MEETING MINUTES
April 10, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Teleconference Meeting Only

Reilly responded that we will reexamine the numbers in a month or so. The outcome today looks bleak, but we were at a healthy level before the pandemic. He is suspecting it will ramp up at a good pace once this is all over.

Clinger is unaware of the unemployment benefits available.

Reynolds mentioned looking at that at NSHE human resources department and to contact Joe Reynolds with question and concerns.

Opfer mentioned that many of us are transitioning out of leadership and asked how will this
o we prepare them?

Reilly recommended that among existing and incoming faculty and students, scheduling a meeting.

Flores added that during the NSHE onboarding process, this will be a key part of this process. We will be modifying some processes to accommodate these concerns and changes.

Opfer mentioned there are concerns regarding services beneficial to students.

Reilly responded that the institution Presidents have flexibility in institutions to make decisions We ask for consistency in 3 key areas discussed before preserve success and services. The Presidents should have pulse in their institutions and a sense of what is necessary and concerning.

Klinger added that business officers are meeting every day and the institutions have different needs. With 2.3. and 4.6 % cuts with furloughs business officers collaborated to discuss what was best for institutions. Some institutions could have waited to implement furloughs but in the interest of consistency decisions were made to implement them across the board.

Reilly without 21 million dollars as a furlough savings and 10 million in student surcharge would be 300 positions to lay off across the state.

Opfer asked for clarification that the Student surcharges at 14%, what were the amounts again?

Reilly responded that \$8 university graduate, \$6 University undergraduates, \$5 (NSC), \$3 community college

Opfer asked where would those fees go?

Clinger responded that the temporary add on fee will go to state operating budget and be used for teaching support.

Molina asked will reduction include GA numbers?

Clinger responded that no specific number of what is being presented

Guinn added that at UNR GA positions will remain.

Gutierrez mentioned that at CSN they have an emergency fund for students, we have been increasing the fund and trying to offer resources to students. We are reaching out through social media to students. We are holding elections and reaching out to students, responding to emails as much as possible. Leadership is hosting town halls each week. An important aspect is the question and answer sessions. Students have expressed issues with professors that are not used to teaching in an online platform, and have expressed frustration with this. Classes that required labs have been challenging.

Patri mentioned that at TMCC we had a general assembly meeting we notified student government about the cuts and so far, arshly yet.

Dodson mentioned that CT students have been put on a hold which is causing confusion about the coming months. Students are getting used to doing online work. Professors have been flexible and understanding.

Clark discussed that they met with financial director and President about possible influx of students looking to gain skills in an economic downturn. Looking to prepare virtual options and recruitment and retention processes. Openness and transparency with current students.

Molina mentioned that GA numbers will be a concern. We have not heard much communication about the numbers going forward. GPSA is trying to help students and make budget adjustments. Assisting students through emergency funds.

Guinn mentioned there are concerns focused on informing students and making sure issues are being addressed. Unemployment is a growing concern, conce