

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)  
MINUTES  
September 2, 2020  
3:00 p.m.**

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**CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 PM**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018 AND 021, ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO [TCASERTO@NSHE.NEVADA.EDU](mailto:TCASERTO@NSHE.NEVADA.EDU) OR VOICEMAIL: (775) 784-3442. MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 MAY BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD DURING THE MEETING. ANY OTHER EMAILED PUBLIC COMMENT AND/OR VOICEMAILS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE





*Dominique H. asks if the NSHE administration will provide financial assistance to the students attending colleges/universities of Nevada and what is the role of the NSHE Chancellor?*

*Chancellor Rose says as chancellor she takes the statewide view in terms of setting a vision for the future of Nevada's higher education, goals, and aspirations has strategic goals that includes access, achievement, gap, closure, student success, etc. The objective in the Chancellor's Office is to work with all eight (8) campuses to ensure all campuses have access to information as implements their vision. In terms of financial assistance NSHE Administration does not receive funding for student -direct funding [student financial aid]. For example, federal financial aid under Title IV goes through the institutions directly and bypasses the NSHE Administration. Therefore, day to day student support relief [typically] comes from campuses, either in the form of federal financial aid or through private scholarships and fundraising. The role of NSHE in supporting students financially is by advocating for students in the legislature. So unfortunately, NSHE does not have money to alleviate those student burdens [of financial aid assistance], but they do help coordinate some of the institutions in grant seeking. For instance, two*





*There is no other public comment.*

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 3:59 PM**