



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Agenda

March 4, 2021

5:05 p.m.

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upon recess of the Board of Regents meeting.*

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Guests:

Chancellor Rose - NSHE

Renee Davis - NSHE

Terina Caserto – NSHE

Yvonne Nevarez- Goodson – NSHE

Darian Richards – Vice President of TMCC Student Body Government

Chair Mark D. Doubrava – Board of Regents

Vice Chair Carol Del Carlo – Board of Regents

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Call to order 4:51 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

The NSA Secretary Karli McFarling-Kelly will take roll call of members and ask guests to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

Quorum met with seven members.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

Public comment submitted by Kate Torres on behalf of Every Voice Nevada is attached.
Please see attached file for reference.

**DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS
INFORMATION ONLY
AND CHANCELLOR**

Student representatives will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with members of the Board of Regents and the Chancellor. The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, and other matters related to their roles in student government.

Chair Clark asks the Chancellor about Bill Draft Requests in the legislature that become bills that are then passed by legislation that concern NSHE and how does that work with NSHE policy.

Chancellor Rose – explains the legislative process when a bill is passed and becomes a Nevada Revised Statute and how NSHE then responds by reviewing to determine if it becomes policy with NSHE and then how it comes before the Board for adoption. If there are legislative requests that students are thinking of, the sooner they go to the Chancellor the better as they may have some time to sort it out.

Chair Clark please clarify what she is expecting from NSA for the Mental Health Task Force listening tour.

Chancellor Rose – Explains the Task Force is thinking of a listening session with students state-wide to help hear things directly from students. The Task Force is already collecting data and needs help to spread the word about a listening forum. Chancellor is open to ideas from NSA as to what role they would like to play in creating a listening forum. And would like to do by end of April.

Chair Clark gives a couple of ideas and concerns about the sensitivity of students sharing their personal stories in a large open forum.

Regent Del Carlo recalls how there were open forums in each institution when the Foster Youth Task Force was collecting student stories, Pre-Covid.

Chancellor will get back to Chair Clark as to what they may do moving forward.

NSA Member Will Carrasco – For the mental health task force, be very careful about opening up in too many different mediums – as it just becomes just another survey in which information is collected and nothing happens. Separate question: we [UNR GSA] are all redoing the bylaws and constitution and asks what the process is.

Terina Caserto and Renee Davis explained the process of routing constitutions through the campus and then to the Chancellor's office. Terina will send the instructions again to each campus.

NSA Member Joshua Padilla – question directed to Chancellor Rose – does she have insight about the comments from Governor Sisolak about the community colleges and university being split into different systems. Asked for updates on Chancellor Rose conversation with the Governor. Do you think realistically we will see higher budget cuts for higher education or mitigate those cuts?

Chancellor Rose – explains that the problem for the Governor

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