

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

September 9, 2021

5:00 p.m.

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

Desert Research Institute
755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas
Room 182

- MEMBERS:
- Present** Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Chair)
 - Present** Caren Yap, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)
 - Present** Austin Brown, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Secretary)
 - Absent** Katie Dempsey, Great Basin College, SGA
 - Present** Zachary Johnigan, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
 - Proxy Tessa Espinosa (Tardy)** Lauren Porter, Nevada State College, NSCA 5:09 pm
 - Present** Darian Richards, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
 - Present** Andrea Sanchez de Loza, Western Nevada College, ASWN
 - Present** Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
 - Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Additional Guests:

- Terina Caserto – NHSE Senior Analyst/NSA Advisor
- Heather Rikalo - WNC Advisor
- Yvonne Nevarez Goodson – Deputy General Counsel, NSHE System Administration
- Melody Rose – Chancellor, NSHE System Administration
- Vice Chair Patrick Carter – NSHE Board of Regents
- Chair Cathy Mcadoo – NSHE Board of Regents
- Vice Chancellor Constance Brooks – NSHE System Administration
- Keli Bucci – NSHE System Administration

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be

meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA page of the NSHE website: <http://www.nevada.edu/studentgov> or by calling Terina Caserto in the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs at (775) 7843442, or emailing her at tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu. Any supporting materials provided to members of the NSA at the meeting will be posted to the NSA website within 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 7843442 so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

The NSA Secretary will take roll call of members and ask any members of the public to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

A quorum was present.

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.

Vice Chancellor Constance Brooks congratulated all the NSA for representing the student body during the State Board of Health Meeting.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 007 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION ONLY

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

The NSA discussed with Chancellor Rose, Vice Chancellor Brooks, Chair Adoo, and Vice Chair Carter strategic plan initiatives, vaccination booster shots, DACA inclusivity for financial aid, vaccination implementation, student health insurance, and returning to campus.

4. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION ONLY

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item,

which may include the reasons for the request, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 *et seq.*).

There is no new business at this time.

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There was no public comment.

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