



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA
November 12, 2021
9:00 AM

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MEMBERS:

Present Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Chair)
Present Caren Yap, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)
Arrived at 9:04 Austin Brown, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Secretary)
Proxy Anthony Garcia – Zachary Johnigan, College of Southern Nevada
Present Lauren Porter, Nevada State College, NSSA
Absent Darian Richards, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA -
Absent Andrea Sanchez de Loza, Western Nevada College, ASWN -
Present Zachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA
Present Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

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There was no public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on October 8, 2021.

Nicole Thomas made the motion, Lauren Porter seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. DISCUSSOIN WITH THE CHANCELLOR INFORMATION ONLY

NSA members will meet with Chancellor Melody Rose. They will discuss aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

Chancellor Rose provided updates regarding the new temporary Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, the NSHE Strategic Planning process, the December Board of Regents meeting, and the importance of dual enrollment and the Dual Enrollment Task Force.

Chair Hawn and Zachary Stamp asked about the strategic planning process. Nicole Thomas asked about the teacher pipeline program. Lauren Porter asked about dual enrollment programs. Austin Brown asked about transportation needs in Las Vegas.

5. REMARKS FROM NSHE REGENTS INFORMATION ONLY

NSA members will meet with Nevada System of Higher Education regents. They will hear remarks from regents and discuss aspirations and concerns of the higher education system.

Chair Del Carlo gave a welcome to the NSA and shared part of her vision for her relationship with the NSA.

6. STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT INFORMATION ONLY

Edith Fernandez, Ph.D., Vice President, Division of College and Community Engagement, Nevada State College, and/or other NSHE representatives will present information regarding the upcoming NSHE Student Leadership Summit (Featuring Topics Geared Toward Empowering Women-Identifying and Non-binary Students) to be held on November 20, 2021, and identify opportunities in which the NSA may promote the event to engage student participation. The NSHE Student Leadership Summit is a virtual event that is free to all registrants.

Edith Fernandez and Yevonne Allen gave a presentation on the Student Leadership Summit coming up on November 20th. The NSA has been challenged to invite at least 15 people each from their institutions.

7. **NSHE PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES MANUAL** **INFORMATION ONLY**
PROPOSED REVISION: GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY,
SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND PRONOUNS

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs Renée Davis will share a proposed revision to the *NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Manual* implementing [Senate Bill 109](#) (Chapter 489, *Statutes of Nevada 2021*), which requires governmental agencies to request information related to sexual orientation and gender identity and report it to the Legislature.

This agenda item was pulled and may be moved to the December 2nd NSA Meeting.

