



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**  
**September 9, 2022**  
**7:15 a.m.**

**Great Basin College**  
1500 College Parkway  
Elko, NV 89801  
**Leonard Center Social Room #129**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**MEMBERS:**

**Present** Dionne Stanfill, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Chair)  
**Present** PJohn Fenton, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Vice Chair)  
**Tardy 7:19** Yvette Machado, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (Secretary)  
**Tardy 7:19** Tessa Espinosa, Nevada State College, NSSA  
**Present** Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA  
**Absent** Issac Hernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN  
**Present** Zachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA  
**Absent** Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
**Present** Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

**Guests:**

**Lucile Purnell**  
**Brayden Taeubel**  
**Dale Erquiaga, Chancellor**  
**Robert Kilroy, Special Counsel and Chief of Staff to the Board of Regents**  
**Cathy McAdoo, Chair of the Board of Regents**  
**Amy Carvalho, Vice Chair of the Board of Regents**  
**Tina Russom, NSHE Deputy Counsel**  
**Terina Caserto, NSHE Senior Analyst**

**Call to order: 7:18 a.m.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.



**Organizing who may send emails, who may testify on site (Carson or Vegas), special subgroups around topical areas.**

**Member Fenton mentioned a partnership with TMCC as it related to graduate students for open faculty and teaching spots that use graduate students. Member Hawn clarified that the idea essentially to hire out from the university from individuals who are in masters and Ph.D. students who can be supervised in teaching. Discussed international students who are restricted in working. McAdoo suggested that the topic needs to come to the Regents by way of the Presidents and could work across the System. Carvalho expressed interested in exploring that. Best to come prepared with all the information.**

**Member Hawn stated the other question in relation is the Nevada shortage on teachers – can we bring those grad students into the school system for k-12 as well? Chancellor talked about the pathway of substitute teaching. McAdoo expressed that the Chair of Board of Regents and the Chair of the State Board of Education have requested a joint meeting. McAdoo requests this body talk to their Presidents first.**

**McAdoo expressed appreciate of this meeting as they came with a problem and with a solution.**

**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).

**No new business.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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**Adjourn 7:44 a.m.**

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TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

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