

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Working together to promote and protect the educational interests of the students in the Nevada Higher Education System.

May 14, 2012

4:00-5:00 PM

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UNLV SCS 102

ROLL CALL

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Mr. Scott Gaddis, TMCC
Mr. Michael J. Gordon, GPSA
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1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENTS INFORMATION

Incoming student body presidents from each of the NSHE institutions will be introduced by their predecessors.

2. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH INFORMATION

NSHE Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich will discuss with the students their aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

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3. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for April 9, 2012.

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3. INFORMATION FOR INCOMING PRESIDENTS

INFORMATION

Outgoing NSA Chair Aimee Riley and other outgoing NSA members will share with the incoming presidents' experiences and recommendations for the NSA, as well as important upcoming dates. NSHE Director of Student Affairs Renee Davis will prepare the incoming members for the NSA meetings at the June Board Meeting.

4. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

The ad-hoc NSA Formula Study Committee will provide an update regarding the recent meeting of The Legislative Committee to Study the Funding of Higher Education (Chapter 375, *Statutes of Nevada. 2011*).

5. COMMITTEE ON ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

NSA members will discuss the Committee on Access and Affordability. The committee is a recommending body that has been charged by the Chancellor with reviewing tuition and fee policies, including financial aid policies, in the light of the goals of the state and the Board of Regents to graduate more students in a timely fashion. The most recent meeting of the Committee was March 28, 2012. NSA members Michael Gordon and Heather Dodson are voting members on this committee and will provide an update.

6. NSHE TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS INFORMATION

NSA members will discuss existing transfer and articulation agreements, policies and procedures. Members will discuss ways of improving articulation between institutions in relation to access to higher education in the state of Nevada.

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