

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

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

March 6, 2014

Time 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Building D, Room 209

College of Southern Nevada

6375 West Charleston Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV

ROLL CALL: **Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair**
 Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair
 Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
 Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
 Ms. KC King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
 Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
 Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
 Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
 Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
 Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, 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 Board of Regents, 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.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ROLL CALL **INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Alex Porter will appoint a secretary to take minutes for the meeting. Secretary will take roll call.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of the minutes for the January 13 and February 10, 2014 meetings.

4. NSA CONSTITUTION **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

At the January 13, 2014 NSA meeting Chair Alex Porter presented a revised NSA constitution for the group's consideration. A motion in regards to adopting a constitutional revision did not pass, and further discussion was deferred to the February 10, 2014 meeting. Since there was not sufficient attendance at the February meeting for a vote on the proposed revision, discussion was deferred once again to the March 6, 2014 meeting.

5. NSHE TUITION & FEE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA members will discuss the NSHE Tuition and Fee Committee proposals for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 and share feedback they have received from their constituents. The Alliance will provide an update regarding the student hearings on tuition and fee recommendations held on the campuses in January and February, 2014. The Alliance will also consider adopting a position on the proposed fee increases and may discuss alternative proposals.

6. CHAIR'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

Members will discuss topics to be covered in the NSA Chair's report to the Board of Regents on March 6, 2014.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

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8. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

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.

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January 13, 2014

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Minutes

Present: Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (arrived at 4:15pm)
Mr. Tevin Flores University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (proxy – left at 5:45 pm)
Mr. Noah Fraser, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (arrived 4:13 pm, left at 4:48pm)

Absent: Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (sent proxy)

Guests: Renee Davis
Isaac Duran
Adriana Mendez
DeMarynee Salli
Carl Fulkerson
William McHurdy

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:08PM

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION**
William McHurdy is here to with President Osambela.
- 2. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ROLL CALL** **INFORMATION**
President Alejandra Leon was appointed Secretary for the Nevada Student Alliance.
- 3. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH** **INFORMATION**

SB 391, Senator Woodhouse appointed President Umram Osambela onto the workforce subcommittee. Any ideas that will help community colleges help serve students in our counties will be discussed in these meetings. The topic of how the budgeting will be left dependently on the counties that don't have money to spend for the community colleges is another issue to discuss within the committee. There will be a lot of supporting documents to help this committee move forward in building ideas.

Chair Porter pointed out the Ad Hoc Institutional Service Areas Committee and asked where the Chancellor sees this committee going and what were his thoughts about the first meeting. It was a very positive kick off meeting and showed that the committee can get a lot done. Dr. Anderson will be helping out for a while to provide a lot of information in moving forward with this committee. Timeline on this committee to moving along with the requested data from Dr. Anderson to get initiatives moving with the Community College presidents.

The tuition and fee student hearings are going to be really important to get to the input of students and the effects of tuition and fee increases at each institution. Chancellor Klaich and the college presidents will be bringing up the benefits of increases to the students.

The E-Learning Task Force is going out to their respective institutions to move forward with updating and building greater initiatives, which will be brought back into the committee. Within the next 6-9 months we will be seeing an increase on priorities on the Board of Regents such as: the Legislative agenda on Community Colleges, where tuition and fee increases will be going, where the initiatives of the Ad Hoc Institutional Service Areas Committee will be, and presidential searches and when they will be taking place.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Leon moved to approve the October minutes. President Prevost Stephanie seconded, President Dorsej abstained, the rest in favor. Motions passes with abstention. President Prevost moved to approve the November and December minutes, with the amendment of the approval of the October minutes to approve the November and December minutes. Motion passes unanimously.

5. NSA LOGO FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Osambela moved to approve the final proof the NSA logo, President Young seconds, and the motion passes unanimously. Thanks to President Rashdan and the marketing department of ASUN for creating the logo.

6. NSA CONSTITUTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The revisions of the Constitution were brought up to NSA. Tevin Flores (proxy for President Ciavola) pointed that in section 210.2 it should be that only a president is the one who can be elected into Chair, Vice-Chair, or Secretary. Renee Davis stated that it does not have to be the respective president of the student government; it can be the appointed member from the respective student government. Mr. Flores, on behalf of Mark, pointed out that it should be the president of the students governments to be the elected executive member of NSA. Chair Porter, personally feels that it should be the president of the respective student government to be eligible for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary as Mr. Flores brought up his concerns. President Young addressed the limitations of a selection pool to just have presidents run for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary and that we should be looking at a bigger pool selection if we have the appointed members to NSA of whatever elected position.

President Prevost motions to approve of the revision of the constitution with the amendment of including 210.11 stating "That if the president appoints a voting representative, they must be any student elected representative of the respective institution's government to run for their Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of NSA." President Osambela seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

President Porter - No
President Dosey - No
President Boyajian - Abstains
President Fraser - No
President Young - Yes
President Prevost - Yes
President Osambela - Yes
Mr. Flores (Proxy for President Ciavola) - No
President Leon - Yes

Motions fails with 1 abstention, 4 Nays, and 4 Yeas.

Item is tabled until the next meeting.

7. NSA FUNDING **INFORMATION**

Mr. Flores (Proxy for President Ciavola) addressed the issue to NSA that it shouldn't have a strenuous measure to force student governments to adopt a revision on their bylaws and constitutions to help fund NSA to create a budget for emergency situations. President Boyajian and President Rashdan, with respect to their student governments will not be adopting a policy to put money aside for an NSA budget.

8. NSHE E-LEARNING TASK FORCE **INFORMATION**

Campus visits are happening right now by Professor Fink who is the co-chair of the committee. NSA Chair Alex Porter, who is a member of the committee, provided an update to the group regarding the 10/31/13 meeting of the NSHE E-Learning Task Force.

9. NSHE TUITION AND FEES COMMITTEE **INFORMATION**

The scheduled dates for the students hearings are posted to their respective institutions. Renee Davis is the contact of person for more information.
The handouts for the hearings will be sent out soon. Please make sure to let your respective college presidents know about the student hearings so they can be there and talk about the institutional stand point of tuition and fee increase.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

President Fraser will be resigning from his President position and KC King will be covering the spring semester presidency for Desert Research Institute.

President Osambela will be forwarding an e-mail to the two year institutions to see if they are interested in being involved in SB 391.

11. NEW BUSINESS **INFORMATION**

NONE

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:51PM

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February 10, 2014

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Minutes

Present: Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Ms. Raquel Landeros, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (proxy)
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA

Absent: Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Ms. KC King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (sent proxy)
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN

GUESTS: Renee Davis
Isaac Duran
Pedro Duenas
DeMarynee Sali
Kevin Powell
Bryce Powell
Adriana Mendez
David Cortez-Lopez
Alexes Morgan
Amanda Sanchez

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:05PM

1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

NONE

2. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ROLL CALL INFORMATION

President Alejandra Leon was appointed Secretary for the Nevada Student Alliance.

3. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH INFORMATION

There is a lot of focus on the community colleges at the SB 391 Committee and Ad Hoc Institutional Service Area committee. The SB 391 committee is going to be separated into two sub committees which will be meeting sometime in the next couple of weeks.

The tuition and fee hearings are about half way done and there will be an opportunity to speak out one more time at the March meeting, but no final action will be taking until the June meeting. There are various concerns and opinions that have been brought to the table. There is a concern from the students of questioning where the state support is for these students to continue investing in their education. There is a specific hearing to understand the allocations of where these increases will be going towards, in their respective institutions.

President Leon addressed the issue of a state need financial aid, and whether the Chancellor thinks this issue will be addressed in the upcoming legislation year. Chancellor Klaich thinks it is something

that will most definitely discussed and we will have to wait and see what the legislation agenda unveils.

The March meeting agenda should be out no later than next week.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Tabled until March meeting.

5. NSA CONSTITUTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Tabled until March meeting.

6. NSHE E-LEARNING TASK FORCE INFORMATION

Campus visits have happened to all campuses and the committee should be meeting again soon to discuss the visits. Chair Porter will send out the meeting dates for those who would like to attend.

7. NSHE TUITION AND FEES COMMITTEE INFORMATION

UNLV undergraduate students had a good turnout at their tuition and fee student hearing. It was widely expressed that they want to see more state supported financial aid for students. UNLV graduate students didn't have a good turnout for students as their increase proposal was something that was not really a concern for the students. WNC had a good turnout for a community college and the concern for the increases is on the affordability of the students the WNC serves. It was expressed that they would like to see where the increases of these tuition and fees will be going.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION

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CONSTITUTION OF THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE

ARTICLE 1 - The Association

Section 100.0 This association shall be named the Nevada Student Alliance (NSA).

Section 110.0 The purpose of the Nevada Student Alliance shall be:

- 110.1 To promote, foster, advance, represent, and protect the interests and welfare of the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education;
- 110.2 To give the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education a unified voice before all systems and legislative bodies;
- 110.3 To aid in the enactment of legislation for the common good, as well as the good of students; and
- 110.4 To aid member schools' student governments in the attainment of their goals without undue interference in their internal affairs.

ARTICLE 2 - Membership

Section 200.0 Each of the ten student governments (undergraduate and graduate) in the Nevada System of Higher Education (University of Nevada, Reno, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada State College at Henderson, College of Southern Nevada, Truckee Meadows Community College, Western Nevada College, Great Basin College and Desert Research Institute) shall be members of the Nevada Student Alliance.

Section 210.0 Each Student Government Organization shall have one voting representative on the Nevada Student Alliance.

210.1 Each president of the student governments shall act as or appoint a voting representative to serve on the Alliance.

210.2 Voting representatives shall be the only persons eligible for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

~~Section 210.0 Each president of the student governments shall act as or appoint a voting representative of the Alliance. Each of the student governments may appoint an ex-officio representative. In addition to the ex-officio representative, each satellite campus may appoint an ex-officio representative.~~

~~Section 220.0 Voting representative shall be one person (usually the President) from each of the student governments as approved by their respective member institution's student legislative body.~~

~~220.1 Voting representatives shall be the only persons eligible for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair.~~

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Section ~~230.0~~ 220.0 Each president of the student governments may appoint an ex-officio representative to serve on the Alliance. ~~Ex-officio representatives shall be one person from each institution's undergraduate student government, graduate student government and satellite campus as approved by their respective legislative body.~~

220.1 Officers from the member student governments shall be the only persons eligible to serve as ex-officio representatives.

Section ~~240.0~~ 230.0 A representative serves one full year, to correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office, unless the representative resigns, is impeached and removed, or is removed by their respective student legislative body. ~~The representatives serve from June 1 of the year of appointment through May 31 of the following year.~~

ARTICLE 3 - Meetings and Voting

Section 300.0 Meetings of the Nevada Student Alliance may coincide with meetings of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents and shall be held in compliance with Chapter 241 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

300.1 The Nevada Student Alliance must have a quorum of at least two-thirds of its voting representatives to conduct business.

300.2 The meetings will be facilitated by a chairperson. The chair~~person~~ shall be elected by at least two-thirds of ~~its~~ the Alliance's voting representatives at the first meeting.

300.21 The chair~~person~~ will serve one term consisting of one year, to correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office.

~~300.22 Terms will run from June 1 to May 31.~~

300.~~23~~22 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms as the chair ~~or vice chair~~.

300.~~24~~23 The chair and vice-chair cannot be from the same member institution.

300.3 The chairperson has the following rights and duties:

300.31 the right to vote;

300.32 the responsibility for preparing agendas and submitting minutes for the next meeting;

~~300.33 the authority to appoint a secretary at each meeting for purpose of taking minutes at said meeting; and~~

300.~~34~~33 the responsibility to run each meeting according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

300.4 ~~The members of the Nevada Student Alliance shall elect a vice chair. A vice-chairperson shall be elected by at least two thirds of the Alliance's voting representatives at the first meeting.~~

300.41 The vice-chair will serve one term consisting of one year, to correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office.

~~300.42 Terms will run from June 1 to May 31.~~

300.43 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms as the vice-chair.

300.44 The chair and vice-chair cannot be from the same member institution.

300.5 The vice-chair shall have the following rights and duties:

300.51 the right to vote;

300.52 the responsibility to fill the position and duties of the chair in the event of said chair's absence, resignation or impeachment;

300.6 A secretary shall be elected by at least two thirds of its voting representatives at the first meeting.

300.61 The secretary will serve one term consisting of one year, to correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office.

300.62 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms as the secretary.

300.7 The secretary shall have the following rights and duties:

300.71 the right to vote;

300.72 the responsibility to take minutes at every meeting and to ensure that the minutes are in a format ready for distribution with the agenda for the subsequent meeting;

300.73 if not able to attend a meeting, the responsibility to secure a substitute from the Alliance membership to take notes at that meeting and to obtain said notes and ensure that the minutes are in a format ready for distribution with the agenda for the subsequent meeting.

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Section 310.0 Voting of the Nevada Student Alliance will have the following restrictions:

310.1 any decision requires approval from at least one less than the number of voting members present, unless otherwise stipulated in this constitution;

310.2 each representative shall have the right to send a proxy in his/her place if unable to attend. This person shall have the right to vote.

310.21 each representative shall notify the Alliance Chair in writing in advance of the meeting of the person designated to be his or her proxy. The Chair shall indicate the designation of said proxy on the meeting record.

ARTICLE 4 - Amendment, Ratification and Impeachment

Section 400.0 Amendment and ratification of this constitution shall require the following procedures:

400.1 Proposal by:

400.11 a two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members; or

400.12 a two-thirds vote of the member institution's student legislative bodies.

400.2 ~~Ratification Distribution~~ by:

400.21 final draft of the amended constitution shall be transmitted to members.

400.22 each member shall distribute the amended constitution to his/her student legislative body.

400.3 Approval by:

400.31 ratification of the constitution, as defined in this section, shall require approval from one less than the number of voting members present; ~~and-~~

400.32 ~~a vote of the Board of Regents~~ approval by the chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education

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Section 410.0 Impeachment and removal shall require the following procedure:

410.1 Any voting representative shall have the right to bring impeachment charges against a fellow voting representative, including the Chair and Vice-Chair.

410.2 A two-thirds vote of the Nevada Student Alliance members will impeach the representative.

410.3 At that point, each student legislative body shall appoint one person to serve on a jury that will hear charges and render a decision.

410.4 The decision to remove the impeached representative requires one vote less than the total number of jurors.



NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

TUITION & FEES COMMITTEE

Tuition and Fee Proposal 2015-17

This document includes information on the process established for setting tuition and fees and a summary of the recommendations of the NSHE Tuition & Fees Committee. The recommendations for tuition and fee increases are for academic years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

The Process

- Traditionally registration fees and tuition are set by the Board of Regents every two years in preparation for the biennial budget. However, the current proposal is to set these rates for four academic years in order to support predictability in pricing.
- The Chancellor convenes a system-wide committee of institutional presidents, business officers and student government leaders to consider adjustments to tuition and fees levels.
- The Tuition & Fees Committee makes recommendations to the Board.
- Campus hearings are held in late January and throughout the month of February to gather student input on the recommendations of the Committee.

The Tuition & Fees Committee

- Chancellor Dan Klaich serves as chair and appoints committee members.
- Student Representatives
 - ◆ RJ Boyajian, UNR, graduate representative
 - ◆ Deuvall Dorsey, NSC, undergraduate representative
 - ◆ Alejandra Leon, WNC, community college representative
- NSHE Presidents and Business Officers
 - ◆ President Mark Curtis, GBC
 - ◆ President Marc Johnson, UNR
 - ◆ President Bart Patterson, NSC
 - ◆ Vice President Gerry Bomotti, UNLV
 - ◆ Vice President Rachel Solemsaas, TMCC
- Committee Staff
 - ◆ Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
 - ◆ Vic Redding, Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance
 - ◆ Renee Davis, Director of Student Affairs

Board Policy – Title 4, Chapter 17

- Guiding Principles
 - **Shared Responsibility** – Tuition and fee levels shall reflect the shared responsibility, benefits and needs of the students, the state, and the institution.
 - **Access and Affordability** – Maintaining affordability by ensuring that all students can enroll at a NSHE institution by virtue of the cost of attendance and an appropriate financial aid package.
 - **Predictable Pricing** – Increases in tuition and fees shall be predictable and managed so that the quality of education is not compromised to the extent this is feasible.
- Board or Regents Timeline
 - **March 6-7, 2014** – policy recommendations will be considered for approval; registration fees and tuition proposals receive informational hearing.
 - **June 5-6, 2014** – final decision on registration fees and tuition proposals.

Policy Recommendations

- Based on its deliberations, the Committee is recommending four policy revisions.
 1. **Delete midpoint calculation for Nevada State College** – according to current Board policy, tuition and fees for Nevada State College are calculated at the mid-point between the undergraduate university and lower-division community college rates. This proposed policy revision would discontinue that practice and allow tuition and fees for NSC to be set independently from the university and community college rates.
 2. **Authorize institutions to establish registration or tuition guarantee programs** – under existing policy, institutions already have the authority to bring forward *tuition* incentives for Board approval. This proposed policy revision would add language allowing the same for registration *fee* incentives and provides the specific example of a graduation incentive/fee guarantee program.
 3. **Authorize institutions to establish program based discounts** – this proposed policy revision would give institutions the authority to bring forward program-based reductions for approval by the Board.
 4. **Reinforce Board policy in regards to predictable pricing** – instead of proposing tuition and fee rates for one biennium (two academic years), the committee elected to bring forward a proposal for two biennia (four academic years) in support of the Board’s predictable pricing goal. The Committee also recommends a policy revision that would prevent the Board from changing tuition and fee rates once set, except in emergency situations or extreme economic circumstances.

Recommended Registration Fee Increases for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Universities undergraduate – 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%

Universities graduate – 0%, 0%, 2%, 2%

NSC – 2.5%, 3.5%, 3.5%, 3.5%

Community Colleges (upper and lower) – 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%

	Approved	Recommended			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Registration Fees, Universities (undergraduate)	\$191.50/ per credit	\$199.25/ per credit	\$207.25/ per credit	\$215.50/ per credit	\$224.00/ per credit
Registration Fees, Universities (graduate)	\$264.00/ per credit	\$264.00/ per credit	\$264.00/ per credit	\$269.25/ per credit	\$274.75/ per credit
Registration Fees, NSC (undergraduate)	\$138.25/ per credit	\$141.75/ per credit	\$146.75/ per credit	\$151.75/ per credit	\$157.00/ per credit
Registration Fees, GBC, CSN, WNC (upper-division)	\$138.25/ per credit	\$143.75/ per credit	\$149.50/ per credit	\$155.50/ per credit	\$161.75/ per credit
Registration Fees, Community Colleges	\$84.50/ per credit	\$88.00/ per credit	\$91.50/ per credit	\$95.00/ per credit	\$98.75/ per credit

Note: percent increase applied and figure rounded to nearest \$.25

Recommended Non-Resident Tuition Increases for 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Universities – 0%, 0%, 2%, 2%

NSC – 4%, 4%, 4%, 4%

Community Colleges – 0%, 0%, 2%, 2%

	Approved	Recommended			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Full-time* Non-resident tuition, Universities	\$13,910/ per year	\$13,910/ per year	\$13,910/ per year	\$14,188/ per year	\$14,472/ per year
Full-time* Non-resident Tuition, NSC	\$10,275/ per year	\$10,686/ per year	\$11,113/ per year	\$11,558/ per year	\$12,020/ per year
Full-time* Non-resident Tuition, Community Colleges	\$6,645/ per year	\$6,645/ per year	\$6,645/ per year	\$6,778/ per year	\$6,913/ per year

Note: percent increase applied and figure rounded to nearest \$1.00

*Full-time non-resident tuition rates are assessed to students enrolled in 7 or more credits

Recommended Discounted Tuition Increases

Part-time non-resident tuition and all NSHE discounted tuition rates are based on calculations from the base resident registration fee and will increase proportionally to that fee.

Comparison with other Western States

**RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE Tuition and Fees at Public Universities
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
WYOMING	\$4,404	1
NEW MEXICO	\$5,270	2
MONTANA	\$5,661	3
UTAH	\$5,929	4
ALASKA	\$5,941	5
IDAHO	\$6,055	6
NEVADA²	\$6,587	7
NORTH DAKOTA	\$6,642	8
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	\$6,695	9
HAWAII	\$7,592	10
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$7,828	11
OREGON	\$8,260	12
COLORADO	\$8,494	13
ARIZONA	\$10,027	14
WASHINGTON	\$10,060	15
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	\$13,238	16
Median	\$6,669	

¹ Ranking are 1-16 with 1=lowest average tuition and 16=highest average tuition.

² Nevada: \$6587 = (\$191.50 x 30) + average institutional mandatory fees. No change in rank from 2012-13.

Source: Tables 3a and 4, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West*, 2013-14, WICHE.

**NON-RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE Tuition and Fees at Public Universities
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$9,861	1
NORTH DAKOTA	\$12,245	2
NEW MEXICO	\$13,909	3
WYOMING	\$14,124	4
UTAH	\$17,419	5
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	\$17,855	6
IDAHO	\$18,065	7
MONTANA	\$18,275	8
ALASKA	\$18,901	9
NEVADA²	\$20,497	10
HAWAII	\$21,208	11
COLORADO	\$22,211	12
OREGON	\$22,695	13
WASHINGTON	\$23,054	14
ARIZONA	\$24,026	15
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	\$36,116	16
Median	\$18,588	

¹ Ranking are 1-15 with 1=lowest average tuition and 16=highest average tuition.

² Nevada: \$20,497 = (\$191.50 x 30) + average institutional mandatory fees + non-resident tuition. Ranked 11 in 2012-13.

Source: Tables 3a and 4, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West*, 2013-14, WICHE.

**RESIDENT GRADUATE Tuition and Fees at Public Universities
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
NEW MEXICO	\$5,642	1
WYOMING	\$6,204	2
UTAH	\$6,913	3
NEVADA²	\$7,062	4
MONTANA	\$7,073	5
IDAHO	\$7,095	6
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$7,824	7
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	\$7,957	8
NORTH DAKOTA	\$7,992	9
COLORADO	\$10,092	10
ALASKA	\$10,387	11
ARIZONA	\$10,547	12
HAWAII	\$11,398	13
WASHINGTON	\$11,623	14
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	\$12,852	15
OREGON	\$13,733	16

Median **\$7,975**

¹ Ranking are 1 - 16 with 1 = lowest average tuition and 16 = highest average tuition.

² Nevada: \$7062 = (\$264 x 24) + average institutional mandatory fees. Ranked 5 in 2012-13.

Source: Tables 5a and 6, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West*, 2013-14, WICHE.

**NON-RESIDENT GRADUATE Tuition and Fees at Public Universities
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$13,326	1
NEW MEXICO	\$14,367	2
NORTH DAKOTA	\$15,343	3
WYOMING	\$16,260	4
IDAHO	\$19,104	5
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	\$19,121	6
OREGON	\$19,959	7
ALASKA	\$20,179	8
UTAH	\$20,244	9
NEVADA²	\$20,972	10
MONTANA	\$21,034	11
WASHINGTON	\$23,543	12
COLORADO	\$23,658	13
ARIZONA	\$24,931	14
HAWAII	\$26,206	15
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	\$27,954	16

Median **\$20,212**

¹ Ranking are 1 - 16 with 1 = lowest average tuition and 16 = highest average tuition.

² Nevada: \$20,972 = (\$264 x 24) + average institutional mandatory fees + non-resident tuition. Ranked 11 in 2012-13.

Source: Table 5a and 6, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West*, 2013-14, WICHE.

**RESIDENT Tuition and Fees at Public Two-Year Institutions
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
CALIFORNIA	\$1,104	1
NEW MEXICO	\$1,572	2
ARIZONA	\$2,355	3
WYOMING	\$2,539	4
NEVADA²	\$2,700	5
IDAHO	\$2,876	6
HAWAII	\$3,259	7
UTAH	\$3,261	8
MONTANA	\$3,384	9
COLORADO	\$3,699	10
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,086	11
WASHINGTON	\$4,274	12
OREGON	\$4,535	13
ALASKA	\$4,690	14
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$5,937	15
Median	\$3,261	

¹ Ranking of 1 = lowest avg. tuition; 15 = highest avg. tuition.

² Nevada: \$2,700 = (\$84.50 x 30) + tech fee. No change in rank from 2012-13.

Source: Table 7a, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West, 2013-14*, WICHE.

**NON-RESIDENT Tuition and Fees at Public Two-Year Institutions
in the WICHE Region, State Averages
Tuition and State Ranking¹**

State	2013-14	Rank
NEW MEXICO	\$3,948	1
ALASKA	\$4,690	2
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$5,746	3
WYOMING	\$6,161	4
CALIFORNIA	\$6,606	5
NORTH DAKOTA	\$6,627	6
IDAHO	\$8,326	7
UTAH	\$8,870	8
OREGON	\$8,983	9
MONTANA	\$9,114	10
HAWAII	\$9,298	11
NEVADA²	\$9,345	12
ARIZONA	\$9,347	13
WASHINGTON	\$9,489	14
COLORADO	\$11,973	15
Median	\$8,870	

¹ Ranking of 1 = lowest avg. tuition; 15 = highest avg. tuition.

² Nevada: \$9,345 = (\$84.50 x 30) + tech fee + non-resident tuition. No change in rank from 2012-13.

Source: Table 7a, *Tuition & Fees In Public Higher Education in the West, 2013-14*, WICHE.