NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Revised Agenda
September 10, 2015
7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
Rita Laden Senate Chambers
87 West Stadium Way
Reno, NV 89557

ROLL CALL: Mr. Caden Fabbi, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Chair)

Ms. Andrea Senda, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Vice Chair)

Ms. Kylie Rowe, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary)

Ms. Yesenia Cuevas, Nevada State College, NSSA

Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN

Ms. Jessica Connolly, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Ms. Brenda Romero, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN

Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, SGA

Mr. Spencer Schultz, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA

Ms. Surbhi Sharma, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Kylie Rowe will take roll call of members and circulate a sign-in sheet for guests so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on August 10, 2015.

4. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT

INFORMATION

NSA members will discuss the contents of the Chair Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents on September 10, 2015.

5. STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

INFORMATION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi will lead a discussion on the implementation of the previously approved Nevada Student Alliance Statewide Voter Registration Drive scheduled for September 22, 2015.

6. NEVADA DAY OF SERVICE

INFORMATION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi will lead a discussion on the implementation of the previously approved Nevada Student Alliance "Nevada Week of Service."

7. IT'S ON US CAMPAIGN

INFORMATION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi will lead a discussion on the implementation of the previously approved Nevada Student Alliance "It's On Us" campaign.

8. NSA NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi will lead a discussion relating to the implementation of the Fall 2015 Nevada Student Alliance Newsletter.

9. FINANCIAL AID CAMPAIGN

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi requests approval of an Alliance-sponsored financial aid information campaign across NSHE campuses. This could include creating consistent messaging to give out to NSHE students regarding completing the FAFSA, in-state scholarship opportunities, and disseminating information about federal financial aid.

10. PROFESSIONALISM CAMPAIGN

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi requests approval of an Alliance-sponsored professionalism campaign across NSHE campuses. This could include a professional photo and LinkedIn campaign to generally create a more professional environment for students in the NSHE system.

11. DISCUSSION ON SYSTEM-WIDE STUDENT INITIATIVES AND GOALS

INFORMATION

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi will lead an open discussion on the goals the student body presidents have for their terms of office and possible system-wide initiatives that the Alliance may wish to consider adopting at a future meeting.

12. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 2927

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Nevada State College Student Body Vice President Umram Osambela requests approval of a resolution by NSSA to encourage members of Congress to support passage of House Resolution 2927. Congressman Joe Heck introduced H.R. 2927 on June 25, 2015, to authorize Hispanic-serving institutions receiving grants under Part A of Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to use such grant amounts to assist students in entering medical schools, and for other purposes. H.R. 2927 was referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

13. 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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