



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

September 7, 2017

7:00 a.m.

Great Basin College

Leonard Center for Student Life (LCSL) 122

1500 College Parkway

Elko, NV 89801

ROLL CALL: **Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Chair)**
 Ms. Kimberly Tran, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA vice Chair)
 Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (Secretary)
 Ms. Alicia Contreras, Nevada State College, NSSA
 Ms. Tania Covarrubias, Western Nevada College, ASWN
 Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
 Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA
 Ms. Kathleen Rodrigues, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
 Mr. Noah Teixeira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
 Ms. Elizabeth Zuniga, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN

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.

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In addition, a limited number of copies of any such supporting materials will be available at the meeting site.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 784-3443 or (775) 784-3447 so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

The NSA Secretary 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**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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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, 2017.

4. NSA NEWSLETTER**INFORMATION**

NSA Vice Chair Kimberly Tran will provide information to members on writing assignments, deadlines, and work accomplished to date on the NSA newsletter for 2017-18.

5. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Kanani Espinoza will discuss with member's the contents of the chair's report and ask for any additional information that is relevant to add to the report that will be given later that morning at the Board of Regent meeting (Thursday, September 7, 2017).

6. SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM (PSLF)**INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Kanani Espinoza will lead a discussion and review of a possible resolution in support of PSLF. If members are interested, a resolution will be presented at the next meeting with specific verbiage.

7. DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE RESOLUTION ON CONDEMNING BIGOTRY ON CAMPUSES IN NEVADA**INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Kanani Espinoza will lead an open discussion with members on condemning violence, hatred, and bigotry on all college campuses in Nevada. If members are interested, a resolution will be presented at the next meeting with specific verbiage.

8. DISCUSSION ON SYSTEM-WIDE INITIATIVES & GOALS INFORMATION

NSA will continue the discussion on goals the student body presidents have for their terms of office and possible system-wide initiatives and goals that the Alliance may wish to adopt. If there is an appetite by members to adopt common Alliance goals, one or more action items may be added to future agendas for further discussion and decision.

9. MEMBER REPORTS INFORMATION

NSA members will each be invited to provide an update on current and planned events, initiatives and other activities or actions taking place on their campuses and within their student government organizations.

10. 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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DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, 1st Floor, Rogers Student Center, 1021 Paradise Hills Drive, Henderson NV 89002

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

UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1st and 7th Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557

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