



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**

**Agenda**

**September 6, 2018**

**7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.**

**University of Nevada, Reno**

**87 West Stadium Way**

**Reno, NV 89512**

**Joe Crowley Student Union**

**Rita Laden Senate Chambers (Room 356)**

**ROLL CALL:**     **Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Chair)**  
                      **Mr. Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (NSA Vice Chair)**  
                      **Ms. Ahtziry Vasquez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Secretary)**  
                      **Ms. Hannah Jackson, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**  
                      **Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
                      **Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA**  
                      **Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN**  
                      **Ms. Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
                      **Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA**  
                      **Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

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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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<https://nshe.nevada.edu/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

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

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**1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Ahtziry Vasquez 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, 2018.

**4. CAMPUS HUNGER REDUCTION ACT OF 2018****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

ASUN Student Body President Hannah Jackson will share information regarding the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018 (H.R. 6112 of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress) and explain how the passage of the act is expected to impact students at UNR and generally within NSHE. She will also request approval of an NSA resolution in support of the legislation.

**5. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE NSA CAMPAIGN ON STUDENT ENGAGEMENT****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys will solicit feedback from NSA members regarding the possible development of a student engagement campaign for the 2019 Legislative Session.

**6. DISCUSSION OF NSA PRIORITIES RELATED TO THE NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys will lead a discussion on NSA priorities related to the upcoming 2019 Nevada Legislative Session. NSA members may bring up concepts and ideas, including those related to access and student success in post-secondary education in Nevada. Discussion items may be placed on future NSA agendas for possible action in preparation for legislative session.

**7. DISCUSSION ON “15 TO FINISH”****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys will lead a discussion on the challenges associated with the NSHE “15 to Finish” campaign, student perceptions of the program, and possible remedies to improve student access and success in higher education in Nevada.

**8. NSA CHAIR’S REPORT****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys will solicit feedback from the members on the topics related to the Nevada System of Higher Education that they would like to see included in the NSA Chair’s report to the Nevada Board of Regents later the same morning (on September 6, 2018).

**9. MEMBER REPORTS****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will each be invited to provide an update on current and planned events, initiatives, social media efforts and other activities or actions taking place on their campuses, within their student government organizations and on behalf of the Nevada Student Alliance.

**10. 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.

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CSN, Building D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

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

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

NSC, 1<sup>st</sup> 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), 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

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

WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7530

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

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**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMPUS HUNGER REDUCTION ACT OF 2018  
(2018-2019)**

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Student Alliance represents all 105,000+ students in the Nevada System of Higher Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Student Alliance is comprised of elected representatives from all NSHE institutions whose numerous responsibilities include voicing and lobbying student concerns to their elected officials in local, state, and federal levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Campus Hunger Reduction Act of 2018, otherwise known as H.R. 6112 was introduced by Congresswoman Judy Chu of California on June 14, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation moves to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects and for other purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress finds the following:

1. According to the Wisconsin HOPE Lab, studies indicate that at least 36 percent of four-year college and university students and 42 percent of two-year community college student have experienced food insecurity in 2018.
2. Hunger threatens a student's health, cognitive ability, and economic security.
3. Institutions of higher education should strive to collect edible, surplus food from campus-operated dining facilities that would be thrown away and distribute such food to student experiencing hunger.
4. Institutions of higher education should partner with local organizations such as regional food banks to reduce hunger and support operation of food pantries on campus; and

**WHEREAS**, in a 2016 campus survey conducted by the ASUN Center for Student Engagement, the Office of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement, and the Office of Student Persistence Research, 21% of all University of Nevada students indicated food insecurity;

**WHEREAS**, Pack Provisions, formally known as the ASUN Food Pantry, strives to support all members of the University of Nevada, Reno with the daily resources that they need to ensure student success;

**WHEREAS**, Pack Provisions had a total of 314 users in the fall semester of 2017 alone;

**WHEREAS**, Pack Provisions and similar programs on campuses across the state of Nevada and across the country could benefit from the expansion of this existing grant program;

**WHEREAS**, the expansion of this grant program could allow additional NSHE institutions to start similar programs and address food insecurity on their campuses;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Nevada Student Alliance, on behalf of the 105,000+ students of NSHE:

- Supports the passage of the H.R. 6112; AND
- Urges elected student representatives of the Nevada System of Higher Education to actively pursue resolutions from their institutions in regards H.R. 6112; AND
- Urges our Congressional representatives to support the passage of H.R. 6112.

**ADOPTED** by the Nevada Student Alliance on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

Attest:



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Christopher Roys, NSA Chair

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Andrew Sierra, NSA Vice-Chair

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Ahtziry Vasquez, NSA Secretary