



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)  
AGENDA  
January 15, 2019  
12:00 p.m.**

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)  
Reno System Administration Building, Room 134  
2601 Enterprise Road  
Reno, NV 89512

Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 4  
Carson City – WNC DINI 105  
Elko – GBC LCSL 122  
Henderson – NSC RSC 351  
Las Vegas – CSN CHEY Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 105

**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**  
**Ms. Tara Park, 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**

**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.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Office of Academic and Student Affairs will be made available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs by calling Allison Combs at (775) 784-4901 or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the NSA page of the NSHE website: <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 main 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) 784-4901 so that arrangements may be made.

**1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Ahtziry Vasquez will take roll call of members and ask guests at each of the video sites to identify themselves 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 two NSA meetings held on November 29, 2018.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS' SECURITY COMMITTEE****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys requests time for the discussion and approval of recommendations to be made to the Board of Regents' Security Committee regarding campus safety and security issues. NSA members will discuss issues on their campuses and work with other members of the body to determine specific recommendations to be sent to the Board of Regents Security Committee.

**5. LETTER ADDRESSING THE TUITION PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair of the NSA Christopher Roys requests time for the discussion and approval of language included in a letter addressing the Board of Regents and NSHE Chancellor Thom Reilly supporting one of the two tuition/registration fee proposals: Registration Fee Guarantee Program (Option A) and a Predictable Pricing Program (Option B). The NSA will consider these proposals and will request specific language for NSA Chair Christopher Roys to include in a letter addressed to the Chancellor of NSHE and the Board of Regents.

**6. 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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Nevada System of Higher Education Website – <https://system.nevada.edu>

Nevada Public Notice Website - <https://notice.nv.gov>

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

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

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

**Supplemental Documents provided to the Chair:**[NSA Letter to the Board of Regents regarding tuition policies:](#)

From CSN Student Body President Andrew Sierra:

- Whereas the College of Southern Nevada is a minority serving institute
- Whereas the average student at the College of Southern Nevada takes longer than 2 years to receive an associate degree because of socio-economic factors.
- Whereas option A, to quote Mr. Longanecker, President of WICHE, would, "create institutions that would become more selective of the students that come in".

Draft letter sample provided by Chair Roys:

Dear Chair Kevin Page, Chancellor Thom Reilly, and the Board of Regents,

I write to you today to express the sentiments of the entire Nevada Student Alliance regarding the long-standing discussion around tuition and registration fees and their respective proposals. After many months of discussion, deliberation, and learning the complexities that come with funding the Nevada System of Higher Education, we first must express our gratitude in being able to have this discussion in the first place. Many of us in the body did not have the knowledge then that we have today regarding the practical implications of modifying policies surrounding tuition and registration fees. Throughout the process, the representatives of the Nevada Student Alliance have sought to maintain an open mind to changing these policies. We have made it a point to support the policy proposal that we feel influences the best outcomes for students throughout the *entire State of Nevada*.

Furthermore, throughout the inclusive process of determining the best policy modification, members of the Nevada Student Alliance were met with transparency, honesty, and clarity in the information presented. Without bias towards one policy or another, we have made it a point to give each policy proposal the best chance and being successful and hearing the possible implications of those policies without prejudice for another. Please note that these discussions began as early in our terms as June of 2018, and it is now—January of 2019 that we have convened to decisively support a policy proposal.

It is therefore agreed upon, by the members of the Nevada Student Alliance on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019, that we formally endorse policy \_A or B\_ : \_\_\_policy\_\_\_. The impetus driving the decision to support policy \_\_\_ is rooted in (following language, socioeconomic factors, ease of use, transparency to students, etc.)...

Cordially,  
The Nevada Student Alliance