NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
Minutes
June 7, 2018
7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Boulevard
Reno, NV 89512
Red Mountain Building
Room 122

RENEE DAVIS (FACILITATOR FROM THE NSHE) CALLS MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:08 AM

1. ROLL CALL:
   Ms. Hannah Jackson, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN PRESENT – BY PHONE
   Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA PRESENT – TARA PARK AS PROXY
   Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA PRESENT
   Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN PRESENT – joins at 7:16 am
   Ms. Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA PRESENT
   Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA PRESENT
   Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN PRESENT
   Mr. Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN PRESENT
   Ms. Ahtziry Vasquez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA PRESENT
   Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD (GRAD has not elected a president for 2018-19)

   GUESTS:
   Ashley Bowman, Nevada State College
   Carissa Bradley, University of Nevada, Reno
   Renee Davis, NSHE
   Lilly Leon-Vicks, Western Nevada College
   James Martinez, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT

2. PUBLIC COMMENT
   INFORMATION

Christopher Roys gives public comment congratulating the re-elected and newly elected officers in the Nevada Student Alliance. He is really excited for this upcoming year and thinks that the students of NSA can make a real difference in NSHE. He is here as a resource to all the members as it is his 2nd term and wants to make sure that all members communicate to the best of their ability. Hopes that members are coordinated and organized when we address the Nevada State Legislature.
3. **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**  

Renee Davis welcomes the new members and informs them about meal tickets and meals throughout the rest of the meeting. She offers her assistance with any questions members might have.

4. **ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS**  

Davis explains how the election process will work and opens the floor to nominations.

- Ahtziry Vasquez nominates herself for chair
- Hannah Jackson nominates herself for chair
- Nicola Opfer accepts nomination from Andrew Sierra for chair
- Christopher Roys nominates himself for chair

Each nominee gives a brief personal statement, focusing on their background and what they hope to accomplish in the following year.

**First round of voting:**  
Vasquez: 0  
Jackson: 2  
Opfer: 3  
Roys: 4

Not \( \frac{2}{3} \) of votes for any candidate. NSHE legal counsel James Martinez suggests opening for comments and then taking another vote. Also suggests using the motion process rather than taking a four-way vote.

Floor opens for discussion. Roys informs everyone about how he is going to include all organizations and universities in problems and solutions. Sierra discusses his nomination of Opfer and how community college should be represented on the board of NSA. Opfer states that she would be a very open board member and that being chair would be a whole new experience.

Motion by Becky Linville to elect Roys as chair  
Second by Stephanie Molina  
Motion passes: 9-0-0

Floor opens for vice chair nominations. Davis explains the duties of vice chair.

Sierra nominates himself for vice chair
Jackson nominates herself for vice chair

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Motion by Roys to elect Jackson as Vice Chair
Tara Park seconds
Motion fails: 4-5-0

Motion by Roys to elect Sierra as Vice Chair
Linville seconds
Motion passes: 9-0-0

Davis summarizes the duties of the secretary and opens the floor for nominations.

Molina is nominated by Roys for secretary
Vasquez nominates herself for secretary

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Motion by Opfer to elect Vasquez as secretary
Second by Sierra
Motion passes: 9-0-0

Davis hands the meeting over to newly elected NSA Chair Roys

5. OPEN MEETING LAW

NSHE Legal Counsel James (Jimmy) Martinez speaks about the elements of the Nevada Open Meeting Law and the Roberts Rules of Order.

Jackson disconnects from meeting. Eight members now present. Quorum still met.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATES

Motion to approve minutes passes: 8-0-0
7. **NSA CHAIR’S REPORT**  
   Roys will be speaking about the 1.8% increase that was recommended by the committee and will be presenting the new officers of NSA. Opfer asks if Roys could talk about housing for Nevada State College. Carissa Bradley speaks on the confusion of the percentage that the tuition will be increasing.

8. **2018 NSA MEETING DATES**  
   Motion of approval passes: 8-0-0  
   No dates have been cancelled at this point.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**  
   No new business.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
    Sierra speaks on communicating with all the members in order to create a good form of outreach to students through social media.

**CHAIR ROYS ADJOURNS MEETING AT 8:02 AM**