NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

MINUTES
June 6, 2019
5:00 p.m.

Time approximate: this meeting will begin upon recess of the Board of Regents meeting
Joe Crowley Student Union
Room 420
University of Nevada, Reno
87 West Stadium Way
Reno, NV 89557

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:35 P.M. BY ANTHONY MARTINEZ, NSA VICE-CHAIR

1. ROLL CALL

Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA PRESENT
Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN PRESENT
Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN PRESENT
Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA PRESENT
Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA PRESENT BY PROXY - ALEXANDER LUM
Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN PRESENT
Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA PRESENT
Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD VACANT
Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA VACANT
Vacant, Western Nevada College, ASWN VACANT

Guests:

Dara Colon, Nevada State College, NSSA
Renee Davis, NSHE
Nicole Flangas, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Dean Gould, Chief of Staff, Board of Regents
Kevin Page, Chair, Board of Regents
Thom Reilly, Chancellor, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT (7/7 @ beginning of meeting)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.
3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR

Martinez opened the discussion with board officers and chancellor.

Patenaude poses a question about the 15 to finish idea and comments that it is nice to see active continuation of the discussion.

Reilly responds with the possibility of moving to 12 hours but stresses the importance of 15 to graduate and 30 to finish, perhaps using the 12/12/6 model.

Page asks if we have a "J" semester - Guinn and Martinez responded that UNR has Wintermester which is 4 weeks or 15 days.

Gutierrez asked a question about police consolidation and how this is impacting the homeless student’s program.

Reilly responded by encouraging conversations with Chief Garcia. Chair Page agreed with communicating with Chief Garcia and mentions that if there are any issues please contact Chancellor Reilly.

Chancellor Reilly encouraged all student leaders to contact him.

Molina mentions concern about R1 designations. UNLV doctoral students are receiving push back by UNLV administration and she wonders whether UNLV administration is requesting support from the BOR.

Reilly discussed having meetings prior to BOR with student leaders to discuss the agenda and items that may be a concern.

Flangas discusses the Student Success Summit and raises the question about what movement is being made in this process to hire or find what is needed to support transfer students?

Reilly responded that we need to get the transfer specialist involved - perhaps a presentation about transfer student support from David Singleton.

Patri poses a question about online business class offerings at UNR. She comments that only a handful of classes are being offered online and that GBC and UNLV are succeeding in these areas.

Reilly responded that perhaps it would be beneficial to talk with the President and Provost about online program offerings.

Martinez posed a question regarding how we share information with BOR. Do we prepare speeches? Do we speak with you individually?
Reilly responded with individually, collectively whichever is appropriate. Gould mentioned that past Chair Roys did collectively gather a response and present that to the BOR but individual conversations are welcome.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
   No new business.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   No public comment.

MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 4:57 P.M.