MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:15 BY NSA CHAIR NICOLA OPPER

1. ROLL CALL:
   Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) PRESENT
   Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Vice Chair) PRESENT
   Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary)
   Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN PRESENT
   Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
   Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA PRESENT
   Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
   Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD VACANT
   Office Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA VACANT
   Office Vacant, Western Nevada College, ASWN VACANT

   Guests:
   Terina Caserto, NSHE
   Nicole Flangas, UNR, ASUN
   David Singleton, NSHE
   Kevin Wong, UNLV, CSUN

   A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT (7/12 @ beginning of meeting)

1. PUBLIC COMMENT
   INFORMATION ONLY

   No public comment.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

   No motion made.

3. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR
   INFORMATION ONLY
Michael Flores, Chief of Staff, presented on behalf of Chancellor Thom Reilly. Flores discusses how the Chancellor’s office works with the Nevada Student Alliance through its Chair. Flores comments that communication with students is a focus of the Chancellor’s office. Flores would like to get to each campus this year and attend a student government meeting at each campus. Flores discusses how Board of Regents meetings are run and the role of Nevada Student Alliance to represent their institutions.

Flores discusses a possible partnership between the company Charles Schwab and the student government at each institution. Charles Schwab would like to hear from students of their financial challenges while attending college. Flores has a meeting set with the representatives from Charles Schwab at the end of August.

Chair Opfer offers to follow up with Flores.

4. **NSHE TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION OMBUDSPERSON**

David Singleton, NSHE’s Transfer and Articulation Ombudsperson discusses his role as an advocate for students transferring to an NSHE institution from inside and outside the System.

Guest Nicole Flangas, ASUN Vice President, inquires of the data being collected by Singleton regarding the support services that transfer students are receiving. She comments that students are having difficulty transitioning between two-year institutions and four-year institution. Anecdotal examples are given for UNR.

Singleton responds that student can be referred to him for additional help or support. Singleton also suggests that each institution identify the challenges of transfer students and then the services that are in place to help address those.

5. **NSA GOALS FOR 2019-20**

Chair Opfer presents possible NSA goals or campus issues worth assessing for consideration by members for the upcoming year.

- To assess the diversity of instructional and teaching faculty. Opfer discusses that the diversity within the teaching faculty should reflect the diversity of the student body.
- Sustainability on campuses – to assess efforts across NSHE institutions of sustainability.

Patri, TMCC, introduces the concern that there is a lack of coding classes offered at TMCC to prepare students for either careers or transfer to a major in a four-year school.

Gutierrez, CSN, brings up the need for students to have a proper mailing address when applying for financial aid. He would like to see NSA determine if campuses can provide a mailing address, especially for homeless students who would need an address in order to fill out FASFA information.

Gutierrez also introduces the need for legal support for exam issues students face on campus.
6. **MEMBER REPORTS**  
**INFORMATION ONLY**

Martinez, UNR, discusses the explosion that happened the week prior on the UNR campus at the Argenta Residence Hall. He expresses concern that he has not had enough updated information from his administration. He thanks the NSA for their continued support and will reach out should they need more help.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**  
**INFORMATION ONLY**

No new business presented.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**INFORMATION ONLY**

No public comment is made.

**MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 10:33 A.M.**