

## **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

*Working together to promote and protect the educational interests of the students in the Nevada Higher Education System.*

**September 6, 2012**

**7:15-8:15 A.M.**

**Truckee Meadows Community College**

**Red Mountain Building, Room 122**

**Minutes**

**Attending:** Mr. Orion Cuffe, Vice Chair (Acting Chair)  
Mr. Navgeet "King" Zed, TMCC  
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN  
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA (joined the meeting at 7:36)  
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA  
Ms. Kathy Bywaters, DRI  
Ms. Sharon Young, UNLV GPSA  
Mr. Richard Katz (joined the meeting at 7:32)  
Mr. Ron Yanosky (joined the meeting at 7:32)  
Ms. Judith Pirani (joined the meeting at 7:32)  
Mr. Peggy Rogers (joined the meeting at 7:32)  
Mr. Bentley McDonald, NSSA (joined the meeting at 7:36)  
Ms. Sara Farr, CSUN (joined the meeting at 7:36)  
Ms. Jessica Lujan (joined the meeting at 7:36)

**Absent:** Mr. Michael Gordon, Chair  
Mr. Mark Ciovola, CSUN  
Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN  
Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN

Meeting was called to order at 7:23 am

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

**2. APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY FOR THE MEETING**

Acting Chair Orion Cuffe appointed Navgeet Zed.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from August 13, 2012 were approved with a motion from Mr. Blackwell and a second from Mr. Porter.

**4. NSHE E-LEARNING PROJECT**

Tabled to wait for Richard Katz and Associates.

**5. NSA NEWSLETTER**

Mr. Zed updated the NSA on the status of the newsletter and told everyone that per Mr. Gordon, the NSA members will receive the newsletter within the next couple of days and the members need to distribute it to their constituents in whichever manner they see fit.

**6. NSA CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION**

Mr. Cuffe started on this item but stopped because Richard Katz and Associates arrived at the meeting. So, Mr. Cuffe went back to item 4.

**7. NSHE E-LEARNING PROJECT (Taken out of order)**

Richard Katz, Ron Yanosky, Judith Pirani & Peggy Rogers spoke to and got input from the NSA about E-Learning.

**8. NSA CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION (Taken out of order)**

Mr. Cuffe informed the NSA of the constitutional changes proposed and the amount of work it would take to get it changed. The NSA agreed that proposed changes should be pursued, despite the amount of work involved. Mr. Cuffe said that Mr. Gordon and himself would work on the changes and have a proposal for the NSA at the next meeting.

**9. NSA GOALS**

Mr. Cuffe informed the group of the proposed NSA goals for the year. They include: promoting awareness of NSA on respective campuses, student support and education, lobbying, student regent, coherence, united front, articulation, constitutional revisions.

Mr. Zed moved to accept them and Mr. Blackwell seconded.

During discussion there was consensus that the item should be tabled to next meeting. Mr. Blackwell moved to table it Mr. Porter seconded it. This motion was unanimously approved.

**10. NSHE STUDENT REGENT**

Mr. Weinstock was not available to present on this item but Mr. Cuffe informed everyone that the policy got unanimous approval from the legislators when it was discussed by the Legislative Committee on Education.

**11. VOTER REGISTRATION LINK**

Mr. McDonald said that will send out a link via email regarding this item. The Voter registration link will be a basic system that registers students to vote and texts them reminders. Mr. Cuffe asked that we speak to our respective IT departments and add that ability to our respective web campuses.

**12. WEAPONS POLICY**

Mr. Cuffe suggested that members listen to the weapons policy discussion at the Board of Regents meeting.

**13. NSA AWARENESS**

Mr. Cuffe informed the group that for the education awareness day breakfast on February 25, the NSA will be organizing breakfast, busses and functions at satellite locations. There are no more details as of now but he will email with details as they emerge.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 A.M.