

# **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**March 1, 2013  
Time: 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
Desert Research Institute  
755 E. Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Room 182 (Main Building)**

**Meeting called to order at 7:15 am**

## **ROLL CALL:**

### **Present:**

**Mr. Michael Gordon, UNLV GPSA, Chair  
Mr. Orion Cuffe, UNR GSA, Vice Chair  
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN  
Ms. Kathy Bywaters, DRI GRAD  
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA  
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA  
Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA  
Mr. Mark Ciovola, CSUN (joined the meeting at 7:34)**

### **Absent:**

**Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN (absent)  
Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN (absent)**

### **Guests:**

**Mr. Jason Geddes  
Mr. Daniel Klaich  
Mr. Kevin Page  
Ms. Renee Davis  
Mr. Isaac Duran  
Ms. Danielle Mccrea  
Mr. Scott Young**

**NOTE:** Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented at the discretion of the chair.  
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## **1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION**

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken.

**No Public Comment**

## **2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR JASON GEDDES INFORMATION**

Students will meet with Chair Jason Geddes. They will discuss aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

**Chair Gordon asked about the new building being purchased by NSHE and if it will have enough room for the Board meetings. The Chancellor said yes and provided copious amounts of details of the purchase.**

**Chair Gordon asked about the funding the NSA as a line item as a discretionary item under the Chancellor's yearly budget. The chancellor said that he thinks that it's a great idea and he is in full support of it. Vice-Chair Page also echoed his sentiment.**

**Vice-Chair Orion spoke about the two initiatives that NSA is supporting, the grade appeal process and including diversity and community building aspects in orientation. The Chancellor responded with his support for the for both of the issues. However, he shared his hesitation with over-legislating the institutions. Chair Geddes also chimed in with his support by stating that having a standardized policy would save the Board getting contacted with grade appeal issues not dealt with at the institution level.**

**Chair Gordon asked about the funding formula and the Nevada Education Day. The chancellor stated that the funding formula has had a polarizing effect with some people but that the legislators realize the importance of a change that needs to happen. He then shared his appreciation for the NSA's efforts on Nevada Education Day. Mr. Blackwell echoed the Chancellors sentiments.**

### **3. 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.

**No New Business**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:48**

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