

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

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

**September 6, 2013
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Great Basin College
Leonard Center Social Room**

This meeting is called to order at 7:22 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

**Mr. Alex Porter, SGA, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA, Vice Chair (Attended at 7:14)
Ms. Alejandra Leon, ASWN
Mr. Michael Gordon, GPSA
Mr. Ziad Rashdan ASUN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, TMCC SGA
Mr. Noah Fraser, DRI**

Absent:

**Mr. Antonio Guerrero ASCSN
Ms. RJ Boyajian, GSA
Mr. Mark Ciavola CSUN**

Guests:

**Mr. Daniel Klaich
Mr. Kevin Page
Mr. Rick Trachok
Mr. Isaac Duran
Ms. DeMarynee Saili
Ms. Lisa Harrison
Mr. Scott Young
Ms. Renee Davis
Ms. Adriana Mendez**

1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Refrain of electronic devices during the meetings in respect to guests and when people are speaking.

2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR KEVIN J. PAGE INFORMATION

Elko has show great hospitality and welcome to the Regents.

Scheduling the meetings, and how the location is determined is a rotation pattern. One thing determined is that UNLV and UNR will definitely be two locations scheduled for two of the four meetings throughout the year. What determines the other two locations is just a various pick of who accepts to host the meeting because every campus is nice to visit.

The new system office in Las Vegas will now be renovated to fit the Board of Regents meetings.

President Alex Porter wants to know what is the best way to get into discussion with the Board of Regents at the meetings and the solution Chair Paige is to easily raise your hand. The tables are set up the way they are because they want student representation.

The tuition and fee meeting will be a very informative, and Chancellor Klaich advised that it's important to pay attention.

An emphasis that Chair Paige stated is that if there are road blocks for NSA presidents to get something done, let the Board of Regent know, they want to see get things done.

President Michael Gordon is concerned and brought forward to Chair Paige the topic about cyber security as a public safety issue and how it is important to help prevent people who steal information from other students. NSA security is within the cloud programs set with UNR, DRI, and UNLV but the problem is that it's not secured everywhere within its campus. Vice Chair Trachok suggested going to DRI and finding out what we need within their cyber security system and how much it's going cost to implement a better security system, then that information should be brought back to the Board.

The structure of the E-learning committee wants to follow the system's suggestions to set the outline, and based off the ASU structure they hope to see set as well. Demand for online learning is there but the interactive component is not. If there are available classes to take at UNR or UNLV online and get full credit, students would be able take advantage of these opportunities. The trend to take online classes, is based on just taking the core classes to get your basic semesters done and then concentrate onto your degree major with hands on learning. Interactive classes are so important to students and the biggest complaints are about online learning.

Our input as NSA is important for the Board of Regents to know because they know how to structure our education.

President Michael Gordon has been hearing complaints about the Integrate program at the UNLV campus and how signing in is the biggest problem because one person has to know so many passwords for so many programs.

Social media is important to promote our institutions as well as keep student informative of current issues.

3. NEW BUSINESS
NONE

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT at 7:55 a.m.