

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

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

**December 6, 2013**

**Time 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.**

**Student Union, Room 211**

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas**

**This meeting is called to order at 7:19.**

### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **Present:**

**Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College SGA Chair  
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN  
Mr. Michael Gordon, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA  
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**

#### **Absent:**

**Mr. Noah Fraser, Desert Research Institute, GRAD  
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College SGA  
Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN  
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair**

#### **Guests:**

**Mr. Kevin Paige  
Mr. Rick Trachok  
Mr. Daniel Klaich  
Mr. Alfredo Jaimes  
Ms. Meghan Pierce, GSPA Secretary  
Mr. Pedro Duenas  
Ms. DeMarynee Saili  
Mr. Isaac Duran  
Ms. Renee Davis**

### **Call to Order at 4:00**

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
NONE

### **INFORMATION**

- 2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR KEVIN J. PAIGE** **INFORMATION**  
The Board's goal for the rest of the year is to focus on the students' needs and also look at each institutional presidents' goal and road map to see where they will be taking their institutions. It was very surprising that students are not happy with the online learning, especially at WNC, where students are not prepared to take online courses. Students may

not be prepared to go to higher education. But student advising is sorely lacking and it is well needed to get more training for the structure of how to advise students. There are going to be some great changes this upcoming year like, two president searches, tuition & fee student hearings, legislation committee that will be effecting community colleges, etc.

The Board has set aside \$20 million for the iNtergrate2 project, and there might be times where the board may need to set money aside for e-learning initiatives.

There is NSHE policy for how excess credit fee money is supposed to be spent.

The assigned committee of institutional service areas has no student representation, and President Leon asked if there could be two student presidents assigned to this committee and Chair Paige asked Chair Porter to assign two student presidents for this committee so there can be student representation.

Student discussions about the tuition and fee increases are going to be the big concern and should be very well communicated to students for their voice to be heard.

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| <b>2.</b> | <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b><br>NONE | <b><u>INFORMATION</u></b> |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>NEW BUSINESS</b><br>NONE   | <b><u>INFORMATION</u></b> |

**ADJOURNMENT at 7:59**

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UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557  
WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703  
System Administration, 5550 W. Flamingo, Suite C-1, Las Vegas NV 89103  
System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512