

# **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

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

**February 10, 2014**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM**

## **Minutes**

### **Present:**

**Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair**  
**Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair**  
**Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
**Ms. Raquel Landeros, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (proxy)**  
**Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN**  
**Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**

### **Absent:**

**Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
**Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**  
**Ms. KC King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**  
**Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (sent proxy)**  
**Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**

### **GUESTS:**

**Renee Davis**  
**Isaac Duran**  
**Pedro Duenas**  
**DeMarynee Saili**  
**Kevin Powell**  
**Bryce Powell**  
**Adriana Mendez**  
**David Cortez-Lopez**  
**Alexes Morgan**  
**Amanda Sanchez**

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:05PM**

### **1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **INFORMATION**

NONE

### **2. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY/ROLL CALL**

### **INFORMATION**

President Alejandra Leon was appointed Secretary for the Nevada Student Alliance.

### **3. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH**

### **INFORMATION**

There is a lot of focus on the community colleges at the SB 391 Committee and Ad Hoc Institutional Service Area committee. The SB 391 committee is going to be separated into two sub committees which will be meeting sometime in the next couple of weeks.

The tuition and fee hearings are about half way done and there will be an opportunity to speak out one more time at the March meeting, but no final action will be taking until the June meeting. There are various concerns and opinions that have been brought to the table. There is a concern from the students of questioning where the state support is for these students to continue investing in their education. There is a specific hearing to understand the allocations of where these increases will be going towards, in their respective institutions.

President Leon addressed the issue of a state need financial aid, and whether the Chancellor thinks this issue will be addressed in the upcoming legislation year. Chancellor Klaich thinks it is something

that will most definitely discussed and we will have to wait and see what the legislation agenda unveils.

The March meeting agenda should be out no later than next week.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**Tabled until March meeting.**

**5. NSA CONSTITUTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**Tabled until March meeting.**

**6. NSHE E-LEARNING TASK FORCE INFORMATION**

Campus visits have happened to all campuses and the committee should be meeting again soon to discuss the visits. Chair Porter will send out the meeting dates for those who would like to attend.

**7. NSHE TUITION AND FEES COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

UNLV undergraduate students had a good turnout at their tuition and fee student hearing. It was widely expressed that they want to see more state supported financial aid for students. UNLV graduate students didn't have a good turnout for students as their increase proposal was something that was not really a concern for the students. WNC had a good turnout for a community college and the concern for the increases is on the affordability of the students the WNC serves. It was expressed that they would like to see where the increases of these tuition and fees will be going.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION**

NONE

**9. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:51 PM**

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DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

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