## NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

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

April 30, 2014
3:00-4:00PM
Videoconference Sites:
System Administration Reno, Room 134
Carson City-WNC Dini 105
Elko-GBC LCSL 122
Las Vegas-CSN CHEY 2647B
UNLV SCS 102
NSC DAW 218

ROLL CALL: Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair

Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (absent)

Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (absent)

Ms. KC King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD (absent)

Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (absent)

Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN

Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (absent)

Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (absent) Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA

**GUEST:** Renee Davis

Isaac Duran (SGA-GBC) Adriana Mendez (GBC)

Call Meeting to Order 3:10pm

#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

**INFORMATION** 

#### 2. SB 391 REPORT AND POSITION

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

There were student representatives at the SB 391 sub-committee meetings at the legislature this past weekend. The members of the committee were glad and proud to see student representation present at these meetings.

President Leon mentioned that under the academic standards and workforce development sub-committee are looking at transferability and articulation from all the institutions within the system and looking at how NSHE can improve. There is dilemma on why some institutions do not accept other institutions credits, and finding out how the NSHE can have a equalized system for transferability.

President Leon wants to mentions how important the universities need to be looking at close eye on this committee because majority of the community colleges have direct links to the universities for transfer programs. If there were to be change of governance for the community colleges in NSHE, that can discredit transferable programs to the community colleges to the 4-year institutions. President Young agrees with President Leon, and how important it is to look at articulation and transferability when the sub-committee is addressing NSHE's academics to community colleges and universities.

The system is not perfect, but finding way on how to improve and enhance programs for all institutions is going to be greatly looked at. The position we take on today during this meeting is going to lead the system into the direction we want them to go on for students.

Trying to steer off to a direction for the next meeting, Chair Porter would like to see more input for our next meeting as this agenda item will be included.

# 3. NEW BUSINESS <u>INFORMATION</u>

None.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

**INFORMATION** 

It's been a great year with everyone in NSA and the hope is to see everyone at the June Board of Regents meeting at TMCC. Expect the newly elected president's list updated within next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 3:39pm