

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Minutes

August 10, 2015

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Videoconference Sites:

Carson City-WNC Dini 105

Elko-GBC LCSL 122

Henderson- NSC DAW 218

Las Vegas-CSN CHEY 2638

UNLV SCS 102

Reno-System Administration, Room 134

NSA Chair Caden Fabbi called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Caden Fabbi, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Chair)
Ms. Andrea Senda, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Vice Chair)
Ms. Kylie Rowe, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Secretary)
Mr. Umram Osambela, Nevada State College, NSC (*proxy for Yesenia Cuevas*)
Mr. Joseph Dagher, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (*proxy for Kanani Espinoza*)
Ms. Jessica Connolly, Desert Research Institute, DRI GRAD
Ms. Cheril Gabbidon, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (*proxy for Spencer Schultz*)
Ms. Surbhi Sharma, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, GBC

Members absent: Ms. Yesenia Cuevas, Nevada State College, NSC (represented by proxy)
Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (represented by proxy)
Mr. Spencer Schultz, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (represented by proxy)
Ms. Brenda Romero, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN

Guests present: Renee Davis, NSHE
Omar Saucedo, NSHE

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

- ASUN & GSA will decide the NSA dinner before next Board of Regents meeting and will email information to NSA Council

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

INFORMATION

- DeMarynee Saili, GBC moved to approve July 20th, 2015 minutes
- Joseph Dagher, CSUN seconded the motion
- No discussion; approved unanimously

4. DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION

- Chancellor not present this meeting

5. STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- Kylie Rowe, GSA moved to approve State-wide voter registration drive on September 22, 2015
- Umram Osambela, NSC seconded the motion
- GBC reported that the Secretary of State website is useful for voter registration and it is free
- ASUN mentioned that every campus can choose to use TurboVote or Secretary of State website
- DeMarynee Saili, GBC abstained; otherwise motion carried

6. NEVADA DAY OF SERVICE**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Joseph Dagher, CSUN moved to approve Nevada Day of Service
- Surbhi Sharma, GPSA seconded the motion
- Discussion to have a Nevada Week of Service on the Week of October 4th through 10th; will organize community or civic engagement event during that week
- ASUN will put marketing and graphics together to use for all campuses
- Motion approved unanimously

7. IT'S ON US CAMPAIGN**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Kylie Rowe, GSA moved to approve It's On Us Campaign
- DeMarynee Saili, GBC seconded the motion
- NSA Council members will share the It's On Us Campaign on government social media pages; ASUN may also pay for buttons that can be given to pass out to students
- NSA Council members will share this week on social media
- Motion approved unanimously

8. NSA NEWSLETTER**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Suggestion to develop one Nevada Student Alliance newsletter per semester; each President will write one article per year, either in the Fall or the Spring; first newsletter would come out at end of semester after December Regents meeting
- ASUN will work with others to organize and format the Newsletter
- Joseph Dagher, CSUN moved to approve the NSA Newsletter
- Jessica Connolly, DRI seconded the motion
- Motion approved unanimously

9. NATIONAL COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Discussion around tabling National College Application Month for the future
- NSHE originally started the "Go to College" campaign which is now operated by a partner; NSHE participates in campaign that occurs in the month of October
- Joseph Dagher, CSUN moved to table indefinitely
- Jessica Connolly, DRI seconded to table indefinitely
- Motion approved unanimously

10. FINANCIAL AID CAMPAIGN**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Discussion in regard to disseminating financial aid information to students; reported that financial aid offices have handouts and marketing materials already prepared that we can share
- Suggestion to table and look into this idea further
- Umram Osambela, NSC moved to postpone until September
- Cheril Gabbidon, TMCC seconded to postpone
- Motion approved unanimously

11. PROFESSIONALISM CAMPAIGN**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Discussion around providing professional photos for students closer to graduation
- TMCC has a job center that provides professional photos and also helps with LinkedIn for free
- ASUN/GSA could partner with Career Studio on campus to take photos

- NSA Council members will search for potential partners to take professional photos for students
- Joseph Dagher, CSUN moved to postpone until September
- Kylie Rowe, GSA seconded to postpone
- Motion approved unanimously

12. DISCUSSION ON SYSTEM-WIDE STUDENT INITIATIVES AND GOALS

INFORMATION

- No further discussion

13. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

- Request to put together a timeline of all items approved to give structure to NSA plans; Chair Caden Fabbi, ASUN agreed to make document with calendar of action items approved
- Umram Osambela, NSC working with Joe Heck to make sure that institutions have medical program; will share bill resolution NSC passed to support Heck's bill

14. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

- None

Chair Fabbi adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.