

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

March 2, 2017

7:30 a.m.

**Back Stage Theatre, Building E
College of Southern Nevada (CSN) 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89030**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez at 7:41 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Ms. Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) - Absent

*Mr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)
- Present*

*Mr. David Turner II, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA
Secretary) - Present*

Mr. Brandon Boone, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN – Absent

Ms. Jonah Dueck, Great Basin College, SGA – Absent

Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA – Present at 7:50 a.m.

Ms. Diana Gurrola, Western Nevada College, ASWN - Present at 7:48 a.m.

Ms. Meghan Pierce, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA - Present

Ms. Jill Robinson, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN - Present

Mr. Deep Sengupta, Desert Research Institute, GRAD – Absent

3. GUEST RECOGNITION:

*Ms. Renée Davis, Director of Student Affairs with the Nevada System of Higher
Education*

Mr. Daniel Little, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Vice President

Ms. Elizabeth Zuniga, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Secretary

Mr. Kevin Shin, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Treasurer

Mr. Hieu Le, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN Senator

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA Secretary Turner moves to approve the minutes of February 9, 2017.

*NSA Member Jill Robinson seconds. (Note: item taken out of order once quorum
met at 7:50 a.m.)*

Motion Passes with a majority vote.

6. NSA NEWSLETTER OVERVIEW

INFORMATION

*NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez reminds the NSA that the newsletter is an
opportunity to showcase what the campuses are doing. That, only two schools
submitted their newsletter last time. For that reason there was no newsletter*

provided this time. NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez states that he not going to have his team work on something that's only going to be just 2 of the many schools. That the lack of representation is not worth it. This is the reminder for all NSA members for the next week newsletter, which we are going to have before our terms end. To make it something big, make it up to one full page and one full page to be all the pictures. Limited to 6 pictures. Because we have done a lot of great work in all of our institutions. The NSA should really demonstrate that. April 9 is the deadline for the next Newsletter.

7. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT INFORMATION

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez asks if any NSA members have anything that they would like brought up in the NSA Chair Report.

NSA Member Jill Robinson states that CSN Students are gearing up to go to the Capital on April 19. That they are excited to be engaging with the State Legislators.

8. CHANCELLOR SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez reminds the NSA members to stay in contact with NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta with any characteristics that the students are looking for in a Chancellor.

9. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION

NSA Secretary David Turner II states that with the help of one of his senators, he has been working on an Open Education Resolution to be presented to the NSA soon.

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez states that one of the UNLV Senators has presented a Bill to the State Legislature. The Bill will allow military personal to receive credit for their experiences. That this is a life changing bills for veterans.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

NSA Member Bandon Boone states UNR may be a little late to the game with this move, however UNR will start priority enrollment for veterans the coming fall semester. He also requests that the NSA members take an active role in supporting merit compensation for faculty. That he and nine other students testified at the State Legislator.

NSA Secretary David Turner II states that TMCC pulled the fee portion of the Master Plan Amendment at the current Board of Regents meeting and will be presenting it at the April Special meeting.

Mr. Sandesh Kannan reminds the NSA members about the issue that was brought before the NSA at the last NSA meeting from the UNR GSA proxy. The issue regarding international students and drivers licenses not having consistent

expiration dates. That the driver's license is supposed to match the length of the visa. That these costs can have a negative impact on international students.

NSA Member Jill Robinson states that she spoke with her administration within CSN's international center. That these issues to come up because of a lack of training within the DMV. That the issue could be addressed as easily as the NSA taking a stand to the DMV bring attention to the issue.

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez states that a resolution would be a great avenue for this item. He also states that this meeting is bittersweet, that this may be the last time we as NSA members may see each other. That he is proud of all the members and the hard work that everyone has done including Renee Davis.

11. ADJURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 a.m.