



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

MINUTES

September 6, 2018

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Time Approximate: the meeting will begin upon adjournment of the Board of Regents' Audit and Compliance and Investment committee meetings.

University of Nevada, Reno

87 West Stadium Way

Reno, NV 89512

Joe Crowley Student Union

Room 420

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:14 PM BY NSA CHAIR CHRISTOPHER ROYS.

1. ROLL CALL

Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Chair) PRESENT

Mr. Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (NSA Vice Chair) PRESENT

Ms. Ahtziry Vasquez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Secretary)

PRESENT BY PROXY - LEX COULTER

Ms. Hannah Jackson, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN PRESENT AT 5:17 PM

Mr. Sandesh Kannan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA ABSENT

Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA PRESENT

Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN ABSENT

Ms. Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA PRESENT

Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA PRESENT

Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD VACANT

Guests:

Chair Kevin Page, Board of Regents

Vice Chair Jason Geddes, Board of Regents

Dean Gould, Board of Regents Chief of Staff

Chancellor Thom Reilly, NSHE

Michael Flores, NSHE Chief of Staff

Renee Davis, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

No public comment.

3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION

Body discusses about divestments with the chancellor and the board officers.

Vice Chair Sierra expresses his concern on the accessibility of the Board of regents meeting minutes and Chancellor Reilly explains the new process of uploading information for the public to access.

Stephanie Molina initiates the conversation on how part time instructors are not being paid fairly.

Discussion on how student access funds can help students is initiated by Sierra where he asks if there is a correlation between these funds and actual success. Chancellor Reilly states that there aren't any detailed research or reports.

Hannah Jackson expresses her concern on housing insecurity and food resources on campus. Lex also brings up discussion on on-campus gardens that can provide students with freshly produced food.

Jackson asks about the committee that has to do with the free speech values aspirational statement. Chancellor Reilly informs body that this was a committee made up of faculty and representation from each institution.

Molina requests more information on if there is a fund freeze on GAs. Clarification that is an institutional decision.

4. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Hannah Jackson wants to write a resolution on food insecurity and housing so that the Board of Regents is aware that the NSA is in favor of that campaign

Vice Chair Sierra wants to present to the body the results of his surveys that are being sent out to the students at his institutions where he is trying to figure out the percentage of students that need help with housing and food.

Opfer suggests having goals for NSA

Sierra suggest that there should be a lot more communication between the members of NSA so all events can be posted on the Facebook page.

Coulter asks about other institutions having gender inclusive restrooms.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

No public comment

MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 5:56 PM.