

**DRAFT – PENDING APPROVAL BY NSA**



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**MINUTES**

**October 12, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)  
Reno System Administration Building, Room 134  
2601 Enterprise Road  
Reno, NV 89512**

**Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:**

**Battle Mountain – GBC BM 4**

**Carson City – WNC DINI 105**

**Elko – GBC LCSL 122**

**Henderson – NSC RSC 351**

**Las Vegas – CSN CHEY Bldg C 2638 and NSHE System Admin 101**

**MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:17 AM 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)**

**ABSENT**

**Ms. Hannah Jackson, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN PRESENT**

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

**Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA PRESENT**

**Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN PRESENT**

**Ms. Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA PRESENT AT 9:25**

**Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA PRESENT AT 9:19**

**Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD POSITION VACANT**

**A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT**

**GUESTS:**

Steven Clifford, NSSA

Katie Worrall, ASUN

Juanita Fain, UNLV Vice President of Student Affairs

David Singleton, NSHE Transfer and Articulation Ombudsperson

Renee Davis, NSHE Director of Student Affairs

Allison Combs, NSHE Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**No public comment.**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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

Minutes approved unanimously (6-0-0).

**4. NSHE TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION  
OMBUDSPERSON****INFORMATION ONLY**

David Singleton introduces himself and his role in NSHE and provides an update on the ongoing NSHE transfer and articulation audit. He asks if any officers have experienced or heard from other students any issues about transferring from one NSHE institution to another. Jackson suggests that a lot of students are looking for transfer scholarships. Linville and Roys both agree that there needs to be a clearer and smother transfer process especially with acceptance of transfer credits.

**5. UPDATE ON NSHE TUITION GUARANTEE  
WORKING GROUP****INFORMATION ONLY**

Allison Combs discusses the 2 major policy proposals that are going to be brought to the Board of Regents. Discusses the difference between option A and option B and how they may benefit students. Combs answers the question of the student alliance members informing them that plan A is for undergraduate students only, and graduate students are affected under option B. Jackson asks if that in the future there will be more time for there to look at how students feel about the percentage growth. Combs also explains how the percentage increase will be automatic with the HEPI index. Linville states that as a part time student she is in favor of plan B due to how it is set up to help part time students. Molina asks how graduate students will be affected by either plan, which Combs explains that Option A will allow for the process for graduate students to stay the same. The schedule of how and when decisions will be made were also discussed.

**6. UPDATE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATION PLANS****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members share how they have been reaching their students and sharing information. Linville updates how her email communication with students is becoming a lot better and how her surveys are changing in platform in order to increase efficiency. Opfer informs members how effective “social hours” are on campus on getting students more engaged. Jackson updates that she has been working on making presentations on this topic. Sierra states that they are in the process in making a student government email, making more social media posts, and working with a company named engaged to reach students. Miranda informs that they are primarily using survey monkey to see how students like to communicate. Roys is working closely with administration on campus to see how they can connect with more students and are interested in using web campus.

**7. DISCUSSION OF NSA CAMPAIGN ON  
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT****INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair opens discussion.  
No discussion

**8. MEMBER REPORTS**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Opfer explains how she was working closely with Jackson on making the hunger awareness campaign a lot more known.

Miranda informs members that WNC will be having a haunted house for Halloween and invites all members to come.

Linville shares that GBC is working on making a drive for essentials that students need.

Jackson informs members that there are going to be more senators through a constitutional amendment. UNR is also hosting a leadership development event on campus. Legislative members have come onto the UNR campus to interact with students.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Jackson wants to talk more about how the committee process in option B is crucial and is willing to write a resolution for NSA supporting.

Roys will be talking about the legislative session that is coming up.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

No public comment.

MEETING IS ADJOURNED 10:08 AM