



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**MINUTES**

**November 29, 2018**

**7:15 a.m.**

Student Union, Room 211

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas 89154

**MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:29 AM BY NSA CHAIR CHRISTOPHER ROYS.**

**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**  
Ms. Tara Park, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA **PRESENT**  
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**  
Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA **PRESENT**  
Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD **VACANT**

**Guests:**

Renee Davis, NSHE

Allison Combs, NSHE

**A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT.**

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION**

No public comment.

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

Approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on October 12, 2018, and November 9, 2018, approved by a vote of 7-0. Tara Park abstained.

**3. PARTICIPATION IN NEVADA'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION**

Chair Roys asks NSA members to share any plans their respective student governments have to participate in Nevada's 2019 Legislative Session, which convenes on February 4, 2019.

Hannah Jackson says they are meeting with UNR representatives the following week

Chair Roys indicates multiple lobbying trips will be planned and there is interest in coordinating trips and a higher education day later in the session to support the proposed budget, especially funding for summer school. He would like NSA to discuss further at a later meeting, including possible dates for the trips. He plans to send out dates later.

Becky Linville indicates that she will not be able to travel to Carson City but has a senator in Pahrump that would like to go and represent SGA. Roys asks to have her contact information in order to set up the trip.

Tara Park notes that if there are representatives from southern Nevada who need assistance, their organization can help with lodging arrangements.

**4. NSA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair Roys discusses the possible meeting dates. The schedule is approved unanimously by those present with a change in the next meeting which is being moved from January 11<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**5. MEMBER REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

Tara Parks is now the GSA interim president.

Hannah Jackson notes they are exploring new ways to outreach to students, including a variety of town hall events so students can have different ways of expression and meetings with campus leaders.

Becky Linville notes they had a town hall meeting in November regarding athletics and the possible fee at GBC. While there were not many students in attendance, those who did were very interactive. A statement from SGA regarding the proposed athletics fee will be made at the Board of Regents meeting today.

Nicola Opfer notes that they are finally getting housing at NSC, and they may be reaching out to others with housing on campus for their thoughts.

**6. NSA CHAIR REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Chair Roys discusses what he will be reporting to the Board of Regents, including the tuition guarantee proposals and urging that there should be a solution to this issue the students' face. He does not plan on reporting the position of the NSA and will also save comments for when the agenda item comes up.

Chair Roys will make sure everyone has a copy of the resolution honoring Renee Davis.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**INFORMATION**

Hannah Jackson suggests that it is important to have a resolution or statement from the NSA on the tuition guarantee proposals for the next meeting.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

No public comment

**MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 7:47 AM**