

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

MINUTES

June 6, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Time approximate: this meeting will begin upon recess of the Board of Regents meeting

Joe Crowley Student Union

Room 420

University of Nevada, Reno

87 West Stadium Way

Reno, NV 89557

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:35 P.M. BY ANTHONY MARTINEZ, NSA VICE-CHAIR

1. ROLL CALL

Tamara Guinn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA **PRESENT**

Daniel Gutierrez, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN **PRESENT**

Anthony Martinez, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN **PRESENT**

Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA **PRESENT**

Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA **PRESENT BY PROXY - ALEXANDER LUM**

Hannah Patenaude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN **PRESENT**

Alexandra Patri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA **PRESENT**

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

Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA **VACANT**

Vacant, Western Nevada College, ASWN **VACANT**

Guests:

Dara Colon, Nevada State College, NSSA

Renee Davis, NSHE

Nicole Flangas, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN

Dean Gould, Chief of Staff, Board of Regents

Kevin Page, Chair, Board of Regents

Thom Reilly, Chancellor, NSHE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT (7/7 @ beginning of meeting)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR

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Martinez opened the discussion with board officers and chancellor.

Patenaude poses a question about the 15 to finish idea and comments that it is nice to see active continuation of the discussion.

Reilly responds with the possibility of moving to 12 hours but stresses the importance of 15 to graduate and 30 to finish, perhaps using the 12/12/6 model.

Page asks if we have a "J" semester - Guinn and Martinez responded that UNR has Wintermester which is 4 weeks or 15 days.

Gutierrez asked a question about police consolidation and how this is impacting the homeless student's program.

Reilly responded by encouraging conversations with Chief Garcia. Chair Page agreed with communicating with Chief Garcia and mentions that if there are any issues please contact Chancellor Reilly.

Chancellor Reilly encouraged all student leaders to contact him.

Molina mentions concern about R1 designations. UNLV doctoral students are receiving push back by UNLV administration and she wonders whether UNLV administration is requesting support from the BOR.

Reilly discussed having meetings prior to BOR with student leaders to discuss the agenda and items that may be a concern.

Flangas discusses the Student Success Summit and raises the question about what movement is being made in this process to hire or find what is needed to support transfer students?

Reilly responded that we need to get the transfer specialist involved - perhaps a presentation about transfer student support from David Singleton.

Patri poses a question about online business class offerings at UNR. She comments that only a handful of classes are being offered online and that GBC and UNLV are succeeding in these areas.

Reilly responded that perhaps it would be beneficial to talk with the President and Provost about online program offerings.

Martinez posed a question regarding how we share information with BOR. Do we prepare speeches? Do we speak with you individually?

Reilly responded with individually, collectively whichever is appropriate. Gould mentioned that past Chair Roys did collectively gather a response and present that to the BOR but individual conversations are welcome.

4. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

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5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 4:57 P.M.