

## **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

### **MINUTES**

**September 10, 2020**

**7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.**

**Meeting Link: <https://bluejeans.com/778982941>**

### **CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 AM**

**ROLL CALL:** Will Carrasco, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA *Tardy*  
Gabrielle Clark, Western Nevada College, ASWN *Present*  
Melanie Dodson, Great Basin College, SGA *Absent*  
Alyssa Fromelius, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA *Present*  
Dominique Hall, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN *Present*  
Sidath Kapukotuwa, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA *Present*  
Karli McFarling-Kelly, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN *Present*  
Joshua Padilla, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN *Present*  
Suman Randhawa, Nevada State College, NSSA *Present*

**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 ("DIRECTIVE 006") ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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**<https://nshe.nevada.edu/administration/academics-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>**

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## 1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Karli McFarling-Kelly will take roll call of members and ask guests to identify themselves so that may be recorded in the minutes.

*Quorum is met: 7 voting members*

*\*Note: Voting changes to 8 at 7:12 AM; Will C. enters meeting.*

*Members in attendance can proceed with scheduled meeting.*

*Renee Davis and Terina Caserto were also in attendance.*

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

### INFORMATION

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*As of 4:00 PM yesterday, there was no public comment submitted.*

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on September 2, 2020.

*Secretary Karli M. motions to approve agenda item #3.*

*Alyssa F. seconds the motion.*

*Motion passes 7-0-0.*

#### 4. MEMBER REPORTS

#### INFORMATION

NSA members will each be invited to provide an update on current and planned events, initiatives and other activities or actions taking place on their campuses and within their student government organizations.

*NSA student leaders give updates of their organization/institution.*

#### 5. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT

#### INFORMATION

NSA Chair Gabrielle Clark will discuss with the Alliance the contents of the Chair's Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents later the same day (on September 10, 2020).

*Chair Clark asks if NSA members have anything [as a group] that we need to address for the chairs report to the Board of Regents.*

*Terina C. reminds Chair Clark she has three to five minutes to give her chair's report during the Regents Meeting. She shall give a report on NSA, in general, and can highlight specific campuses, things talked about [during NSA meetings], meeting with the new chancellor, and can mention any committee NSA wants to be involved in [with the Special Budget Committee & Advisory Committee].*

*There is no additional report for Chair Clark to discuss during the Board of Regents Meeting.*

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### INFORMATION

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under "New Business" is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

*Suman R. discusses her institution's Community Engagement and Diversity Initiatives Department advocating to observe October 12<sup>th</sup> as Indigenous People's Day in lieu of Columbus Day with Plan Nevada [spearheaded by Dr. Florence]. Suman suggests having Dr. Florence attend an NSA Meeting to further explain the initiative to get NSA's support to recognize the day.*

*Secretary Kelly suggests the community college student body presidents reach out to Congresswoman Susie Lee to discuss the TAACCT Grant [Congresswoman Lee is proposing the grant to legislatures for the upcoming legislative year]. The TAACCCT Grant will benefit all Nevada community colleges.*

*Chair Clark suggests NSA have on the next agenda an item that discusses NSA involvement with university campus police; says she received an email from Adam Garcia.*

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF DIRECTIVE 006, THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY POSTED ON THE NSA PAGE OF THE NSHE WEBSITE: <http://www.nevada.edu/studentgov/> AND ON THE NEVADA PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE (<http://notice.nv.gov/>) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 232.2175.

*There is no other public comment.*

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:40 AM**