

## MINUTES for the NSA July 9, 2021 Meeting



### NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA  
July 9, 2021  
9:00 AM

#### Via Video-Teleconference

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#### MEMBERS:

**Present** - Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Chair)  
**Present** - Caren Yap, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)  
**Present** - Austin Brown, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Secretary)  
**Present** - Katie Dempsey, Great Basin College, SGA  
**Present** - Zachary Johnigan, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN  
**Present** - Lauren Porter, Nevada State College, NSSA  
**Present** - Darian Richards, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA  
**Present** - Andrea Sanchez de Loza, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
**Present** - Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD  
**Guests:** Carol McIntosh – WNC  
Terina Caserto – NSA Advisor  
Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson - NSHE Deputy General Counsel

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**Call to Order at 9:00 am****1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Austin Brown will take the roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member and ask any members of the public to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

**All NSA Members were present.**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION ONLY**

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**There was no public comment.**

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

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the two NSA meetings held on June 10, 2021.

Zachary Johnigan moves to approve the minutes. Caren Yap seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

**4. DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will meet with Chancellor Melody Rose. They will discuss aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

The Chancellor was unable to attend so this item was pulled from the agenda.

**5. NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW PRESENTATION INFORMATION ONLY**

NSHE Deputy General Counsel Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson will provide a brief overview regarding the Nevada Open Meeting Law and its applicability to the NSA.

Deputy General Counsel Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson gave a presentation about Nevada Open Meeting Law to inform the members of how to function within these guidelines.

**6. MEMBER UPDATES INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Matthew Hawn will ask members to provide an update for their respective campuses' planned activities and events.

NSA Members gave updates about their campuses and the projects, events, and initiatives they are working on.

**7. NSA STATEWIDE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN DISCUSSION INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Matthew Hawn will ask the members of NSA to provide feedback and suggestions concerning the possible coordination of a statewide fundraising campaign to support student initiatives identified as challenges at each campus.

Chair Hawn led a discussion of creating a NSA statewide fundraising campaign. Members shared feedback they received about the idea from each of their institutions. Chair Hawn asked members to continue to get feedback from their institutions and to develop a more solidified plan to come to the next meeting with.

**8. NSA CHAIR UPDATE INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Matthew Hawn will provide an update on the objectives and goals of NSA for the 2021-22 year.

Chair Hawn provided NSA members with an update about what his goals for the body are for the upcoming year.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

### INFORMATION ONLY

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, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 *et seq.*).

Members requested the following items be placed on the next agenda:

1. Potential Action item about the NSA symbol update
2. Discussion of meeting modality
3. Potential Action item for an agenda item air request form
4. Information item with a resolution considering the UNR/UNLV Health Insurance Fee.
5. Discussion about undocumented students within student governments.

## 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

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There was no public comment.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.**

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