



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

September 9, 2021

5:00 p.m.

***Time Approximate: this NSA meeting may begin earlier than 5:00 p.m.
upon recess of the Board of Regents meeting.***

**Desert Research Institute
755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas
Room 182**

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)
 Absent Katie Dempsey, Great Basin College, SGA
 Present Zachary Johnigan, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
 Proxy Tessa Espinosa – (Tardy) Lauren Porter, Nevada State College, NSSA **5:09 pm**
 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

Additional Guests:
 Terina Caserto – NHSE Senior Analyst/NSA Advisor
 Heather Rikalo - WNC Advisor
 Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson – Deputy General Counsel, NSHE System Administration
 Melody Rose – Chancellor, NSHE System Administration
 Vice Chair Patrick Carter – NSHE Board of Regents
 Chair Cathy Mcadoo – NSHE Board of Regents
 Vice Chancellor Constance Brooks – NSHE System Administration
 Keli Bucci – NSHE System Administration

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm

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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meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA page of the NSHE website:

<http://www.nevada.edu/studentgov/>, or by calling Terina Caserto in the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs at (775) 784-3442, or emailing her at tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu. Any supporting materials provided to members of the NSA at the meeting will be posted to the NSA website within 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

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1. ROLL CALL

The NSA Secretary will take roll call of members and ask any members of the public to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

A quorum was present.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

Vice Chancellor Constance Brooks – Congratulated all the NSA for representing the student body during the State Board of Health Meeting.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION ONLY

Student representatives will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with the officers of the Board of Regents and the Chancellor. The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, and other matters related to their roles in student government.

The NSA discussed with Chancellor Rose, Vice Chancellor Brooks, Chair McAdoo, and Vice Chair Carter strategic plan initiatives, vaccination booster shots, DACA inclusivity for financial aid, vaccination implementation, student health insurance, and returning to campus.

4. 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.*).

There is no new business at this time.

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There was no public comment.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

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UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1st and 7th Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557

WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7530

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

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