MEETING MINUTES

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA
June 10, 2022
7:15 a.m.

University of Nevada, Reno
87 West Stadium Way
Reno NV 89557
Joe Crowley Student Union
Room 422

MEMBERS:  
P Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA  
PIssac Hernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN  
PDionne Stanfill, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN  
Absent Yvette Machado, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN  
P – arrived at 7:17Tessa Espinosa, Nevada State College, NSSA  
PJohn Fenton, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA  
PZachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA  
AbsentNicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD  
Office Vacant, Western Nevada College, ASWN

Guests:  
Brian Akins – CSN, Advisor  
Jacque Veloso – CSN, Student  
Amiyah Henly – NSC, Student  
Cathy McAdoo – Board of Regents, Chair  
Patrick Carter- Board of Regents, Vice Chair  
Tina Russom, Esq. – NSHE, Deputy General Counsel  
Terina Caserto – NSHE, Senior Analyst

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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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Call to order at 7:16 a.m.

1. **ROLL CALL**

   The NSA Secretary will take the roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member.

   Quorum established.

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.

   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.

   No Public Comment

3. **NSA MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS** [INFORMATION ONLY]

   NSA members and any person serving as a proxy introduce themselves and share any updates from their respective campuses.

   Chair Matthew Hawn asked each NSA member present to introduce themselves. Each member did so by name, institution, and something about themselves or their respective student government association.
4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

NSA members asked questions of Officer in Charge Crystal Abba and Chair of the Board of Regents Cathy McAdoo. Vice Chair Patrick Carter also gave comments. Discussion topics included, but were not limited to, remedial courses versus corequisite classes, earning community service credits, coalescing as a group under NSA, and how the Board of Regents work with the Nevada legislature.

5. NEW BUSINESS

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.).

No new business.

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No public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 a.m.

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GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801
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