



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**AGENDA
September 9, 2022
7:15 a.m.**

**Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway
Elko, NV 89801
Leonard Center Social Room #129
Meeting Minutes**

MEMBERS:

Present Dionne Stanfill, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Chair)
Present PJohn Fenton, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Vice Chair)
Tardy 7:19 Yvette Machado, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (Secretary)
Tardy 7:19 Tessa Espinosa, Nevada State College, NSSA
Present Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Absent Issac Hernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Present Zachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA
Absent Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Present Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Guests:

**Lucile Purnell
Brayden Taeubel
Dale Erquiaga, Chancellor
Robert Kilroy, Special Counsel and Chief of Staff to the Board of Regents
Cathy McAdoo, Chair of the Board of Regents
Amy Carvalho, Vice Chair of the Board of Regents
Tina Russom, NSHE Deputy Counsel
Terina Caserto, NSHE Senior Analyst**

Call to order: 7:18 a.m.

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1. ROLL CALL

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

Vice Chair John Fenton took roll call. Quorum established.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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No public comment given.

3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND CHANCELLOR

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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.

Member Thomas asks about how to better work with Board and Chancellor and Government about the recently passed resolution for Graduate Student Stipends. Chancellor discussed steps of transmitting to the Governor's office and what the Office for Governor's Recommendation is and how that is then relayed back to the Board. Member Hawn asked for ideas to prepare for working with the Board during Legislative Session. Chancellor suggested a one page document summarizing why it is important.

Organizing who may send emails, who may testify on site (Carson or Vegas), special subgroups around topical areas.

Member Fenton mentioned a partnership with TMCC as it related to graduate students for open faculty and teaching spots that use graduate students. Member Hawn clarified that the idea essentially to hire out from the university from individuals who are in masters and Ph.D. students who can be supervised in teaching. Discussed international students who are restricted in working. McAdoo suggested that the topic needs to come to the Regents by way of the Presidents and could work across the System. Carvalho expressed interested in exploring that. Best to come prepared with all the information.

Member Hawn stated the other question in relation is the Nevada shortage on teachers – can we bring those grad students into the school system for k-12 as well? Chancellor talked about the pathway of substitute teaching. McAdoo expressed that the Chair of Board of Regents and the Chair of the State Board of Education have requested a joint meeting. McAdoo requests this body talk to their Presidents first.

McAdoo expressed appreciate of this meeting as they came with a problem and with a solution.

4. NEW BUSINESS

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No new business.

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Lucile Purnell – Because I want to be a teacher in the state of Nevada, that pathway would help out a lot and I am going to be given the accreditation committee a tour of TMCC in October, so I can always shoot idea as well and get in their ears as well and see what they think.

Adjourn 7:44 a.m.

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