

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Minutes

March 4, 2016

Nevada State College

1021 East Paradise Hills Drive

Henderson, NV 89002

Rogers Student Center

Executive Conference Room (3rd Floor)

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:17 AM

ROLL CALL: Mr. Caden Fabbi, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (NSA Chair)
PRESENT
Ms. Andrea Senda, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Vice Chair)
PRESENT
Ms. Kanani Espinoza, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (Secretary)
PRESENT
Ms. Yesenia Cuevas, Nevada State College, NSSA
ABSENT, PRESENT AT 7:48 AM
Ms. Jessica Connolly, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
PRESENT VIA PROXY, LEVI KEACH
Ms. Brenda Romero, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
PRESENT
Mr. Tyler Ross, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
ABSENT, PRESENT AT 7:18 AM
Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, SGA
PRESENT
Mr. Spencer Schultz, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
PRESENT
Ms. Surbhi Sharma, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
PRESENT

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

CHANCELLOR DAN KLAICH, NSHE
CHAIRMAN RICK TRACHOK, NSHE
VICE CHAIRMAN MICHAEL WIXOM, NSHE
CHIEF OF STAFF DEAN GOULD, NSHE
RENEE DAVIS, NSHE
CHEYENNE BRYANT, WNC
DEUVALL DORSEY, NEVADA STUDENT CANNABIS COALITION

1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary Kanani Espinoza will take roll call of members and circulate a sign-in sheet for guests so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

9 MEMBERS PRESENT

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

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NO PUBLIC COMMENT
MOVE INTO ITEM 4

3. STATE OF STUDENT ADVISING – NSA REPORT**INFORMATION**

At the September 11, 2015 NSA meeting with Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich and Board of Regents Chair Rick Trachok and Vice Chair Michael Wixom, Alliance members expressed concerns regarding both the quality and quantity of student advising on some of the NSHE campuses. Regent Wixom requested that the Student Body Presidents research the state of student advising on each of their campuses and to provide a factual report. Since that time, at the December 3, 2015 NSA meeting, Alliance members expressed what they discovered on their campuses relating to the quality and quantity of student advising. Alliance members subsequently provided the information they gathered on their campuses to NSA Chair Caden Fabbi, who compiled the information into a report for presentation to the Chair, Vice Chair and Chancellor.

4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS AND CHANCELLOR**INFORMATION**

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

CHAIRMAN TRACHOK ASKS FOR THE MEETING TO BE MOVED TO THURSDAY AT 5 PM IN THE FUTURE.

CHAIRMAN TRACHOK ASKS ABOUT COMMON REGISTRATION PLATFORM – HOW STUDENTS FEEL.

ROSS THINKS THAT IT WOULD HELP STUDENTS AND INSTITUTIONS AND BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

CHAIR FABBI ALSO LIKES IT FOR AN ONLINE SYSTEM PORTAL.

VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF WNC LIKE IT FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS EASILY ABLE TO TAKE CLASSES AT A UNIVERSITY OF STATE COLLEGE

SHULTZ AGREED WITH FABBI ABOUT PRIORITY SEATING FOR THE UNIVERSITY ITSELF

ROMERO AGREES

SHARMA HAS A CONCERN ABOUT HOW IT WOULD HAPPEN
CHAIRMAN TRACHOK SAYS IT'S A CONCEPT, MAINLY FOR ONLINE BUT NOT
LIMITED TO
DISCUSSION ROUND TABLE BASED ON ONLINE TEACHING
ESPINOZA SAYS SHE WORRIES ABOUT NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON STUDENTS AT
HOME INSTITUTIONS
SHULTZ SAYS IT SHOULD BE SET TO REQUIRED COURSES THAT ARE NOT PART
OF A MAJOR
KEACH SUGGESTS THAT GRAD STUDENTS COULD POTENTIALLY TEACH
COURSES THAT ARE MULTI INSTITUTIONAL

CHAIR FABBI TRANSITIONS TO FACULTY WORKING PAY GROUP
CHANCELLOR SAYS IT MET AND MADE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS:
COMPENSATION OR BONUS COMPENSATION, WE SHOULD HAVE IT UNDER
APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES
GROUP WILL PROBABLY MEET AGAIN LATE APRIL, EARLY MAY FOR
DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO BUDGET
RECOGNIZING EXTRODINARY SERVICE BY FACULTY
SHARMA ASKS ABOUT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS FOR
ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE
CHAIRMAN TRACHOK SAYS HE QUESTIONS THE UNIVERSITIES WHAT ARE THE
PIPLINES FOR PHD PROGRAMS OR MASTER LEVEL

CUEVAS ARRIVES, 10 MEMBERS PRESENT

SHARMA FOLLOWS UP THAT UNLV NEEDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
GRADUATE ASSISTANSHIP AND STIPENDS

5. 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.

NO NEW BUSINESS

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FORMER STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AT NSC , TALKS ABOUT THE FIRST AND ONLY STUDENT CANNABIS ORGANIZATION. GIVES RESOURCES TO CONTACT

ADJOURN AT 7:54 AM

Posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241) at the following locations:

CSN, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

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

NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

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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