NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Working together to promote and protect the educational interests of the students in the Nevada Higher Education System.

February 11, 2013
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Videoconference Sites:
System Administration Reno 134
Carson City-WNC Dini 105
Elko-GBC MH 125
Las Vegas-CSN CHEY 2638
UNLV SCS 102
NSC DAW 218

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Michael Gordon, Chair
Mr. Orion Cuffe, Vice Chair
Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN
Ms. Kathy Bywaters, GRAD
Mr. Mark Ciovola, UNLV
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA
Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN
Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented at the discretion of the chair. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons attending the meeting. Please call the Board office at (775) 784-4958 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be allowed. However, 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.

2. APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY FOR THE MEETING/ROLL CALL

The NSA Chair will appoint a secretary to take minutes for the meeting. Secretary will take roll call.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for November 28-29, December 10, and January 14.

4. NSA NEWSLETTER

TMCC Student Body President Navgeet Zed will provide an update to the group regarding progress toward a second newsletter.

5. NSA CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

The ad-hoc NSA Constitutional Revision committee will report on its activities and recommendations to date. Members will provide input on this topic, possibly including a vote to adopt.
6. NSA AWARENESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA members will receive an update from Vice Chair Orion Cuffe on plans for the NV education advocacy event in Carson City scheduled for February 25. Members will finalize meeting schedules and responsibilities for the event.

7. NSA LOGO FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

UNR Student Body President Huili Weinstock will provide an update to the group regarding the progress toward development of an NSA logo.

8. GRADE APPEAL POLICY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA members will discuss whether or not to recommend policy that would provide NSHE institutions with direction on an equal and standardized grade appeal process, possibly including the recommendation of a policy revision to the Board of Regents.

9. ADDING DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ASPECT TO STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSA members will discuss whether or not to recommend policy that would provide NSHE institutions with direction on adding a diversity and community building aspect to student orientation, possibly including the recommendation of a policy revision to the Board of Regents.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

Public comment will be allowed. However, 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.

11. 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.

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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 Marlyand Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

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

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

System Administration, 5550 W. Flamingo, Suite C-1, Las Vegas NV 89103

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512