NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

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

May 14, 2012
5:00-6:00 PM

Present:
Ms. Aimee Riley, ASCSN, Chair
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC
Mr. Michael J. Gordon, GPSA
Ms. Heather Dodson, ASWN
Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN
Mr. Orion Cuffe, UNR GSA
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA
Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA
Isaac Duran, GBC
Jennifer Reed, Student
Steve Branier, Student
Mercedes Haefer, Student
Jenny Lease, Student

Absent:
Mr. Casey Stiteler, ASUN, Vice Chair
Ms. Stephanie Vega, GSA
Mr. Steve Gronstal, GRAD
Ms. Sarah Saenz, CSUN
Mr. Scott Gaddis, TMCC
Mikayla Morgan, NSSA
Mr. Mark Ciovola, UNLV
Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for April 9, 2012 were approved.

2. INFORMATION FOR INCOMING PRESIDENT

The meeting dates were posted on the webpage. There was a request that a Henderson site be added to the video sites. Renee Davis reminded the Student Alliance members of the board meetings and times for the meetings with the Board Chair and the Student Alliance meeting on Thursday will generally be at 7:00 am to 7:45 am. Please look at the Board schedule for the meeting times and locations in advance and let her know if there are questions. Since the meetings are short, it is important to arrive on time, and it is difficult to get information he morning of the meetings.

Open meeting law requires the agenda to be posted by 9 am - 3 business days before the meeting. We want the agendas at least a week in advance as they have to go to legal to review. Renee Davis also reminded the Alliance members that they cannot deliberate outside of meetings.

Next meeting members will have to vote for a chair and vice-chair. Members may self-nominate.
3. **NSHE TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

   CSN, NSC and UNLV Taskforce is being formed to look at these issues. One aim is to keep graduating students in the state and make it easier for students to transfer between NSHE institutions. GBC, TMCC, UNR and WNC have been working together on implementing the recently approved Co-Admission policy, which is seen as a way to facilitate transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year institution.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

   None

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

   None

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 PM