NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
Working together to promote and protect the educational interests of the students in the Nevada Higher Education System.

June 11, 2012
5:00-6:00 PM
Minutes

Attending: Mr. Michael Gordon, Chair
Mr. Orion Cuffe, Vice Chair
Mr. Travis Brown, ASCSN
Mr. Curtis Blackwell, ASWN
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA
Mr. Alex Porter, GBC SGA
Mr. Huili Weinstock, ASUN
Sharon Young, UNLV
Bentley McDonald
Antonio Guerrero, CSN
Isaac Duran, WNC

Absent: Mr. Mark Cioccola, UNLV
Mr. Steve Gronstal, GRAD
Mr. Navgeet Zed, TMCC SGA (Joined the meeting at 5:20 PM)

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from May 31, 2012 and June 1, 2012 were approved.

3. NSA SECRETARY

Alliance members would like to change the constitution to elect a secretary. Next meeting they will discuss the change. Orion will help with at write-up for constitutional change. King said he will be the secretary or they will appoint a secretary at each meeting.

4. STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENTS

The vice presidents would like to unite students awareness of improved education, voter registration and participation.

They are working with clubs and organizations collaboratively and will meet July 9th to discuss voter registration.

They would love to have web campus links for voter registration and will check on their campuses if this can be done.

5. NSA CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
Orion Cuffee will work on the change in the constitution.

6. **NSA AWARENESS**

One of the goals of the Alliance is to get students to understand the Nevada Student Alliance. One suggestion was a 5 or 10 minute video with information about the Student Alliance. They are also going to take a picture of the Student Alliance members and do a newsletter and put this on the web and on the NSA website.

7. **NSA GOALS**

Goals for this year include
1. NSA Awareness
2. Student Support and Education
3. Lobbying on all fronts
4. Student Regents
5. Coherence and united front
6. Transfer and Articulation improvement
7. Constitutional revision

8. **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Alex and Michael are representing the students on the Legislative Committee on Formula Funding. Michael will email out the dates of the Sub Committees meetings.

9. **STUDENT REGENT**

The Students will be meeting with the Chancellor and Regents to do a BDR that will go to legislature. They will come back at future meetings with updates and things that need to be done to move this along.

10. **VOTER REGISTRATION LINK**

The students will go to their web campuses IT person and try and get the online voter registration at each campus site. They will come back at the next meeting with comments and how successful they were.

11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

For next agenda
a. Voter Registration
b. Constitutional revision
c. NSA Awareness
d. Student Body Vice Presidents
e. NSA Facebook Website
f. Firearms on Campus
Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.