This meeting was called to order at 7:15 AM.

ROLL CALL:
Present: 
Mr. Alex Porter, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, NSSA (Attended at 7:37)
Ms. Alejandra Leon, ASWN
Mr. Antonio Guerrero, ASCSN
Mr. Michael Gordon, GPSA
Ms. RJ Boyajian, GSA (Attended at 7:25)
Mr. Noah Fraser, DRI
Mr. Mark Ciavola, CSUN (Attended at 7:25)

Absent: 
Ms. Kathryn Bywaters, GRAD
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, ASUN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, TMCC SGA

Guests: 
Mr. Isaac Duran
Mr. Curtis Blackwell
Mr. Scott Young
Mr. Kevin Paige
Mr. Jason Geddes
Mr. Daniel Klaich
Mr. Gregory Ross
Ms. Renee Davis
Mr. Jessica Lujan (Attended at 7:25)
Mr. Ian Whitaker (Attended at 7:25)

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

2. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD CHAIR JASON GEDDES

Chair Geddes wanted to comment for the Board of Regents about how they love NSA's input. They want our input; we're part of their conversation during Board of Regents meetings. One
academic year goes by fast, so if presidents want to do something within their colleges it's advised to start planning now.

Mr. Michael Gordon asked some feedback from both Chancellor Klaich and Chair Geddes about this year's legislation session and what NSA should be looking for in the 2015 legislative session.

- One goal that will happen leading up to the 2015 session is a stronger interim program, especially with student involvement.
- Within the two year cycle, four months is about the legislators making decisions, while the other twenty months are spent by legislators seeking votes. Students are encouraged to build relationships with legislatures during the 20 months when the legislature is not in session.
- The Board of Regents would like to see how funds are utilized by those institutions who have gained money from the funding formula.
- The prospective starting time to be at the legislature and push for "Higher Education" is during the months of March and April until the end of legislation in June.
- If we need to get items onto the agenda at the legislature, make sure to get these items on the calendar early.

Mr. Curtis Blackwell asked for feedback about positive aspects that NSA achieved during this past legislation session.

- "Education Day" was important but not always necessary because legislation might not be talking about cuts.
- It's really important that we get to know the new and old legislation before the session is about to start, which we did very well this past year.
- Most decisions about budget cuts and financial situations will be primarily discussed in the budget committees.

Chancellor Klaich stated that this is going to be the year where we're all going to have a strong interim program. We have to ask, "What makes the legislature tick?" Regent Paige brought up a suggestion about meeting with past student body presidents to see how legislative session worked during their presidencies. J. T. Creedon, for example, would be great to seek out.

Mr. Antonio Guerrero asked Chancellor Klaich about how the students could play a role in supporting legislation creating a student regent position on the Board. The confusion over the bill (AJR 8) struck everyone. AJR 8 was unanimously opposed by the Board of Regents. Mr. Michael Gordon asked if there could be another angle to approach this item to the Board. The main question that Regent Page said the Board of Regents would like an answer for is what would be the main goals of this position?

How the formula would affect rural Nevada colleges is a question in the air. Antonio pointed out that CSN plays different roles because of its high student population and shouldn't be compared to other community colleges. It was a unanimous opinion that putting institutions under the Department of Education would create bigger dilemmas.
Mr. Noah Fraser thanked Chancellor Klaich and Regent Geddes on behalf of DRI for the Board’s approval of a policy exempting grant-funded positions from the furlough policy. The extra time was a definite need that these professors had in order to finish projects with their students.

Monthly meetings with Chancellor Klaich are important because he gets knows what happens with students on the campuses on a day to day basis, and also makes him available to the student body presidents in case if any problems arise.

3. NEW BUSINESS

The monthly meeting in July will be cancelled. There is no business scheduled to be discussed on that date, and we will presume in August over video conference.