NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Agenda
April 13, 2015
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Videoconference Sites:
Carson City-WNC Dini 105
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ROLL CALL:  Mrs. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Chair)
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Vice Chair)
Mr. Elias Benjelloun, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. David Cortez-Lopez, Nevada State College, NSSA
Mr. Timothy Hoover, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Megan Johnson, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Mr. William McCurdy, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Mr. Jake Pereira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, SGA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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1. **ROLL CALL**

   NSA Chair Stephanie Prevost will take roll call of members and ask guests to introduce themselves so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

   Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. 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. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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3. **DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR KLAICH**

   NSHE Chancellor Daniel J. Klaich will discuss with NSA members their aspirations and concerns for each institution and the higher education system.

4. **NSHE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

   NSA Chair Prevost and Lobbyist Umram Osambela will provide members with an update of legislative developments since the March NSA meeting. In addition, Chair Prevost and Mr. Osambela will lead a discussion of pending bills that impact NSHE and its students. Members will deliberate and may vote upon taking a stance of either “For,” “Against,” or “Neutral.” Members may also vote to approve proposed resolutions in support of SB 227 and SB399. The bills to be discussed are:

   1. **AB2** – Authorizes possession of a weapon in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances (BDR 15-75)
   2. **AB111** – Revises provisions relating to the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (BDR 34-28)
   3. **AB150** – Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (BDR 34-200)
   4. **SB215** - Makes various changes relating to student loans. (BDR 18-933)
   5. **SB227** - Creates the Silver State Opportunity Grant Program. (BDR 34-216) – *proposed resolution distributed with agenda materials*
   6. **SB350** - Makes various changes relating to concealed firearms. (BDR 20-1031)
   7. **SB399** - Creates the Nevada Boost Grant Program. (BDR 34-890) – *proposed resolution distributed with agenda materials*
   8. **SB493** - Establishes a program for awarding STEM workforce challenge grants. (BDR 34-594)
5. **AB 148 RESOLUTION** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

At the March 5, 2015 NSA meeting a motion was passed to oppose Assembly Bill 148, currently under consideration by the Nevada Legislature. NSA Lobbyist Umram Osambela will present for approval by the Alliance a formal resolution that details said opposition.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for NSA meetings held on March 5 and 6, 2015.

7. **CSN EXCESS CREDIT FEE WORKSHOP** INFORMATION

ASCSN President William McCurdy and ASCSN Secretary Nierada Nititadakul will provide an update to NSA members on an Excess Credit Fee Workshop held with CSN administrators on February 24, 2015.

8. **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT TRANSITIONS** INFORMATION

NSA members will share with the group the timing for student body president elections and the date those newly elected take office on each of the NSHE campuses.

9. **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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