NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

September 4, 2014
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
Rita Laden Senate Chambers
87 West Stadium Way
Reno, NV 89557

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. Angelo DePerez, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Secretary)
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. K.C. King, 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.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Nevada
System of Higher Education (NSHE) Office of Academic and Student Affairs will be made
available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the NSHE Office of Academic and
Student Affairs by calling Sally Jackson at (775) 784-3443 or emailing her at
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In additional, a limited number of copies of any such supporting materials will be available at the
meeting site.

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attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775)
784-3443 or (775)784-3447 so that arrangements may be made.
1. **ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Angelo DePerez will take roll call and circulate a sign in sheet for guests attending the meeting.

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.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for NSA meetings held on July 14 and August 11, 2014.

4. **NSA LOBBYIST**

The next regular session of the Nevada Legislature is scheduled to convene on February 2, 2015. The NSA does not hire a paid lobbyist for legislative sessions, but individual members have represented their respective institutional organizations voluntarily in past sessions. NSA members will discuss and may take a motion to appoint one or more volunteer lobbyists to represent NSA during the 2015 Nevada Legislative Session during this item. Former CSN Student Body President Umram Osambela has offered to serve in this role and may be considered in this discussion.

5. **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISERS AND INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs Brooke Nielsen will gather feedback from NSA members on a potential future policy revision to the *Handbook*, Title 4, Chapter 20, Section B. The two topics for discussion are: (1) adding a specific authorization to Board policy enabling student governments to expend their own association’s funds to pay the salary of an adviser to said association; and (2) requiring NSHE institutions to provide for an internal dispute resolution process for student government issues.
6. **NSA CHAIR’S REPORT**

NSA members will discuss the contents of the Chair Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents on September 4, 2014.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

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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NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015  
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