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

April 30, 2014
3:00-4:00PM
Videoconference Sites:
System Administration Reno, Room 134
Carson City-WNC Dini 105
Elko-GBC LCSV 122
Las Vegas-CSN CHEY 2647B
UNLV SCS 102
NSC DFW 218

ROLL CALL:  Mr. Alex Porter, Great Basin College, SGA, Chair
Mr. Deuvall Dorsey, Nevada State College, NSSA, Vice Chair
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (absent)
Mr. Mark Ciavola, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (absent)
Ms. KC King, Desert Research Institute, GRAD (absent)
Mr. Umram Osambela, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (absent)
Ms. Alejandra Leon, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (absent)
Mr. Ziad Rashdan, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (absent)
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA

GUEST:  Renee Davis
Isaac Duran (SGA-GBC)
Adriana Mendez (GBC)

Call Meeting to Order 3:10pm

1. PUBLIC COMMENT
None

2. SB 391 REPORT AND POSITION
   FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   There were student representatives at the SB 391 sub-committee meetings at the legislature this
   past weekend. The members of the committee were glad and proud to see student representation present
   at these meetings.
   President Leon mentioned that under the academic standards and workforce development sub-
   committee are looking at transferability and articulation from all the institutions within the system and
   looking at how NSHE can improve. There is dilemma on why some institutions do not accept other
   institutions credits, and finding out how the NSHE can have a equalized system for transferability.
   President Leon wants to mentions how important the universities need to be looking at close eye
   on this committee because majority of the community colleges have direct links to the universities for
   transfer programs. If there were to be change of governance for the community colleges in NSHE, that
   can discredit transferable programs to the community colleges to the 4-year institutions. President Young
   agrees with President Leon, and how important it is to look at articulation and transferability when the
   sub-committee is addressing NSHE's academics to community colleges and universities.
The system is not perfect, but finding way on how to improve and enhance programs for all institutions is going to be greatly looked at. The position we take on today during this meeting is going to lead the system into the direction we want them to go on for students.

Trying to steer off to a direction for the next meeting, Chair Porter would like to see more input for our next meeting as this agenda item will be included.

3. NEW BUSINESS
   None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT
   It's been a great year with everyone in NSA and the hope is to see everyone at the June Board of Regents meeting at TMCC. Expect the newly elected president's list updated within next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 3:39pm