

**The Associated Students of Western Nevada**

**Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2015**

**Dini 105 8:00 A.M.**

**1. Call to Order:** 8:02 A.M.

**2. Roll Call:** Timothy Hoover present, Cheyenne Bryant present, Donita Petean present, Jessica Portillo present, Charles Nimsic present, Whitney Lynd present, Shannon Brazil present, Parker Dixon present, Ricky Merlin absent excused and Lilly Leon-Vicks present. Recruits present are Brennan Neilon, James Striplin, and Andrea Ruiz.

**3. Public Comment:** Tim: Ricky sent in his resignation letter. Jayden: Good luck to everyone on midterms.

**4. Approval of Minutes:** Whitney motions to approve the minutes for March 3, Charles seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

**5. Awards and Appreciation:** Tim: I had put this on the agenda to see if there was any information that people wanted for A&A. Jessica: Is there anything new? Tim: No, there is not.

**6. Executive Reports:** Donita: Elections are continuing. We've had 3 screenings so far, which is great. This is the second and final week where the packets for candidacy are due. Get those turned in and let's talk about setting up a screening. Remember, this is where final approval is granted. This will be brought up during programming, but I would like for those who are not running in elections to think of days and times where you are available to man the voting tables during elections week, which is March 30-April 3 and what building(s) you would like as well. Otherwise, keep up the great work.

Cheyenne: Nothing to report at this time.

Tim: Lilly and I went to Board of Regents. It was kinda stressful. There are a few important assembly bills for you guys to look at and I would like you guys to look these over and write your opinions on the back of the paper. There were a few issues that were brought up with one of the assembly bills, which was the one regarding concealed firearms on campus. There are the other assembly bills as well, so I ask that you look over them one more time and, again, write your opinion down. There will be an NSA meeting on Thursday where we will be talking about this and the future of the colleges.

**7. Advisor's Report:** Lilly: I never got the list of volunteers to help out with Phi Theta Kappa's ceremony who signed up to help. Cheyenne: Nobody, at that point, signed up. It's April 22 from 1-8. You really don't need to be there the entire time. Also, if you are going to be a part of the ceremony, you cannot be a volunteer. You can help set up, but cannot help during the actual ceremony. I also need a volunteer to sit on the Intercollegiate Athletic Board. It's one time a semester, and it will be this semester. There is not a set date for it as well. They need a volunteer to help set the date for it. We sent updates as they happened during Board of Regents as they happened, and Dr. Whitcomb and Dr. Stryffler got tenure,

and Emily Howard received the Regent Teacher's Award. This week is Children's Week at the legislature, so I am thinking that it will be the same issues there as it was this past week, as it deals with children. How's the cleanup of the modular going? Cheyenne: We got the inventory down, and we have until the 13<sup>th</sup>, correct? Lilly: Yes. Cheyenne: With midterms and everything, everyone is kind of busy with other things, so we just decided to wait until then. Lilly: I can try to ask for an extension too. Cheyenne: We have Spring Break too, and I don't think it's going to take more than a day. Lilly: Ok. Did we find the commencement decorations? Shannon: There's one box that was found. Lilly: Okay. Keep me updated and thank you all for your help with that.

**8. Club Reports:** Cheyenne: LSC: They hashed out everything for their Easter Fiesta. They spent 2 hours working hard and got it together.

Parker: NSNA: They are planning for their trip to their convention in Arizona. Lilly: It is my understanding that students are being asked to pay the registration fee and for their meals.

**9. Committee Reports:** Jessica: Recycling: I went there on March 6. Carson, in terms of cans got almost got 100 pounds for \$24 dollars for the semester. We got 10.5 pounds for \$4.25. Carson has a glass recycling set up in Bristlecone, and they got about 115 pounds of glass. They are working on phasing out the glass so that we don't have to worry about it all since it is pretty hazardous. We will be buying the performance rights for The Living Dangerously Series to show during Earth Week. They are still working on getting recyclable bags for Earth Week. The new chair for next year for Winnie Kortemeier.

Parker: Tech Committee: They are looking at getting 10 gigabyte switches for the labs in Cedar and Fallon, they are also looking at getting 2 laptops for the bio labs, and they are possibly getting new software.

Cheyenne: Commencement Committee: We are looking for a speaker, and the invitation needs to be sent out. Those of you who are not graduating are expected to help set up, run it, and clean up. Those who are graduating don't have to. Lilly: Mark that date down, its May 18<sup>th</sup>, a Monday starting at 7 in the morning at Mills Park in Carson City.

Tim: NSA: Their main concern is guns on campus. Conceal carry component has a lot of them pretty frightened. Cheyenne: Can we have a date where we can have students voice their opinions on this? Lilly: We can certainly do a survey, and have a poll on Facebook too.

**10. Old Business:** None to report at this time.

**11. New Business:** Charles: The TV advertisements are from November of 2014 needs to be taken down. The same thing for join ASWN too. It's not being taken care off.

**12. Public Comment:** Tim: I would like to thank Ricky for all of this work and service to ASWN. He is really a good guy.

**13. Adjournment:** 8:21 A.M.