



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**

**November 29, 2018**

**7:15 a.m.**

Student Union, Room 211

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas 89154

**ROLL CALL:**    **Mr. Christopher Roys, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Chair)**  
                      **Mr. Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (NSA Vice Chair)**  
                      **Ms. Ahtziry Vasquez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Secretary)**  
                      **Ms. Hannah Jackson, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**  
                      **Ms. Tara Park, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
                      **Ms. Becky Linville, Great Basin College, SGA**  
                      **Ms. Viridiana Miranda, Western Nevada College, ASWN**  
                      **Ms. Stephanie Molina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
                      **Ms. Nicola Opfer, Nevada State College, NSSA**  
                      **Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

**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 Allison Combs at (775) 784-4901 or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the NSA page of the NSHE website: <https://nshe.nevada.edu/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

In addition, a limited number of copies of any such supporting materials will be available at the meeting site.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 784-4901 so that arrangements may be made.

**1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Ahtziry Vasquez will take roll call of members and circulate a sign-in sheet for guests so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION**

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****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on October 12, 2018, and November 9, 2018.

**4. PARTICIPATION IN NEVADA'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION****INFORMATION**

Chair of NSA Christopher Roys will ask NSA members to share any plans their respective student governments have to participate in Nevada's 2019 Legislative Session, which convenes on February 4, 2019. Members may also discuss ways to coordinate efforts, possibly including one or more multi-institution student trips to Carson City.

**5. NSA MEETING SCHEDULE****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair of NSA Christopher Roys requests that members consider the 2019 meeting schedule, including which dates, if any, should be revised.

**6. MEMBER REPORTS****INFORMATION**

NSA members will each be invited to provide an update on current and planned events, initiatives and other activities or actions taking place on their campuses and within their student government organizations.

**7. NSA CHAIR REPORT****INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Christopher Roys requests time for discussion related to the NSA Chair Report to the Nevada Board of Regents. NSA members are invited to share relevant information they would like the Chair of the NSA to communicate to the Board of Regents.

**8. 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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Posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241) at the following locations:

CSN, Building D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rogers Student Center, 1021 Paradise Hills Drive, Henderson NV 89002

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557

WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7530

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

Nevada Public Notice Website - <https://notice.nv.gov>

Nevada System of Higher Education Website – <https://system.nevada.edu>

## **Nevada Student Alliance Meeting Dates for 2019**

### **Board of Regents – In Person Meetings**

NSA meets twice on Thursdays at regular Board meetings, morning *and* evening. The Thursday morning start time may vary, but is normally 7:00 a.m. or 7:15 a.m. This meeting is an NSA Business meeting. The Thursday afternoon meeting will start upon adjournment of the Board of Regents' meeting that day. The start time will vary depending upon the length of the Board's agenda, but is estimated to be between 3 and 5 p.m. This meeting is attended by NSA members, Officers of the Board of Regents, and the NSHE Chancellor. All NSA members are expected to attend in person or appoint a proxy to attend on his or her behalf. Please follow the established NSA proxy communication protocol in advance of the meeting (see the bottom of this document for details).

- February 28-March 1, 2019 / Nevada State College, Henderson
- June 6-7, 2019/ University of Nevada, Reno
- September 5-6, 2019 / Western Nevada College, Carson City
- December 5-6, 2019 / University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### **Chancellor / NSA - Videoconferences**

Video meetings with the Chancellor generally occur the second Friday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by an NSA business meeting that ends no later than 11:00 a.m. See specific dates and locations below. In the event a meeting is cancelled or changed, updates are emailed to the Student Body Presidents and posted on the NSA web page : <https://nshe.nevada.edu/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>

- January 11, 2019
- February 8, 2019
- April 12, 2019
- May 10, 2019
- July 12, 2019
- August 9, 2019
- October 11, 2019
- November 8, 2019

These video meetings will be held in the following rooms, unless a conflict arises, and the room is changed. Please check the NSA agendas prior to the meeting to confirm location. Also, *please arrive early* to ensure access to rooms that may be locked and to verify that video equipment is operational.

- **CSN – Cheyenne 2638**
- **GBC – Elko: LCSL 122; Battle Mountain: BM 4**
- **NSC – RSC 351**
- **WNC – Dini 105**
- **System Office – Las Vegas 101 (including UNLV)**
- **System Office – Reno 134 (including UNR & TMCC)**

### **Procedures for Proxy**

Per the NSA Constitution, NSA members must notify the NSA Chair in writing in advance of the meeting. Members are asked to email this information to the NSA Chair using the following wording:

*I, [VOTING MEMBER'S NAME], [TITLE] of the Nevada Student Alliance, hereby designate as my proxy [NAME OF STUDENT TO WHOM YOU ARE GIVING YOUR PROXY], to cast my vote(s) at the Nevada Student Alliance Meeting taking place on [DATE]. - [SIGNATURE & DATE]*

Please also copy the NSA Secretary as well as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who serves as the System liaison to NSA (contact information below).

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*Note: If you have questions about any information contained in this document, please contact NSHE Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Director of Public Policy Allison Combs at 775-784-3442 or [acombs@nshe.nevada.edu](mailto:acombs@nshe.nevada.edu).*