



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA  
December 1, 2022  
7:00 a.m.**

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV  
Student Union, Room 211**

**MEMBERS:**

**Dionne Stanfill, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Chair)  
John Fenton, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Vice Chair)  
Yvette Machado, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (Secretary)  
Tessa Espinosa, Nevada State College, NSSA  
Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA  
Kevin Leon-Martinez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN  
Zachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA  
Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN  
Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA  
Office 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.

The agenda and any supporting material, including materials submitted after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA page of the NSHE website: <https://nshe.nevada.edu/leadership-policy/administration/academic-student-affairs/students/nevada-student-alliance/>, or by calling Terina Caserto in the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs at (775) 784-3442, or emailing her at [tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu](mailto:tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu). Any supporting materials provided to members of the NSA at the meeting will be posted to the NSA website within 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

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) 784-3442 so that arrangements may be made.

**1. ROLL CALL**

NSA Secretary Yvette Machado will take the roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member.

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

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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), 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 the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on November 10, 2022.

**4. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NSHE 2023-2025****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST, ITEMS FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: NUMBERS 1) RESTORATION OF BUDGET CUTS; AND 6) ENROLLMENT RECOVERY FUNDING**

NSA Vice Chair John Fenton will review and lead a discussion on a proposed NSA Resolution in Support of NSHE Biennial Budget Request Items for Special Consideration: Numbers 1) Restoration of Budget Cuts; and 6) Enrollment Recovery Funding. The NSA will discuss the proposed resolution and suggest modifications. The proposed resolution may be approved or returned at a subsequent meeting for formal action by the NSA.

**5. COLLABORATION FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair Dionne Stanfill will lead a discussion on increasing civic engagement on members' respective campuses. The Chair will also ask NSA members for ideas for campus civic engagement collaboration leading into the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Session of the Nevada Legislature.

**6. MEMBER UPDATES****INFORMATION ONLY**

Members may provide an update regarding their respective campus' planned activities and events.

**7. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT****INFORMATION ONLY**

The NSA Chair will provide an update on developments following the passage of the NSA's Resolution in Support of Amending the Board of Regents Handbook to Allow the Nevada Student Alliance Chair Access to the Board's Agenda. The Chair will also provide information regarding the contents of the Chair's Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents later that same day, on December 1, 2022.

**8. NEW BUSINESS****INFORMATION ONLY**

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, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 *et seq.*).

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

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

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**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION 2023–2025 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST; ITEMS FOR SPECIAL  
CONSIDERATION; NUMBERS: 1) RESTORATION OF BUDGET CUTS IN  
WEIGHTED STUDENT CREDIT HOURS; AND 6) ENROLLMENT RECOVERY  
FUNDING**

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**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic fallout has caused significant hardships. The hardships of 2020 and 2021 would have been far worse without the extraordinary steps taken by governments, churches, communities, and everyday citizens to respond to the pandemic and its economic fallout. Immediately noticed by all who responded was the disparities of impact between communities.

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the pandemic and the economic fallout, have been widespread, but remain particularly prevalent among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations of this state. These disproportionate impacts reflect harsh, long-standing inequities, among class, race, and rural divides. These impacts are most demonstrated in the areas of education, employment, housing, and health care which the crisis has exacerbated. Households with children and especially those with women as head-of-household continue to face higher hardship rates.

**WHEREAS**, and in recognition of the diversity of our state population and the Nevada System of Higher Education institutions which serve them, we acknowledge that the budgetary effects of a global pandemic will be disproportionately felt and weighted in response to the number of families, nontraditional students, historically disadvantaged and rural populations concerned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nevada Student Alliance, on behalf of the +110,000 students of the Nevada System of Higher Education in recognizing the need for continued and nuanced response to the to the financial implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, does hereby support the Nevada System of Higher Education 2023–2025 Biennial Budget Request at Items for Special Consideration numbers: 1) Restoration of Budget Cuts in Weighted

Student Credit Hours; and the “hold-harmless” provisions in 6) Enrollment Recovery Funding, as areas of budgetary priority.

**-Be it further resolved that**, this resolution does not negate or diminish any previous resolution of the Nevada Student Alliance concerning budgetary priorities of the 2023–2025 Biennium.

**-Be it further resolved that** a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

- Nevada System of Higher Education Acting Chancellor Dale Erquiaga
- All Nevada System of Higher Education Elected Board of Regents
- The Nevada System of Higher Education Council of Presidents
- The elected officers for the Nevada Legislator
- The State Nevada Office of the Governor

**ADOPTED** by the Nevada student alliance on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

**ATTEST:**

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Dionne Stanfill  
Nevada Student Alliance Chair  
University of Nevada, Reno – Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno –  
President

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John Fenton  
Nevada Student Alliance Vice-Chair  
Truckee Meadows Community College – Student Government Association – President