



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**  
7:00 a.m.

**Western Nevada College**  
2201 West College Parkway, Carson City  
Bristlecone Building, Room 344

**MEMBERS:**

**Kevin Osorio Hernández, Nevada State University, NSSA (Chair)**  
**Dawson Deal, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Vice Chair)**  
**Janeth Vences-Balvas, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN (Secretary)**  
**Tania Akter, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
**Lisha Allison, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**  
**Allister Dias, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**  
**Teresa Marie, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
**Miguel Sison, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM**  
**Allison VanHolder, Great Basin College, SGA**  
**Catalina Wilson, Western Nevada College, ASWN**  
**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

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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**

Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken.

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

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

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 two 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. Members of the public may attend the meeting and provide public comment.

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.

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on August 9, 2024.

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

**4. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT LETTER TO BOARD AND NSHE PRESIDENTS****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA Chair will present a drafted letter to NSA members outlining the importance of campus civic engagement focusing on the 2024 General Election. The letter may be shared during the NSA Chair's Report to the Board of Regents later that day, as well as forwarded to each NSHE President. The NSA will discuss the proposed letter and may suggest revisions or modifications. The letter may be approved at this meeting or returned at a subsequent meeting for formal action by the NSA. (Ref. NSA-4)

*Estimated Time: 10 minutes*

**5. MEMBER UPDATES** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Members may provide information on the goals of their respective student governments and updates regarding their respective campuses' planned activities and events.

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

**6. NSA CHAIR UPDATE AND REPORT** **INFORMATION ONLY**

The NSA Chair will provide an update on his work with the NSA and information regarding the contents of the Chair's Report that may be delivered to the Board of Regents at their September 5-6, 2024, meeting.

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

**7. 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.*).

*Estimated Time: 5 minutes*

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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

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

RE: Civic Engagement Letter to NSHE Presidents and Regents

September 5th, 2024

Dear NSHE Presidents:

As student leaders and elected representatives of our respective institutions, we are committed to ensuring a focus and robust culture on civic engagement surrounding Nevada's campuses. Today's students are not just the leaders of tomorrow—they are the voters of today. As pillars of leadership within Nevada's higher education system, your commitment to fostering civic engagement is both recognized and deeply appreciated. Nevada's campuses are becoming vibrant centers of democratic participation, thanks in large part to the dedication and vision of institutions like yours.

Your ongoing efforts to cultivate informed and active student voters are essential in maintaining a healthy and thriving democracy. The Nevada Student Alliance looks forward to continuing our partnership with you to further our shared goal of embedding civic engagement into the very fabric of campus life.

In support of these efforts, we submit to you initiatives that encourage voter engagement:

- **Encourage On-Campus Voting:** Promote voting among students, faculty, and staff by making on-campus voting opportunities widely known and accessible.
- **Coordinate a Campus-Specific Campaign:** Implement an informational campaign tailored to your campus that educates the community on election dates, and the importance of participation.
- **Celebrate National Voter Registration Day:** Participate in National Voter Registration Day on September 17th, ensuring that every eligible student has the opportunity to register.
- **Join the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge:** Demonstrate your institution's commitment by enrolling in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, which aims to assist campuses increase student voter turnout. Currently, Nevada State University, Truckee Meadows Community College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the University of Nevada, Reno are enrolled with ALL IN Campus Democracy.

To further strengthen our collective impact, we request that your office share a report to the Nevada Student Alliance post election pertaining to the civic engagement initiatives that have been most effective at your institution. This will help us all co-create best practices as we continue to work together to make civic engagement a cornerstone of our campus communities.

Thank you for your leadership and unwavering commitment to this cause. We look forward to our continued collaboration in empowering Nevada's students as active participants in democracy.

Sincerely,

**Nevada Student Alliance**