



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**AGENDA
September 6, 2024
7:00 a.m.**

**Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway
Aspen Building, Room 226**

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
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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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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**

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Estimated Time: 5 minutes

**3. NSA RECOMMENDATION OF STUDENT MEMBER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TASK FORCE ON POWER BASED
VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

NSA Chair will discuss [Assembly Bill 245 of the 2023 Nevada State Legislative Session](#) and its creation of the Task Force on Power Based Violence at Institutions of Higher Education. Assembly Bill 245 requires the Board of Regents to consult with the NSA regarding the appointment of two eligible student members, one from a community college and one from a university. NRS 396.141(1)(c)(5) – (6). The Task Force currently has an opening for a student member from a university. NSA will discuss the following recommendation and possibly take action to forward the recommendation to the Board of Regents for consideration of formal appointment to the Task Force.

- “Mack” Millan Gledhill, UNLV
(Ref. NSA-3)

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

**4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS
AND NSHE INTERIM CHANCELLOR****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with the officers of the Board of Regents, Chair Amy Carvalho and Vice-Chair Jeff Downs, and Interim Chancellor, Patricia

Charlton. The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, and other matters related to their roles in student government

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

5. 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), 1st and 7th 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

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Biography

“Mack” Millan Gledhill (they/them) is a senior at UNLV studying political science and film with a minor in public policy. As a student leader on campus, they have served as a Resident Assistant and Covid Response provider for UNLV Housing. They also have a long history of community organizing and civic engagement, working specifically with groups such as Advocates for Youth, Rise Nevada, the Young Democrats, and the Youth Voice of Nevada.

How do they represent a relevant group or organization?

As a Resident Assistant at UNLV, I am on the front lines for student well-being on campus. I have personally had to respond to calls about domestic violence and sexual assault occurring in our dorms. It happens every year, and even though classes have yet to start, I have already had to respond to such a case. Working for UNLV Housing gives me insight into the daily struggles of our students, many of which are related to power-based violence.

My work with the Nevada Youth Activist Alliance (partnered with Advocates for Youth), also speaks to my relevant experience. This group is focused on youth-based reproductive justice advocacy. One of our primary goals is to create equal access to comprehensive, inclusive sex education in schools. An essential part of these curricula includes consent and healthy relationships to mitigate abuse and assault, abuse that can often start quite young. Our schools are one of the most powerful tools we have to enact justice in our society. I understand this and strive to make them safe places and teach students to perpetuate healthy lifestyles.

What is their commitment to the task force?

My commitment to this task force is full and sincere. I want to leave this campus better than I found it. I want students at UNLV to feel safe and understand that people and services are available to advocate on their behalf. While I may not be a victim of power-based violence, I know what it is like to feel unsafe or vulnerable on this campus. As a queer and gender non-conforming student, I know what it is like to fear hate-based violence or discrimination. As a survivor of December 6th, I know what it is like to fear returning to school after severe trauma. Through gun violence prevention activism, I have given public comments at an NSHE meeting and spoken to our president about how our school can do better for our students. In all, I want to empower students and inform our public servants how we can best represent them and keep them safe.