



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA  
March 7, 2025  
7:30 a.m.**

Nevada State University  
Rogers Student Center Room 303  
1300 Nevada State Drive, Henderson

**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**  
**Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano, 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). 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.

- Luisa Bautista, NSU

*(Ref. NSA-3)*

*Estimated Time: 15 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.*).

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# Task Force on Power Based Violence Questions

## **Biography**

Luisa Bautista is a freshman at Nevada State University, majoring in speech-language pathology. Throughout her academic career, she has held numerous leadership roles, including serving as senior class president during her final year of high school and being involved in student council since her junior year. Currently, she serves as a freshman senator in the Nevada State Student Alliance (NSSA) and is an active member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, where she plays a role in shaping NSSA's Constitution. She is deeply committed to representing the voices of students in need, addressing their concerns, and advocating for their well-being.

## **How do they represent a relevant group or organization?**

As a freshman senator in NSSA and a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, I am actively involved in shaping the policies and governing structures that affect students at Nevada State University. My dedication to ensuring that students feel safe extends beyond addressing physical threats like shootings, but also encompasses addressing various forms of power-based violence.

I have seen firsthand the lasting emotional impact power-based violence can leave on communities. My twin sister, who attends UNLV, began her studies a year after the tragic shooting on campus and has witnessed the ongoing fear and anxiety many students experience. But beyond this, my commitment stems from wanting to address all forms of harm, such as violence based on gender identity, sexual orientation, or intimate relationships. I have attended Board of Regents meetings to give public comments in support of initiatives that improve student safety and well-being, and I've consistently advocated for students who feel unheard or vulnerable.

## **What is their commitment to the task force?**

My commitment to the Task Force on Power-Based Violence stems from a deep dedication to creating campuses where students feel secure in all aspects of their lives, free from threats of power-based violence. As a speech-language pathology

major, I have always been willing to listen to people and help bridge communication gaps, ensuring that everyone's voice is heard. This willingness to listen and understand aligns perfectly with the task force's mission to address the needs of victims and ensure that no one suffers in silence.

As a leader and advocate, I want to address all forms of interpersonal violence—whether that's dating violence, domestic violence, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, stalking, or other types of abuse that students experience on campus. My goal is to protect students from these dangers and ensure there are no barriers to education. Additionally, my younger brother's experience with shooting drills in elementary school emphasizes the need for protecting students at every level, but it's also critical to address the quieter, often unseen forms of violence like domestic abuse and harassment that can deeply affect students' lives.

As a side note, my dedication to campus safety extends back to high school, where I successfully intervened to stop a couple of violent incidents from breaking out. I will bring this same commitment to conflict resolution and safety to the task force, working toward a future where power-based violence is effectively addressed across all educational institutions. No student should face barriers when it comes to gaining an education.