



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**AGENDA
July 11, 2025
9:00 AM**

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MEMBERS:

Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano, Great Basin College, SGA (Chair)
Lahana Pearce, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)
Brianna Mae Malasaga, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Secretary)
Carmina Aglubat, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Devan Glensor, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM
Sovereign Hone, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Devin Lopez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Kelechi Odunze, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Karla Salas, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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1. ROLL CALL

Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken and any members of the public that are present may be asked to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

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Estimated Time: 5 minutes

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on June 12 & 13, 2025.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

4. DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION ONLY

NSA members will meet with Chancellor Matt McNair or his designee. They will discuss aspirations and concerns for the higher education system.

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

5. TASK FORCE ON POWER-BASED VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPOINTMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

NSHE Director of Policy Terina Caserto will discuss NRS 396.141 and its creation of the Task Force on Power Based Violence at Institutions of Higher Education. Pursuant to NRS 396.141(1)(c), the Task Force on Power Based Violence at Institutions of Higher Education requires the Board of Regents to consult with the NSA regarding the appointment of two eligible students members to serve on the fourteen-member task force:

“(5) One student, appointed in consultation with the Nevada Student Alliance or its successor organization, who represents a group or organization that focuses on multiculturalism, diversity or advocacy at a state college or community college; [and]

(6) One student, appointed in consultation with the Nevada Student Alliance or its successor organization, who represents a group or organization that focuses on multiculturalism, diversity or advocacy at a university...”

The Task Force currently has a membership vacancy for (6) above, one student who represents a group or organization that focuses on multiculturalism, diversity or advocacy at a university. Terina will discuss the process and timeline of how a recommendation will be made at a future meeting.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

6. NSA PRIORITIES FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR INFORMATION ONLY

NSA Chair will facilitate a discussion with NSA members regarding NSA priorities for the 2025-26 academic year. Discussion may include NSA members sharing ideas and perspectives from their respective campuses. The NSA Members may provide suggestions of NSA goals or priorities.

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

7. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF FEE ASSESSED ON TUITION AND FEE PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ONLY

NSA Chair will facilitate a discussion regarding the June 12-13, 2025, [Board of Regents agenda item number 34](#) concerning a proposal for NSHE institutions to implement a fee assessed on tuition and fee payments made by credit card. NSA members will share information and perceptions of the impact of the proposal. NSA Chair may request members take the discussion back to their respective student governments and bring feedback to NSA at a later date.

Estimated Time: 20 minutes

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENTS INFORMATION ONLY

NSA member Kelechi Odunze, CSUN President, will present information regarding the National Association of Student Government Presidents (NASGP) and the opportunities that the association provides. NSA members may discuss their individual interest in joining the association through their respective student governments. (Ref. NSA-8)

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

9. MEMBER UPDATES INFORMATION ONLY

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

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

10. NSA CHAIR UPDATE**INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair may provide an update on any projects or tasks she is currently working on that pertain to NSA business.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

11. 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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 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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The National Association of Student Government Presidents

Final Proposal

Mission Statement:

The National Association of Student Government Presidents (NASGP) is committed to uniting student government leaders across institutions of higher education throughout the United States of America. Our mission is to foster collaboration, growth and leadership among student government presidents, empowering them to represent their student bodies with determination and support.

NASGP seeks to amplify the student voice in higher education policy and decision-making processes, facilitate cross-campus collaboration to address common challenges and share solutions, advocate for student rights and interests at the institutional, state and national level, and seeks to develop independent, ethical and influential student leaders.

Membership:

Current Student Government Presidents: All students currently serving as their college or university's student government president are eligible to be members as they serve in the role this organization is set to uplift and serve.

Former Student Government Presidents: All students and/or former students who have served as a student government president may also become a member as they previously served in the role this organization is set to serve.

Purpose: By including both current and former student government presidents, NASGP offers its members institutional knowledge and mentorship. In addition, former presidents can enhance leadership and bring diverse experiences to bring innovative solutions and further our advocacy efforts.

Expressed Interest:

Bemidji State University (Minnesota), Brandeis University (Massachusetts), Butler University (Indiana), Centre College (Kentucky), Chapman University (California), Dartmouth College (New Hampshire), Davidson College (North Carolina), DeSales University (Pennsylvania), Dominican University New York (New York), Eastern Kentucky University (Kentucky), Florida Institute of Technology (Florida), Golden Gate University (California), Gonzaga University (Washington), Gwynedd Mercy University (Pennsylvania), High Point University (North Carolina), Indiana State University (Indiana), John Carroll University (Ohio), Lawrence Technical College (Michigan), Messiah University (Pennsylvania), Monmouth University (New Jersey), North Idaho College (Idaho), Pennsylvania State University (Pennsylvania), Point Park University (Pennsylvania), Saint Xavier University (Illinois), Santa Fe College (Florida), Shepherd University (West Virginia), Stevenson University (Maryland), SUNY Geneseo (New York), Towson University (Maryland), University of Alaska at Anchorage (Alaska), University of Arizona (Arizona), University of Bridgeport (Connecticut), University of California at Berkeley (California), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Louisiana), University of Michigan (Michigan), University of Minnesota at Duluth (Minnesota), University of Montevallo (Alabama), University of Nebraska at Omaha (Nebraska), University of Nevada at Las Vegas (Nevada), University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania), University of South Alabama (Alabama), University of West Georgia (Georgia), Wake Forest University (North Carolina), Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri), West Chester University (Pennsylvania), Whitman University (Washington), Wichita State University (Kansas), Winthrop University (South Carolina)

Leadership Structure:

President: The President serves as the chief executive officer of NASGP and shall provide over Executive Board and general meetings, oversee major events and advocacy campaigns, and guide NASGP's strategic direction. The President shall serve for one year, with the possibility of re-election for a second. No person shall hold the office of President for more than two years. The President shall be elected by a simple majority vote by general members. In the event of a vacancy, the Vice President of Internal Operations shall serve as acting President until a special election is held. The President shall appoint all Vice Presidents.

Vice President of Internal Operations: This Vice President oversees the internal operations and day-to-day management of NASGP. This person shall coordinate and organize meetings, agendas, and official communications with members.

Vice President of External Operations: This Vice President shall serve as NASGP's liaison to the media, government and public. This person shall lead coalition-building efforts and develop external partners.

Vice President of Membership & Outreach: This Vice President shall lead member recruitment, engagement and retention efforts, and organize community building initiatives.

Vice President of Policy & Advocacy: This Vice President shall lead policy strategy and government relations at the local, state and federal level and coordinate advocacy campaigns.

Attorney General: The Attorney General shall oversee all elections, ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct as well as compliance with procedural accuracy and professionalism.

Executive Board: The Executive Board is established to ensure NASGP is efficiently managed and coordinated. NASGP's success and effectiveness is dependent upon the idea that every student government president's voice holds equal weight and value, no matter their institution or student body size. The Executive Board is not granted any additional powers than those given to general members. Any member of the Executive Board may be impeached and removed from their office by a two-thirds vote of the general members for egregious misconduct and/or dereliction of duty.

Meetings:

Regular Meetings: Regular meetings should be held monthly and are encouraged but optional for all members. Those present are free to present issues on their campus, recent initiatives or projects, or anything else pertaining to their role they would like advice/feedback on, assistance with, etc. The informality of these meetings is intentional and allows for deeper discussion, policy-oriented debate and solution proposals. Meetings will typically open with introductions of every member present, Executive Board reports, and then move alphabetically through the members present by institution to allow for equal voice. The President shall serve as the presiding officer of the regular meetings to guide discussion. The Vice President of Internal Operations and the Vice President of Membership & Outreach will distribute a newsletter sharing information shared on the meeting to members and create a separate one for potential new members to bolster recruitment efforts.

As NASGP gets established, it would be ideal for former presidents to hold meetings on specific items or events/initiatives they saw as a success or failure and why. Any member interested would be encouraged to attend. These would also be informal, but there to provide idea inspiration, guidance and feedback.

NASGP Resources:

Project Brief: As NASGP forms, one of the most influential principles of the organization is idea and event sharing. Sharing best practices and successful initiatives can help all members improve and make their student government more active. Within NASGP's Toolkit is a Project Brief, where all members can document an executive summary, description, timeline, campus staff to contact, etc. This provides critical details and planning assistance to other presidents who want to replicate or form their own similar event at their campuses.

Resolution Repository: Also, within the NASGP Toolkit will be a page where student government who pass resolutions can post them, to allow other presidents to see what other institutions are working on and what issues they are working to combat. For schools that do not have resolutions, this could also serve as a template for them to begin writing resolutions of their own, enhancing their role as student leaders and ensuring student voices are heard.

All communications, group chats and resources will be found on NASGP's Flare page. Link will be sent upon membership submission.