



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**MINUTES**

**November 10, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

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#### **MEMBERS:**

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

#### **Guests:**

**Lynda King, NSHE Associate General Counsel**  
**Tina Russom, NSHE Deputy General Counsel**  
**Terina Caserto, NSHE Senior Analyst and NSA Liaison**

**Call to order: 9:01**

#### **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.

Roll call taken by Secretary Machado – quorum established.

New CSUN President – voting member for purposes of quorum

Tina Russom introduced Lynda King, Associate General Counsel, new to NSHE office and will be appearing at future NSA Meetings.

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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**No public Comment**

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on October 14, 2022.

Nicole Thomas Motion to approve

John Fenton Seconds Motion

Unanimous voice vote -ay

Motion carries

**4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OF REGENTS CHAIR INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will meet with Board of Regents Chair Cathy McAdoo to discuss aspirations and concerns for the higher education system.

**Not in attendance.**

**5. DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members may meet with Chancellor Dale Erquiaga. They will learn of the Chancellor's priorities and share updates of their respective institutions.

**Not in attendance.**

**6. UPDATE REGARDING THE APPROVED NSA RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING THE BOARD OF REGENTS HANDBOOK TO ALLOW THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE CHAIR ACCESS TO THE AGENDA INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Stanfill will update NSA members of the developments following the passage of the NSA approved Resolution in Support of Amending the Board of Regents Handbook to Allow the Nevada Student Alliance Chair Access to the Board's Agenda.

Chair STANFILL addresses concerns to how NSA proposals would be passed through NSA to the Board of Regents. Tina Russom, NSHE Deputy General Counsel gave update on the movement of the Resolution through the process to be put on the Board agenda for December; slight substantive change to the proposal that would require NSA membership approval of any proposed items prior to being passed to the Board agenda item request process.

Espinosa voiced that before the NSA Chair can send to the BoR, a recommendation should be passed through the membership. Stanfill agreed it would be passed by majority vote through this (NSA) body first.

Stanfill reminds that the Board Quarterly meeting in December will be starting on Wedenday, a day early. Thomas comments that UNLV GPSA and CSUN are working on swag for NSA members at that meeting and a possible social event.

Stanfill states that she and Machado will be giving a short presentation for this item at the December Board meeting and will provide more detail at a further date.

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

Chair Dionne Stanfill will lead a discussion on the experience and outcomes of campus' civic engagement around voter participation.

STANFILL – works closely with the campus legislation talking about lobbying and working with state legislators. Would like to work together with other NSA members.

ESPINOSA - trip to the capital by bus and collaborate with campus government relations team. Would like to collaborate with others to meet at the capitol. Plan it now.

THOMAS - trip to capital, works with government. affairs office at UNLV. UNLV/NSHE day at state legislature. Needs dates. Letter writing campaign.

MACHADO - 2 or 3 busses to legislature, collaborating with others.

HAWN - focus on legislative priorities. Leg. Training sessions. Petitions.

<https://forms.gle/Y15YCy29CU9mtP6N9> link to form. Call for direct volunteers. Day at leg. 2/23.

Coordination with grad students.

TINA RUSSOM, NSHE DEPUTY COUNSEL- guides members to stay on track with agenda item.

STANKUTE- worked on voter participation increase on campus and would like to continue

MACHADO - engage voters with poll watching

FENTON rides, canvass link to sec of state; events for why vote counts

LEON-MARTINZ polling locations; increase early voting.

## 8. NSA APPAREL

## FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Stanfill will provide an update and lead a discussion on the design and logo of proposed NSA apparel. Chair Stanfill may ask for approval of a design.

Discuss apparel items shirts designed jacket customizable, cost little over \$50

HAWN interested

MACHADO interested

THOMAS interested

LEON-MARTINEZ interested

FENTON Interested

ESPINOSSA interested

STANKUTE interested

Chair STANFILL will reach out to president STAMP

## 9. MEMBER UPDATES

## INFORMATION ONLY

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

STANFILL -events, election engagement; veterans' lunch

MACHADO - election week issues; TRIO; I stand with immigrants' day; DACA involvement; co-curricular academic track to serve on student government

STANKUTE - native American heritage month art gallery piece; SAFE talk training; breast cancer awareness; change name of tech department; Nevada day parade; Day of dead celebration; Food drive; and a visit from regent Carvalho

LEON-MARTINEZ - celebrating first gen week; Legislative training; New to office; and will begin the process to fill CSUN vice president role.

HAWN homecoming week, fundraiser for grad student alumni chapter raffle tickets, walked in Nevada day parade; annual Grad Student Poster Symposium; outreach to administration housing for grad students; addressing parking and accessibility concern; and Alumni program for grad scholarships selling bricks.

FENTON Day of Dead; TRIO resolution for Second Tues in November to make TRIO day at their campus; Veterans events and gallery piece, veteran's day parade. Include email [jfenotn@tmcc.edu](mailto:jfenotn@tmcc.edu)

## 10. NSA CHAIR UPDATE

### INFORMATION ONLY

Chair Stanfill will provide an update on the objectives and goals of NSA for the 2022-23 year.

BOR will start WED at 3pm. Presentation for handbook change legacy item with grad stipends.

## 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.*).

FENTON: Resolution and Apparel/Rings

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FENTON veteran's day parades and SVA

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Adjourn 9:59 p.m.



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DIONNE STANFILL  
NSA CHAIR



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