

MINUTES



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA
July 7, 2023
9:00 AM

Via Video-Teleconference

Meeting Link:

[https://nshe-nevada-
edu.zoom.us/j/97217733177?pwd=R2hXUDNISXBsMVlkeHpFVW90WUtxdz09&from
=addon](https://nshe-nevada-edu.zoom.us/j/97217733177?pwd=R2hXUDNISXBsMVlkeHpFVW90WUtxdz09&from=addon)

Meeting ID
972 1773 3177

Passcode
117888

- +1 669 444 9171 US
- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
 - +1 719 359 4580 US
 - +1 253 205 0468 US
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
 - +1 564 217 2000 US
- +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
 - +1 646 931 3860 US
 - +1 689 278 1000 US
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
 - +1 305 224 1968 US
 - +1 309 205 3325 US
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
 - +1 360 209 5623 US
 - +1 386 347 5053 US
 - +1 507 473 4847 US

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA REMOTE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM (VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE) ONLY PURSUANT TO NRS 241.023. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY HEAR, OBSERVE, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA THE MEETING LINK OR TELEPHONE NUMBER IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY PRERECORDED MESSAGE BEFORE 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023, VIA EMAIL TO TCASERTO@NSHE.NEVADA.EDU OR VOICEMAIL: (775) 784-3442. MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023, WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD DURING THE MEETING.

Call to order: 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS:

PSuzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN (Chair)
PKevin Osorio Hernández, Nevada State College, NSSA (Vice Chair)
PBoris Guerra, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Secretary)
PMakayla Franklin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
PBrayson Gomez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
PMatthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
PPio Rejas, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
PZachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA
Tardy, 9:02 a.m. Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas,
 GPSA
 Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Guests:

Terina Caserto – R. Policy Analyst NSHE
 Carrie Parker – Deputy General Counsel NSHE
 Dale Erquiaga – NSHE Acting Chancellor
 Alexia Rivera Perez- NSHE student

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

The agenda and any supporting material, including materials submitted after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA page of the NSHE website: <https://nshe.nevada.edu/system-administration/departments/asa/students/nevada-student-alliance/>, or by calling Terina Caserto in the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512, at (775) 784-3442, or emailing her at tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu. Any supporting materials provided to members of the NSA at the meeting will be posted to the NSA website within 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

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

Quorum established- 9 members present

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.

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 three 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.

Pursuant to NRS 241.023, members of the public may also participate in the meeting by submitting prerecorded public comment messages via email to tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu or voicemail: (775) 784-3442. Messages received by 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023, will be entered into the record during the meeting.

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.

Alexia Rivera Perez– comments on her appreciation for NSA and the advocacy NSA promotes and how impressed she is with the NSA so far this year.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on June 8 and 9, 2023.

Nicole Thomas – motion to approve

Osorio-Hernández - second

No discussion

Approval with one abstention (Zachary Stamp)

4. DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR

INFORMATION ONLY

NSA members will meet with outgoing Acting Chancellor Dale Erquiaga as he reflects upon his experience as Chancellor and provides insight to the NSA members as they begin their new NSA year.

Members asked about the interim funding study and the Chancellor laid out a general timeline for that study. Follow up questions pertained to how students can advocate for themselves. Chancellor recommends that the study look at institution type and student type. Encourages NSA as a group to be in that conversation.

Chancellor speaks of what is lacking today in NSHE – what can NSHE provide the student as the customer and what that looks like for the experience and what are you getting out of it.

Chancellor then took additional questions. Members thanked the Chancellor for how he represents them and how inspiring it is to hear advice.

5. DISCUSSION WITH AN NSHE REGENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Regent Laura Perkins will meet with NSA members to share her experience and the projects she is currently working on as a Regent. She will also provide an update on the goals and business of the Board of Regents Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) Committee.

Chair Stankute tabled this item as Regent Laura Perkins was unable to attend the meeting due to technical difficulties.

6. NSA PRIORITIES FOR THE 2023-24 YEAR

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Stankute will facilitate a conversation for NSA members to share the top priorities of their respective student bodies for the 2023-2024 academic year. Based on the discussion, NSA may then discuss and determine what the priorities of the NSA should be for the year.

Members discussed priorities for the NSA for the 2023-24 year. Suggestions included, but were not limited to, letting students across Nevada know we are there for them; tangible item like attendance at special board of regent's meetings; getting the Board to collect outcomes for students and metrics; create legislation or partnership so that international graduate students can work outside of their specified institution as their Visa only allows them to work at their registered institution; community engagement and civic engagement; find some way to partner with different organizations and having an NSA sponsored legislation getting ready for next legislative session; and being prepared for student fee discussion that comes up in December at the Board of Regents.

Chair Stankute recaps suggestions into categories:

- Legislative priorities 2025 – making sure resolutions are in by March at the latest
- Outreach programs – how can we look at the outcomes of students that can be an NSHE priority to look at the metrics of student after graduation. And how that is part of the funding.
- What volunteering opportunities and internships are available.
- Looking at the outcomes of our students - Reaching out to companies for employment purposes
- Community building and social events to support well-being and student mental health

Discussion continued with suggestions of bringing back last year's NSA attempt to be added to the Regent Handbook to have access to the Board's agenda. Members present last year recapped the difficulties with that request and how time-consuming a cause it was. Suggested looking at student fees may be time better spent this year. Another suggestion was to go back through all

the old NSA resolutions to see what the Board has responded to. And formalize a process for response.

Hawn- motion to adopt three priorities for the 2023-24 academic year as:

1. Focusing on legislative priorities that pertain to NSA in preparation for the 2025 legislative session.
2. Looking into jobs and outcomes associated with higher education and how that can be better incorporated into the NSHE.
3. Looking into what access of the NSA to the Board of Regents' agenda or at least a response to NSA resolutions

Chair Stankute - Friendly amendment as to the structure of that:

1. Legislative priorities for NSA 2025
2. Possible campaign for marketing and uniting NSA to our various student governments
3. Looking at outcomes for jobs in the area and incorporating that inside NSHE piece
4. Looking at our relationship with the Board and having that on-record response.

Hawn- accepts amendment

Osorio-Hernández – friendly amendment – add in community and civic engagement in conjunction with the campaign

Hawn – accepts amendment.

Chair Stankute – so motion on the table is to accept four priorities as:

1. Legislative priorities for 2025
2. Creating campaign for civic engagement and marketing purposes that focuses on NSA as a whole
3. Looking at outcomes for jobs in the area and student outcomes post-graduation
4. Looking at NSA relationship with the board and having that on-record response and the access piece is incorporated in that.

Osorio-Hernández – seconds

Discussion – supportive comments

Vote – Unanimous approval of four priorities

7. MEMBER UPDATES

INFORMATION ONLY

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

Members provided updates on their campuses planned activities and any upcoming events.

8. NSA CHAIR UPDATE**INFORMATION ONLY**

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

Chair Stankute thanked the members for discussion and interaction with the Chancellor at today's meeting. Will send out a call for agenda items.

9. 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.*).

No new business.

10. 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 three minutes per person. Persons making comment should begin by stating their name for the record and spelling their last name.

Pursuant to NRS 241.023, members of the public may also participate in the meeting by submitting prerecorded public comment messages via email to tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu or voicemail: (775) 784-3442. Messages received by 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023, will be entered into the record during the meeting.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, 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.

No public comment

Adjourned : 10:24 a.m.

Posted at the following locations:

CSN, Building D, 1st Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

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

System Administration, 4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7530

System Administration, 2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

Nevada Public Notice Website Pursuant to NRS 232.2175 - <https://notice.nv.gov/>

NSHE Website <https://nshe.nevada.edu/system-administration/departments/asa/students/nevada-student-alliance/>