

**MEETING MINUTES**



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA  
December 1, 2023  
7:15 a.m.**

**University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Student Union 208A  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas**

**MEMBERS:**

**P Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN (Chair)**  
**P Kevin Osorio Hernández, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)**  
**P Boris Guerra, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Secretary)**  
**A Robby Boparai, University of Nevada School of Medicine, ASUNSOM**  
**P Makayla Franklin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**  
**P Brayson Gomez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**  
**P Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
**P Pio Rejas, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN**  
**T Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
**Office Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA**  
**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

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**Carrie Parker-NSHE**  
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**Heather Rikalo-WNC**  
**Alexia Rivera Perez-NSSA**  
**Lahana Pierce-NSSA**  
**Teresa Marie-GPSA**  
**Becca Franssen-TMCC**  
**Keri Nikolajewski-Board of Regents Chief of Staff**  
**Patricia Charlton-NSHE Chancellor**  
**Byron Brooks-Regent**  
**Joe Arrascada-Regent**  
**Janeth Vencces-CSN**

**Call to order 7:15 AM**

## **1. ROLL CALL**

### **INFORMATION ONLY**

Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken.

Roll call taken and quorum met with 7 members present. Nicole Thomas tardy at 7:21am making it 8 members total for remainder of the meeting.

## **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 two 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.

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No public comment

## **3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND NSHE CHANCELLOR**

### **INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with the officers of the Board of Regents and the Chancellor. The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, and other matters related to their roles in student government.

Conversation arose between the NSA members and the Board of Regents/Chancellor. Topics that arose on what advice they have to give future leaders of the Board of Regents. Discussion regarding COLA's and how the student input has not been heard. Chair Stankute asked Chair Brooks if they [student body presidents] could speak during the COLA's agenda item at the Board meeting to have that student input because each institution runs differently. Questions were asked regarding the Board's pursuits for NSHE for the next legislature [2025]. Chair Brooks requested for the future if there can be initiatives that can help create connections amongst the Regents and students.

#### 4. 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

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No public comment

Adjourned: 7:45AM

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