



Meeting Minutes – Approved as Amended 01/09/2026

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

December 4, 2025

8:00 a.m.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Student Union, Room 213
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV

MEMBERS:

Present Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano, Great Basin College, SGA
(Chair)
Present Lahana Pearce, Nevada State University, NSSA
(Vice Chair)
Present Brianna Malasaga, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Secretary)
Present Carmina Aglubat, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Present/Tardy: Entered at 8:06 a.m. Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Absent — Excused Devan Corpuz, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM
Absent — Excused Sovereign Hone, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Present Devin Lopez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Present Kelechi Odunze, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Present Karla Salas, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

GUESTS:

Ashley Salisbury, NSHE
Terina Caserto, NSHE
Ryan Herrick, NSHE
Isabelle Hatch, UNR
Christopher Paluch, WNC
Jacob Haire, WNC
Mariana Alonzo, WNC
Alessandra Sandoval, WNC
Violeta Enriquez, WNC
Heather Rikalo, WNC
Calvin Cowan, GBC
James Kendall, GBC

Gianna Ruiz, TMCC
Parker Tobin, TMCC
Ayden Kruger-Crowe, TMCC
Lissette Hernandez, TMCC
Stephanie Flores, NSU

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Call to Order: 8:00 a.m.

1. ROLL CALL

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

Roll call taken; quorum established with 7 members present.

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 November 14, 2025.

Lopez discusses an amendment to verbiage in the final paragraph of agenda item number five.

Motion to amend the NSA minutes on November 14, 2025, by Lopez.

Second by Odunze.

Vote is taken.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ON NSA PRIORITY, MAKING CAMPUSES STUDENT CENTERED AND INCLUSIVE

INFORMATION ONLY

NSA Chair will ask NSA members to provide an update regarding their respective campus' ADA Compliance.

Secretary Malasaga states that TMCC's ADA committee and task forces are working to install non-gender-specific accessible bathrooms throughout campus and to ensure that all TMCC campuses have accessible entrances. They have also ordered two-way communication devices and are hosting more awareness events regarding ADA compliance.

Aglubat states that UNR's campus remains consistently ADA-compliant. UNR's ASUN actively participates in safety walks across campus to ensure all areas are ADA-compliant. Reports from these walks are brought to administrators to be discussed and updated as needed. ASUN is also reevaluating its website to improve accessibility for students.

Lopez states that UNLV is working on an accessibility project related to its concert hall. They are also continuing projects on elevators, ramps, and other accessibility improvements to ensure the campus remains accessible to students. For graduate and professional students, concerns have been raised about the legacy apartments, which are currently being addressed. GPSA is also updating the documents posted on its website to ensure they are more ADA-compliant.

Odunze reports that one of the most significant concerns among UNLV students is that some elevators are malfunctioning, and the Vice President of Student Affairs is currently addressing it. The university is also working to improve bike and scooter lanes during the spring semester. UNLV's CSUN is also working to update its website to ensure it is ADA-compliant.

Salas describes that WNC is updating its student website to improve accessibility and ease navigation. This is a significant concern of students as the previous website has many improvements to be made. Salas also reports how WNC's ASWN is actively gathering student concerns regarding accessibility and bringing them forward to the appropriate administrators.

Chinnappan states that UNR has continued reviewing accessibility standards. One significant concern is the accessibility of building entrances, which are a priority under active development. In addition, some concerns have been raised about university housing, and the university plans to conduct a formal assessment. This highlights the need for improved reporting channels for students and staff who have accessibility concerns. Continued work is underway on elevators, restrooms, and accessibility routes.

Vice Chair Pearce highlights that NSU NSSA is continuing work on an ADA accessibility survey that has been an active project for over two years. There have also been concerns regarding the lack of accessible ramps throughout campus. In addition, NSU NSSA has been working to raise awareness of the Disability Resource Center and its resources. Safety walks have also been conducted with NSU's safety committee to highlight campus safety concerns and improvements. Lights, ramps, elevators, and bulletin boards are key priorities for ADA accessibility.

Chair Serrano-Rodriguez states that GBC's SGA is hosting town halls at each GBC campus, where SGA senators are being asked to report accessibility concerns. Some key considerations include improvements regarding push-to-open buttons, entrances, and dorms. Future actions include reaching out to additional student workers and collaborating with GBC's ADA specialist. Chair Serrano-Rodriguez expresses her appreciation for the NSA members' commitment to ADA compliance standards.

Odunze thanks Chair Serrano-Rodriguez for having this as an agenda item. Odunze asks whether the NSHE system office has someone responsible for addressing ADA concerns.

Chair Serrano-Rodriguez refers the question to NSHE counsel.

Herrick states that NSHE does not have a dedicated person responsible for managing ADA concerns, though they are referred to legal counsel.

Odunze asks how frequently legal counsel meets to discuss ADA compliance and accessibility standards.

Herrick states that meetings to discuss ADA compliance are complaint-based with no formal meeting schedule.

Odunze asks whether NSHE can meet regularly to discuss ADA standards.

Herrick replies that he can certainly bring this recommendation to the Chancellor and the Cabinet.

5. MEMBER UPDATES**INFORMATION ONLY**

The NSA Chair will lead a discussion during which members may provide information on the goals of their respective student governments and updates regarding their respective campuses planned activities and events. The NSA Chair may request abbreviated updates due to time constraints.

Vice Chair Pearce reports that NSU NSSA is revising its constitution and bylaws, with a key addition of a senate chair position. Discount outreach has also been conducted to local businesses and food chains in the NSU area. NSSA has also volunteered with the Three Square Food Bank to host on-campus food drives. In addition, the NSSA has attended several meetings regarding NSU's North Las Vegas campus. Vice Chair Pearce has also served on the President search committee. Lastly, NSU has extended its scholarship applications to December.

Secretary Malasaga reports that TMCC's SGA has hosted an SGA Feedback Forum event, where officers were able to gather feedback from students regarding any concerns or suggestions. Several SGA officers are also continuing work on their projects, including a rewrite of the SGA operations manual and a Hispanic mural. Officers are also increasing their participation in several campus committees, including the Democratic Engagement Coalition and the Mental Health Advisory Committee. Lastly, the SGA is moving forward with a \$1-per-credit increase to its student activities fee.

Aglubat states that UNR's ASUN has been actively engaged in shared governance with the university administration. ASUN continues to host presentations by various organizations to encourage collaboration with the senate. ASUN has also continued meeting with its counterparts, including UNR's Department of Sustainability and the Vice President of Student Services to share concerns and report student feedback. ASUN is also hosting its welcome-back week, passing additional resolutions throughout the senate, launching food insecurity initiatives, and implementing other initiatives to benefit students.

Chinnappan describes that UNR's GSA continues to advocate for several key issues affecting the community and campus. Key highlights include safety concerns of parking from business students, the approval of a resolution, a GSA friendsgiving, and GSA breakfast. Looking ahead, GSA is preparing for its donuts-and-coffee event to celebrate the end of the semester.

Lopez reports that UNLV's GPSA is continuing work on revisions for its constitution. GPSA is also planning its research forum for the spring semester. Lastly, UNLV is hosting a memorial event for the shooting that occurred two years ago, which will be open to students and members of the public.

Odunze states that UNLV's CSUN successfully hosted a town hall, where many guests from NSHE and other significant organizations came to answer questions from students. UNLV also had its first meeting of the 56th legislative session, where new Senate chairs were appointed. CSUN has also actively worked to provide more assistance to on-campus residents, alongside the approval of a commuter fund. CSUN is also working to implement diversity banners throughout campus, reallocate resources for student organizations, offer new scholarships, and install a new study space. A memorial piece is also being created in dedication to the UNLV shooting.

Salas describes that WNC ASWN has hosted a variety of events and activities for student engagement. ASWN partnered with WNC's Healthy Campus Committee to host a food drive and hosted a Friendsgiving celebration. ASWN is actively planning an event to destress and motivate students during finals week, and is looking forward to its listening session with the Chancellor. ASWN will also be volunteering throughout the community.

Chair Rodriguez-Serrano states that GBC's SGA constitution amendments have been sent to legal for review. GBC's Ely campus survey indicates that the most significant student request is improved internet access, particularly for online learning. Food pantry funding has also been a continued priority of GBC's SGA, alongside the management of student organizations. GBC's SGA is also collaborating with its communications team to produce media and raise awareness of the SGA. Lastly, the SGA has opened its scholarship applications.

Chair Rodriguez-Serrano requests that the NSA members send their member reports via email for the Board of Regents meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

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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.*).

Chair Rodriguez-Serrano requests information on who in the NSHE office can work with the NSA on ADA compliance.

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No public comment.

Adjourn at 8:48 a.m.

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