



Meeting Minutes – Approved

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

March 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.

College of Southern Nevada, Charleston Campus

Building I, Room 202

6375 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

MEMBERS:

Present Lahana Pearce, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)¹

Present Brianna Malasaga, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (Secretary)

Present Carmina Aglubat, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN

Present Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA

Absent — Excused Devan Corpuz, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM

Present | Proxy: Rochelle Perez-Perez 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

Present Storm Raine, Great Basin College, SGA

Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

GUESTS:

Ashley Salisbury, NSHE

Isabelle Hatch, UNR

Heather Rikalo, WNC

Alyssa Ayers, WNC

Elena Guzman Salas, WNC

Valeria Martinez De La Cruz, WNC

Maximum Dillwith, WNC

Ayden Kruger-Crowe, TMCC

Jacob Haire, WNC

Gabriela Melendrez-Chavarin, TMCC

Rochelle Perez-Perez, CSN

Luisa Bautista, NSU

Oscar Segovia, NSU

¹ The SGA term of office of the previous NSA chair, Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano, Great Basin College, SGA, has ended. Because Ms. Rodriguez Serrano is no longer the president of SGA, she is no longer a member of the NSA. See NSA Constitution, Article 2. As such, Vice Chair Pearce is the presiding officer of the NSA.

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Call to order: 8:07 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 9 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 February 13, 2026.

Lopez suggests an amendment to the ninth paragraph under “Discussion with the Chancellor” and clarifies that the verbiage of “Dental School at UNLV” should instead be “UNLV School of Medicine.”

Odunze suggests an amendment to the sixth paragraph under “Member Updates” and clarifies that the verbiage of “Uranian student organization” should be “Iranian student organization.”

Motion to approve the NSA minutes on February 13, 2026, as amended by Lopez.

Second by Odunze.

Vote taken.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ON NSA AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT’S COMMUNICATION OF PRIORITIES

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The NSA Chair will ask NSA members to provide an update on how they have highlighted NSA discussions and priorities to their broader student body. This update may also include an overview of how each student government highlights their own discussions and priorities to their student body.

Secretary Malasaga reports that TMCC SGA focuses on communication via in-person tabling and social media updates. Secretary Malasaga mentions the SGA Feedback Forum, a tabling event where SGA officers take the time to inform students of any updates or announcements, but also gather feedback. TMCC SGA collaborates with many departments on campus to relay information and make survey questions for this event. Lastly, TMCC SGA is very flexible about tabling whenever a major announcement comes up abruptly.

Aglubat states that UNR ASUN provides weekly reports from its Cabinet and Senators. ASUN’s meetings follow Nevada Open Meeting Law, so every meeting is always available to the public. In addition, Aglubat notes that ASUN hosts at least one event each week across departments and marketing to encourage students to communicate with their student government officers. ASUN also hosts casual talks once a semester in collaboration with the University’s leadership team. ASUN recently opened up a new text message system, which is useful to relay quick announcements to the student body. In terms of social media, ASUN has two different teams to promote on social media and other platforms.

Chinnappan states that the UNR GSA approach has always been through email communication, social media, and event advertising. UNR GSA also has an agenda item at its council meeting for Chinnappan to update whoever may be present on the GSA’s recent work. Students can reach out to the GSA via email or attend council meetings with any questions.

Perez-Perez mentions that CSN ASCSN's senate is doing good work, and that President Hone has reached out to them to request any items that need to be brought forward to NSHE. Perez-Perez states that President Hone serves as a bridge to allow student voices to be heard at the NSHE level.

Lopez states that UNLV's GPSA has two primary ways of communication to the student body. The first of these ways is direct email to the student body. Lopez notes that he can email the student body directly and mentions that he puts together a "Notes from the President" monthly email for the student body. The second primary way is cobranding with the graduate college through collaboration with events and other initiatives.

Salas reports that WNC ASWN makes it a priority to ensure that NSA discussions are clearly communicated to the student body. ASWN hosts weekly meetings, open to both students and staff, that allows for transparency and gives the campus community to ask questions, provide feedback, and openly discuss any issues or concerns. ASWN also hosts many events throughout the year that create natural opportunities for engagement and communication. ASWN's student affairs committee regularly hosts events, and ASWN distributes flyers and conducts surveys to gather student feedback. Lastly, ASWN also meets frequently with the institution's President to ensure student voices are heard at the institutional forum.

Raine reports that GBC SGA pays attention to past and future motives. Raine mentions "tricking them into asking the question first," and being the open wall for students with clear communication is key to increasing engagement. Raine states that GBC SGA consistently ensures that every meeting is open to the entire student body, whether via Zoom or in person. Moving forward, Raine states that he will be working with his team to enhance communication and priorities.

Oduanze reports that UNLV CSUN mainly utilizes mass email to share updates on CSUN, NSHE, and NSA. Oduanze states that he sends a weekly email updating students on this, and that he often gets many email responses and questions regarding the matters. UNLV CSUN also has reports during their senate meetings to stay transparent within their organization. UNLV CSUN also operates under Nevada Open Meeting Law, so students are welcome to come to meetings. UNLV CSUN tables at events throughout campus to spread awareness of their student government. Lastly, social media is a significant platform for UNLV CSUN as they try to utilize it to quickly inform students of major updates.

Vice Chair Pearce states that NSU NSSA is working on physical marketing, including banners, plaques, etc. NSSA is also doing weekly class presentations to spread awareness of the NSSA, provide updates, and bring up announcements from NSHE. NSSA has also been using discussion posts on Canvas to ask students questions and gather feedback. These discussion posts are anonymous to ensure that students feel safe when asking questions or providing feedback. NSSA also sends out announcements, tables throughout every campus building, and conducts surveys. NSSA also hosts class initiatives/projects to fairly represent and contribute resources to every class at NSU. NSSA also participates in at least two community service opportunities every month for outreach. NSSA consistently sponsors clubs, organizations, departments, and the food pantry to make their presence known throughout campus. Lastly, NSSA uses social media to post biweekly Scorpion news segments and to participate in trending topics.

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.

Secretary Malasaga reports that TMCC SGA is currently in full swing of campaigning season for next year's officers, with 14 active candidates. The SGA has also hosted a blood drive, Spring Club Fair, and self-care event. SGA senators have been taking leading roles in TMCC's Mental Health Advisory Committee and Democratic Engagement Coalition Committees, alongside continuing work on projects such as the SGA Feedback Forum, Student Scope, and the Una Lengua, Multiple Culturas mural. Looking forward, the SGA is planning an engagement event for online students and is excited to celebrate President Dr. Alexander's inauguration.

Aglubat reports that UNR ASUN hosted Mackay Week, where ASUN hosted events that played off Mackay's name. UNR ASUN also hosted a civic engagement week, where they educated students with different events and skills related to civic engagement. UNR ASUN is also hosting a Black Culture Festival, reforming club funding to make it more accessible to students, and collaborating with its athletics department. ASUN has also been working on initiatives with the Fraternity and Sorority Life office, creating legislation, and hosting another casual talk before the end of the academic year. ASUN is also navigating elections.

Chinnappan reports that UNR GSA has continued to focus on civic engagement, governance, and recognition of graduate student achievements. Recently, the GSA hosted a game night, and within their council, the GSA judicial budget elections and finance committee began preparations for the upcoming GSA elections. The GSA is also planning a presidential meet and greet. GSA has also been managing awards alongside the GSA Spring Awards Banquet. Lastly, the GSA is working to ensure all GSA students' theses and dissertations meet accessibility compliance standards, ensuring graduate student research is accessible and inclusive.

Perez-Perez reports that CSN ASCSN has been actively working on several initiatives to support student representation and engagement across each campus. Currently, a major focus for ASCSN has been on reviewing and updating bylaws. In addition, ASCSN has been working on advertising for the upcoming ASCSN elections, encouraging student participation and increasing opportunities for leadership. Lastly, ASCSN is planning the logistics for a series of student forums for students to communicate directly with administration and institutional leadership.

Lopez reports that UNLV GPSA has been actively gearing up for its yearly research forum. In addition, filing portals for the executive board elections are opening soon, with election speeches underway as well. UNLV GPSA has also been communicating with the student body regarding elections for the Board of Regents. UNLV GPSA has drafted resolutions in response to the tuition fee increases and is requesting more transparency. UNLV GPSA also finalized its recommended constitutional revisions with its Constitution and Bylaws committee.

Odunze states that UNLV beat UNR in a basketball game. Odunze reports that CSUN is celebrating Women’s History Month, provided emergency funding to its food pantry, and increased its commuter fund sponsorship by \$10,000. UNLV CSUN is also working to increase funding for a tech loaner company on campus to ensure students can access the technology they need to complete their education. UNLV CSUN is also working on a new study space on campus, hosting a joint event with GPSA to get students civically engaged in the upcoming elections, and sending out emails to the student body promoting the Board of Regents elections. UNLV CSUN also has elections coming up and is working on adding a space on the first floor of their Student Union so students can see their elected officials.

Salas reports that WNC ASWN hosted a Lunar New Year event featuring traditional holiday celebrations. ASWN is looking forward to its St. Patrick’s Day event alongside its Global Game Day. ASWN’s student government elections are also underway. ASWN is looking forward to build stronger engagement through cultural and community-centered experiences.

Raine reports that GBC SGA has significantly improved student awareness, with over 95% of SGA positions filled in the current election cycle. GBC SGA continues to grow significantly, with new collaborations and a rising student body. GBC recently opened a tech center at the Winnemucca campus, alongside an open house that had over 100 students in attendance. Looking ahead, GBC SGA is planning graduation initiatives and working on initiatives with their mascot.

Vice Chair Pearce reports that NSU NSSA is also in elections season and is emphasizing the use of Canvas discussion posts and replies. NSSA also filmed a tuition increase and awareness video, informing students of specific details of the meeting and discussion, and is promoting its tuition and fee increase survey for feedback. NSSA has completed seven class presentations and hosted its club networking and social event. NSSA’s Scorpion Den mural has also been in the works. Lastly, NSSA has begun promoting its semesterly scholarships for students and has been working on changes to its constitution and bylaws.

Vice Chair Pearce thanks the NSA for their work this semester and expresses her appreciation for every member. Vice Chair Pearce requests that the NSA members email her their updates for the Board of Regents NSA Chair report.

6. 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.

Adjourn at 8:54 a.m.

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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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