



**Meeting Minutes — Approved**

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**

**March 6, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**

**College of Southern Nevada, Charleston Campus**

**Student Union, Room U123**

**6375 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146**

**MEMBERS:**

**Present** Lahana Pearce, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)<sup>1</sup>

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

**Present** Carmina Aglubat, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN

**Absent — Unexcused** Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA

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

**Present** Sovereign Hone, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN

**Present** Devin Lopez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA

**Present | Proxy: Princessa Tolano** 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:**

**Byron Brooks, NSHE**

**Stephanie Goodman, NSHE**

**Matt McNair, NSHE**

**Ashley Salisbury, NSHE**

**Isabelle Hatch, ASUN**

**Ayden Kruger-Crowe, TMCC**

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<sup>1</sup> 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: 8:03 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 members present.**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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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.

**No public comment.**

**3. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OFFICERS  
AND CHANCELLOR**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with the officers of the Board of Regents or their designees and the Chancellor or designee. Topics of discussion may include the fee increase proposal that the Board of Regents passed at its [January 23, 2026 Special Meeting](#), priorities for the next legislative session, and the Board of Regents' discussion of Student Access Funds from the [February 20, 2026 Special Meeting](#).

**Chair Brooks expresses his appreciation for the NSA and reminds them that the setting that they are in is designed for collaboration and shared governance.**

**Hone asks what the updated process is for holding institutions accountable, given the recent fee increases. Hone expresses students' worries over fees continuing to increase.**

**Chair Brooks states that fees will continue to increase over the next few years due to the process approved in the agenda item. Each year, it will increase by an incremental percentage. In terms of holding institutions accountable, its part of what the Board does as agenda items are brought forward and Regents are making requests for information or business items specific to allocations of funds.**

**Vice Chair Goodman states that the new Chief Financial Officer should have the appropriate skillset to manage NSHE's financial system and ensure NSHE is fiscally responsible.**

**Aglubat thanks the Board of Regents and Chancellor for their time. Aglubat asks what roles students could play in the upcoming Nevada State Legislature and suggests a system where student governments could play a part in this.**

**Chair Brooks states that this suggestion is currently being worked on. It is important for this legislative session for legislators to hear the student voice, especially regarding student stability and the effects of fees. Across the Board, it would be fantastic to consistently hear student feedback and they are currently working toward that.**

**Vice Chair Goodman agrees and reiterates that there needs to be a system to consistently involve student voices.**

**Chancellor McNair expresses that the legislature wants to hear from students and faculty, and that NSHE is coming up with a system to do so.**

**Aglubat states that this process is narrative building, and that student stories are impactful.**

**Vice Chair Goodman states that workforce is a significant piece of what these institutions accomplish.**

**Vice Chair Pearce asks the Board of Regents and Chancellor for advice regarding what the NSA members should prepare their successors for in the upcoming year.**

**Vice Chair Goodman states that imparting knowledge would be the best thing that every NSA member could do for their successors.**

**Chair Brooks states that each NSA member should introduce their successor to the network that they have each created. This would ensure transitions are cohesive and smooth.**

**Chancellor McNair states that, assuming that NSHE embarks on a new strategic plan, to consistently encourage successors to prioritize the student perspective.**

**Kelechi Odunze enters at 8:17 a.m.**

**Chancellor McNair asks who of the NSA members are graduating, and what the future looks like.**

**Hone answers that she is graduating and transferring to UNLV to get a Bachelor's in Psychology.**

**Secretary Malasaga states that she is graduating from high school and waiting for college acceptances.**

**Vice Chair Pearce states that she is graduating and taking a gap year to work and go into getting her Master's at UNLV.**

**Raine asks if any NSA members are returning.**

**Aglubat states that she is retiring as ASUN President.**

**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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**Hone expresses that she will miss the NSA members. Hone states that she has had the honor to work in this group and is happy to say that she experienced student government with all the NSA members. Hone wishes good luck to the returners and states that all the NSA members good futures.**

**Aglubat states that she has looked forward to all the NSA members throughout the year, and shares a quote that has carried her through her Presidency: "Now is not the time to play it small, play it big." She wishes good luck to everyone and reminds the returners to play big with the opportunity to advocate within the Nevada State Legislature.**

**Chancellor McNair thanks the NSA members for their time this year and states that they will all benefit in the long-term from their roles.**

**Vice Chair Pearce thanks the NSA members for their work throughout the year. Pearce states that this is a honorable and tiring role to be in, but its great that we, as students, have a voice in the things that are happening around us. Pearce encourages the NSA members to keep leading and keep advocating.**

**Odunze thanks the NSA for all the camaraderie that has occurred between the groups. Odunze states that he feels so connected to the NSA members and states that each NSA member does significant work for their student bodies.**

**Vice Chair Goodman states that the leadership skills the NSA members have will be used for the rest of their life. Goodman encourages the NSA to maintain their relationships and use them as a foundation.**

**Raine wishes everyone the best of luck, and encourages each NSA member to introduce their successors to him. Raine states that the NSA members will be amazing wherever they go.**

**Adjourn at 8:28 AM.**

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