



Meeting Minutes – Approved

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

June 11, 2026

8:00 a.m.

University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Room 356
1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV

Zoom Option:

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Meeting ID: 940 5441 3955

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MEMBERS:

Present Brayden Boulter, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Present Trey Curtis-Brown, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Present Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Present Stephanie Flores, Nevada State University, NSSA
Present | Proxy: Ozzie Tavares Devan Glensor, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM
Present Dillon Moss, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Present | Proxy: Tabi Arnett Pulin Muangsiri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
Present Kelechi Odunze, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Present Storm Raine, Great Basin College, SGA
Present Karla Salas, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

GUESTS:

Alejandro Rodriguez, NSHE
Carrie Parker, NSHE

Ashley Salisbury, NSHE
Isabelle Hatch, ASUN
Aiden Casey, ASUN

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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.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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of other speakers.

No public comment.

3. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

INFORMATION ONLY

NSHE Director of Student Affairs Ashley Salisbury will introduce herself, provide an overview of the NSA, and welcome the new members and any person participating as a proxy for a member of the NSA. Members and any proxy will briefly introduce themselves.

**NSHE Director of Student Affairs Ashley Salisbury introduces herself
Associate System Counsel Carrie Parker introduces herself
The NSA membership and proxies introduce themselves to each other
Director Salisbury congratulates everyone and is excited to work with the NSA. She reminds NSA that they are the collective voice of NSHE students.**

4. 2026-27 NSA MEETING DATES AND PROXY PROCEDURES INFORMATION ONLY

NSHE Director of Student Affairs Ashley Salisbury will provide an overview of the NSA meeting dates for 2026-27 and the procedure for a NSA member to appoint a proxy. (*Ref. NSA-4*)

Director Salisbury explains that NSA will meet twice during Quarterly Board of Regents Meetings, and once virtually throughout each month. Reminds NSA members of the proxy process for future meetings and asks if there are any questions.

5. ELECTION OF NSA OFFICERS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSHE Director of Student Affairs Ashley Salisbury will provide a summary of the process for electing NSA officers and the duties of each of the NSA officers. Members or any person serving as a proxy for a member may make nominations for any of the three 2026-27 NSA officers: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. (*Ref. NSA-5a and Ref. NSA-5b*)

The 2025-26 NSA Officers were:
Chair: Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano, GBC, SGA
Vice Chair: Lahana Pearce, NSU, NSSA
Secretary: Brianna Malasaga, TMCC, SGA

Director Salisbury explains the NSA election process and recognizes the 2025-2026 NSA Officers. She explains that the NSA will first elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and then Secretary. If there is no time to elect a Vice Chair or Secretary, it will be moved to the next NSA meeting in July. Members may self-nominate or be nominated by another member. She further explains that a 2/3 vote of present members is necessary for a member to be elected. There can be no single member organization that holds an office for multiple years in a row, and the Chair and Vice Chair cannot be from the same institution. Director Salisbury explains the role of Chair as outlined in the NSA Constitution and asks for nominations.

Storm Raine nominates Kelechi Odunze for NSA Chair.

Kelechi Odunze accepts the nomination.

Kelechi Odunze gives a statement supporting his nomination, describing his experience, goals, and expectations if he were to receive the position. His focus being on access, community, and trust across the system through initiatives. He also brings up the role of a Communications Coordinator to serve the NSA.

Director Salisbury opens the floor for questions to Kelechi Odunze.

Karla Salas asks for clarification on whether the coordinator would be from student government or the general student body at any institution

Kelechi Odunze clarifies it would be one member from a member organizations student government.

Storm Raine asks what Odunze's main initiatives are.

Kelechi Odunze responds with affordability and the importance of the next legislative session.

Director Salisbury asks if there are any further nominations.

Brayden Boulter nominates Stephanie Flores.

Stephanie Flores accepts the nomination.

Stephanie Flores gives a statement supporting her nomination, describing her experience, goals, and expectations if she were to receive the position. Her focus being on enhancing the student experience at the next legislative session, strengthening relationships with decision makers, and fostering collaboration.

Director Salisbury opens the floor for questions to Stephanie Flores.

Ozzie Tavares asks if this is Stephanie's first year as Student Body President.

Stephanie Flores clarifies this is her first year as Student Body President and highlights her other roles in NSSA Student Government.

Storm Raine asks Flores for her priorities as Chair.

Stephanie Flores responds with wanting to compile the NSA's common goals for the legislative session and cooperation among the NSA.

Ozzie Tavares asks about previous experience with the NSA.

Stephanie Flores responds with going to meetings with previous Presidents of NSSA and discussions with them.

Dillon Moss asks about conflict resolution

Stephanie Flores highlights her role as Attorney General, the importance of Robert's Rules and to 'debate the person, not the motion'.

Director Salisbury asks if there are any further nominations.

Trey Curtis-Brown self nominates.

Trey Curtis-Brown gives a statement supporting his nomination, describing his experience, goals, and expectations if he were to receive the position. His focus is making sure students have a voice in the conversation.

Director Salisbury opens the floor for questions to Trey Curtis-Brown

Ozzie Tavares asks if Curtis-Brown has attended any other NSHE institutions.

Trey Curtis-Brown responds he has been at UNLV for his entire academic career.

Storm Raine asks Curtis-Brown about his priorities as Chair.

Trey Curtis-Brown highlights the legislative session and access and transparency.

Director Salisbury asks if there are any further nominations. Seeing none, she closes the floor for nominations and goes into a roll call vote.

Brayden Boulter votes Kelechi Odunze

Trey Curtis-Brown votes Trey Curtis-Brown

Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan votes Kelechi Odunze

Stephanie Flores votes Stephanie Flores

Ozzie Tavares votes Kelechi Odunze

Dillon Moss votes Kelechi Odunze

Tabi Arnett votes Kelechi Odunze

Kelechi Odunze votes Kelechi Odunze

Storm Raine votes Kelechi Odunze

Karla Salas votes Stephanie Flores

With 7 votes Kelechi Odunze is the NSA Chair

Director Salisbury explains the role of Vice Chair as outlined in the NSA Constitution and asks for nominations.

Dillon Moss self nominates.

Dillon Moss gives a statement supporting his nomination, describing his experience, goals, and expectations if he were to receive the position. His focus is meeting 1:1 with members, centering students, being seen as a resource and affordability.

Director Salisbury opens the floor for questions to Dillon Moss.

With no questions, Director Salisbury asks if there are any further nominations.

Brayden Boulter nominates Storm Raine.

Storm Raine accepts the nomination.

Storm Raine gives a statement supporting his nomination, describing his experience, goals, and expectations if he were to receive the position. His goal is to help assist the other members of the NSA and students across the system.

Director Salisbury opens the floor for questions to Storm Raine.

Brayden Boulter asks if Raine has any outreach initiatives.

Storm Raine responds with focusing on ADA compliance, issues with financial aid, and expanding education jobs.

Director Salisbury asks if there are any further questions or nominations. Seeing none, she closes the floor for nominations and goes into a roll call vote.

Brayden Boulter votes Dillon Moss

Trey Curtis-Brown votes Dillon Moss

Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan votes Dillon Moss

Ozzie Tavares votes Dillon Moss

Dillon Moss votes Dillon Moss

Tabi Arnett votes Dillon Moss

Kelechi Odunze votes Dillon Moss

Storm Raine votes Storm Raine

Karla Sala votes Dillon Moss

With 9 votes Dillon Moss is NSA Vice Chair.

Director Salisbury and Chair Odunze move the Secretary election to July due to time.

Director Salisbury passes the facilitation of the meeting to the newly elected NSA Chair, Kelechi Odunze.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on [March 5, 2026](#) and [March 6, 2026](#).

Chair Odunze asks for a motion to approve.

Motion to approve made by President Curtis-Brown.

Seconded by Vice Chair Moss.

Motion to approve passes unanimously.

7. NSA CHAIR REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

NSHE Director of Student Affairs Ashley Salisbury will provide an overview of what the NSA Chair Report generally consists of. The NSA Chair may ask for suggestions from the membership of what to include in the contents of the Chair's Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents on June 11, 2026.

Chair Odunze pulls this item due to time constraints.

8. MEMBER UPDATES

INFORMATION ONLY

Members may provide information on the goals of their respective student governments and updates regarding their respective campuses' planned activities and events.

President Boulter reports that ASCSN has been filling vacant positions and conducting trainings for officers. ASCSN is working on transparency on the fee increase and where student fees are going. ASCSN also plans to create a website for their association. ASCSN also plans to get together a coalition to speak to state lawmakers.

President Curtis-Brown reports that GPSA is in a transition period and filling vacant positions. GPSA is also going through constitution and bylaw changes as well as working on their budget for the upcoming year.

President Chinnappan reports his re-election as GSA President with his Vice President. GSA leadership Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan was re-elected for another term, providing continuity as they begin the new academic year. The GSA 2025-2026 Council received Congressional Recognition from the offices of Senators Jacky Rosen and Catherine Cortez Masto for its service and advocacy on behalf of graduate students. And lastly, this summer, GSA is focused on Knowledge Fund advocacy, bylaw revisions, retreat planning, and recruiting new interns to strengthen student engagement and support.

President Flores reports the NSSA had their first and second meeting and approved a total of 6 summer meetings. They have also filled 2 out of 4 vacancies through a letter of intent process and are expecting a full board during the September Special Elections as they have been getting a lot of interest from incoming freshmen. NSSA has also approved their Student Body Legislative Priorities on June 6th and have been working closely with their Acting President and Government affairs team to also include their priorities to see how they can continue working together on shared goals. Lastly, they finally found an artist to start with the mural painting to continue with the revamping of their student space called The Scorpion Den. During this summer this project will be completed, and they will be getting started with the ribbon cutting event during the Fall Semester for Welcome Back week.

President Tavares reports the ASUNSOM finalized their constitution and are currently reviewing their student interest group policies and criteria for their more than 70 student-led organizations. They have worked with senior leadership at both the School of Medicine and the UNR main campus to help ensure that medical student fees are not increased beyond regular inflationary rates. They have overhauled their student study space policies by implementing a new system designed to ensure equitable and accessible student spaces for all.

President Moss reports the 94th Session of ASUN convened on April 15th, 2026. ASUN has begun working on key initiatives that focus on the We Are Nevada Administration's Pillars of Advocacy, Opportunity and Tradition. Officers of the association across their three branches are addressing issues such as affordability, Food insecurity, and bringing back Nevada Traditions that help shape the student experience. They are delivering on our Furthering Education Scholarship Program that will help address affordability issues surrounding testing fees that hold students back from continuing their education. We are also working to help streamline student employment and help educate students on how to use workday and get a job that supports their education. We are also working to bring back and expand Nevada Traditions that engage our students like the Welcome Week Concert and the Homecoming parade. ASUN is excited for the year to come and is ready to work diligently for every student they represent.

Vice President Arnett reports that the TMCC SGA is investigating alternative means to improve student representation. The SGA is facilitating hiring processes for an open position within Truckee Meadows Community College SGA. The SGA is also celebrating the opening of a new community dining space located on a satellite campus. Finally, the SGA is supporting the development of a new mural honoring the achievements of the Hispanic community in higher education.

President Odunze reports the 56th Executive and Legislative session are working on finalizing the budget for their student government and preparing collaborations for this next academic year. CSUN has worked on initiatives such as approving a resolution urging for a UNLV multicultural center, being better connected with their athletics and working on initiatives that will benefit students long after they leave. This includes a shade structure on alumni walk, working with the university to provide funding on UNLV's tech loaner program, and working with the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Rogers and CFO Viton on scooter lanes on campus. They also would like to highlight ADA advocacy on each campus and use requested deferred maintenance opportunities to enhance the student experience in this way.

President Raine is proud to have a 100% increase to student organizations to bring student led activities and engagement to our community. GBC SGA is also happy to continue thier key wellness initiatives, including their food pantry partnering with local businesses to keep students feed, implementing student lounges on all campuses, and providing free fitness membership to their in-person students.

President Salas reports ASWN hosted over 250 student events during the 2025–2026 year, including popular programs such as Saint Patrick's Day, Global Game Day, Burgers & Badges, and De-Stress Fest, fostering student engagement and campus connection. ASWN hosted their Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet, presenting more than 30 awards and welcoming over 200 attendees including special guest like Regent DelCarlo ASWN also participated in WNCs Senior Day for approximately 150 incoming WNC students from different high schools around the area. The ASWN also supported Commencement ceremonies on both the Carson and Fallon campuses, helping celebrate and prepare the next generation of Wildcats.

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.*).

Chair Odunze requests information on emergency contraceptive and accessibility to pharmaceuticals from member campuses.

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No public comment.

Adjourn at 9:17 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

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

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