



Meeting Minutes – Approved

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA

June 12, 2026

8:00 a.m.

University of Nevada, Reno

Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 422

1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV

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

Excused | Present 8:01 A.M. Stephanie Flores, Nevada State University, NSSA

Present | 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

GUESTS:

Alejandro Rodriguez, NSHE

Carrie Parker, NSHE

Ashley Salisbury, NSHE

Melissa Barnard, NSHE

Terina Caserto, NSHE

Isabelle Hatch, ASUN

Heather Rikalo, ASWN

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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.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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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. The topics of discussion may include Board of Regents June Quarterly Meeting agenda items related to student fees, 2027-29 NSHE Biennial budget request process and priorities, proposed amendments to the NSHE Code (Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1.3.6) related to student government constitutions, and proposed amendments to the NSHE Code (Title 2, Chapter 10, Section 10.2.1) related to rules of conduct and procedures students; student experiences; and concerns of their student body constituents.

President Raine asks about any items NSA should be aware of and expectations

Chair Brooks responds with strategic plans for the system and institutions regarding access and programs. Chair Brooks asks the NSA about their student experience and how the system can prepare students for life after higher education.

Chancellor McNair highlights collaborating in the next legislative session and aid from students in supporting NSHE.

Vice Chair Goodman highlights Vice Chancellor Frierson's experience in NSHE and Nevada. Calls on student leaders to speak at the next legislative session.

Chair Odunze requests the body to state who they are for the record.

President Chinnappan asks the timeline and next steps for the next legislative session.

Chancellor McNair states the recommendations are due to the Governor September 1st. The Boards list is due in August to meet that deadline. Student leaders may provide feedback and input on rankings. Advocating will not start until the session begins.

Vice Chair Goodman highlights the deferred maintenance projects and importance of testimonials from students.

Chair Odunze brings up ADA accessibility and discussions within his student government regarding it.

Proxy Arnett asks how students can reach out to provide feedback and what specific goals are in mind for the next legislative session.

Chair Brooks states his preference is a telephone call.

President Glensor brings up the physician shortage and accessibility to medical school. She highlights the loss of Grad Plus loans and the impacts on first generation and non-traditional students. President Glensor wants to ensure Nevada keeps physicians in Nevada and asks how the system can support this effort.

Vice Chair Goodman highlights the work with GMEs and the work of legislators in supporting GMEs. Highlights the importance of coordination with starting conversations with legislators.

President Glensor brings up private loans and how residency salaries will not cover their loans.

Vice Chair Goodman agrees.

President Curtis-Brown talks about limit on residency opportunities due to new medical school at Roseman.

Vice Chair Goodman asks why.

President Curtis-Brown answers saying there will be more medical students and less residency program.

President Glensor says residency slots are regulated by the federal government, and they are not matching it to the population growth.

Vice Chair Goodman recommends highlighting this to the federal delegation and getting a group together to find ways to combat the shortage of physicians.

Vice Chair Moss asks the Board Officers and Chancellor about their thoughts on Access funds across NSHE.

Vice Chair Goodman asks about the NSA's thoughts.

Vice Chair Moss states UNR supports the access fee and highlights the funds and students it supports through higher education.

Chair Odunze highlights the importance of access funds and how they support first year recruitment and supporting students from Clark County.

President Flores highlights how it allows students to access higher education based on their GPA.

Proxt Arnett highlights how it gives students access to an education they would not otherwise have. She states how it gives students a better financial opportunity eventually attends a university by completing credits at TMCC.

Chair Odunze highlights the importance of the community aspect that drives access.

Vice Chair Goodman highlights how this generation of students wants to lift each other up.

President Curtis-Brown highlights how people exist to co-habitat and how this generation has learned the importance of collaboration.

President Glensor brings up the topic of equal vs equitable.

President Curtis-Brown states how the system should equitably fund people in ways that will help them succeed.

Vice Chair Moss brings up how UNR is a land-grant university and that the mission of the University is to make higher education accessible. Highlights how important it is to see students from different walks of life.

President Raine believes it is important to discuss where fees are going.

Chair Odunze takes the floor and reminds the body to refrain from speaking over each other.

Proxy Arnett agrees on the importance of transparency of fees. She also brings up the uncertainty of the future.

President Flores also brings up the topic of transparency of fees and breaking them down to students. President Flores thinks it would be important to give NSSA a part of the increased tuition.

Chair Brooks states he empathizes with how unclear fee reporting can sometimes be. He brings up how he and NSHE are constantly working on better reporting processes. He brings the conversation back to access and his question on where the fees are going.

President Curtis-Brown requests to switch the topic.

Chair Odunze asks for any further comment on access fees.

Proxy Arnett agrees to see transparency in fee reporting.

President Curtis-Brown brings up Board of Regents Item 35 on the June 12th agenda regarding an amendment to the student government constitution process and requests a language change on the timeline of review.

Chair Brooks highlights his conversation with President Curtis-Brown at the June 11th meeting and discussions with Counsel on how to change the language.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard explains the legal processes regarding the timeline. She further suggests the language can be amended to add a “reasonable” time for review to give time for review in the VPSA or VPSS office.

President Curtis-Brown likes the amendment as every individual student government and institution can agree on a “reasonable” amount of time for review.

Chair Odunze brings up his concern on what is agreed upon “reasonable” time and keeping the review process accountable. He asks if there would be an appeal process if review is taking too long.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard responds to start at each institution and work with VPSA/VPSS and work with institution President, and from there raise it to NSHE. Highlights flexibility to institutions and prioritizes efficiency by adding an additional review process at the institution level.

President Salas shows support for the amendment and efficiency for each student government. She also thinks it is important to speak with each institution administrator on their preferred timelines.

Chair Odunze highlights the length of the constitutional amendment process.

Proxy Arnett agrees and has a concern for the bigger universities and the timeline. She suggests different wording to prioritize attention to the amendment.

President Glensor suggests a timeline on a certain population level.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard responds that the VPSA/VPSS review process would come before the student body vote. She also reminds the NSA that “promptly” and “reasonable” can be seen as conflicting legal terms.

Proxy Arnett suggests “promptly” replacing “reasonable”.

Vice Chair Moss highlights the turnaround in their student government officers and the expediency in trying to get amendments passed in ASUN.

President Curtis-Brown suggests the 45-day limit like the Chancellor’s approval process.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard states replacing “promptly” with “reasonable” is better than the 45-day limit because the 45-day limit is almost like not having a second level of review. With the current language, it prevents the student governments from being sent back down to the institution.

Chair Brooks appreciates the conversation and does not want to rush the amendment to the handbook. He states he is okay with deferring the agenda item or pursuing a change, but it is up to the NSA.

President Curtis-Brown states he would like for the change to remain on the agenda.

President Boutler thinks it is important for it to stay on the agenda and will help with the student government amendment process.

Proxy Arnett has concerns with the 45-days and supports the “promptly” verbiage.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard states when she presents it to the Board, she can add the “promptly” to the change if it is okay with the NSA.

Proxy Arnett asks if there is a need for a motion.

Deputy General Counsel Carrie Parker says since it is information only there is no need for a motion.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard thanks the NSA for their work as a former ASUN Senator and thanks the NSA for the conversation.

Vice Chair Moss asks what college and shows support for the proposed language change.

Assistant System Counsel Melissa Barnard replies with the School of Journalism and is willing to present the proposed language change.

Chair Odunze asks if there are any further discussion items.

President Curtis-Brown invites the Board to student government events.

Vice Chair Goodman asks for a calendar.

President Flores seconds that invitation and highlight an NSSA event.

President Boulter asks about outreach.

Chair Brooks requests emails on events and calls for regular conversation.

President Boulter clarifies about getting to know students.

Chair Brooks says to reach out to regents for specific events. Chair Brooks highlights this is his last meeting as Chair and shows his appreciation to the NSA. Encourages the NSA to have meaningful dialogue.

Chair Odunze thanks Board Leadership and the Chancellor for their leadership and service.

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Vice Chair Moss requests a New Business item regarding a discussion on a resolution to support student access funds.

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Trey Curtis-Brown congratulates Chair Odunze on his role as Chair and is excited to work with the NSA over the next year.

Tabi Arnett comments are the same as above.

Adjourn at 8:54 A.M.

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