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NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

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July 10, 2026
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CALL TO ORDER AT 9:00am

MEMBERS:

P Kelechi Odunze, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (Chair)
P Dillon Moss, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Vice Chair)
P Stephanie Flores, Nevada State University, NSSA (Secretary)
P Brayden Boulter, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
P Trey Curtis-Brown, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
P Ratchanya Dev Chinnappan, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
P Ozzie Tavares, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM
P Pulin Muangsiri, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
A Storm Raine, Great Basin College, SGA
P Karla Salas, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

Quorum Established

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Guests:
Ashley Salisbury, NSHE
Terina Caserto, NSHE
Ryan Herrick, NSHE
Matt McNair, NSHE
Jason Frierson, NSHE
Alejandro Rodriguez, NSHE

ROLL CALL

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

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

1. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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Estimated Time: 5 minutes

No public Comment

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on June 11, 2026 and June 12, 2026.

Estimated Time: 5 Minutes

Motion to approve Karla Salas

Second Trey Curtis-Brown

Motion approved unanimously

3. DISCUSSION WITH THE CHANCELLOR **INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will meet with Chancellor Matt McNair or his designee to discuss priorities, opportunities, and challenges facing the Nevada System of Higher Education. Topics may include a continuation of the June 12, 2026 discussion regarding access fees, including how funding is awarded to students and budgeted across the system, as well as the Chancellor's priorities for the coming year. Members may also discuss opportunities for the NSA to provide student perspectives and align its efforts with key NSHE priorities.

Item 3 opened at 9:04 am. Chair Odunze asked Chancellor McNair about his priorities for NSHE and how NSA can be helpful this next year.

Chancellor McNair has been having conversations with the new Board Chair and Vice Chair. The priority for the Chair is good governance and looking at the code and board function. There will also be a lot of planning for the Strategic Plan for the whole system, creating a Strategic and Operation Plan for system administration, and mission differentiation for the institutions. The things that get mentioned the most are dual enrollment, but there are a lot of other issues that touch on mission differentiation. Chancellor McNair expresses that he has a year on the ground, and he understands what we need as a system, and a lot of it is building trust in the system, so we are one team.

Chair Odunze asks Chancellor McNair but first, recognizes that he did this a lot during his first year, if he would be open to coming to our Student Government meetings or at least the first one at the start of the year and the last one at the end of the year. This would be so we can talk to our individual student government about the priorities the Chancellor has and how we can shape it to each of our institutions.

Chancellor McNair would love to attend our leadership teams and the Senate. He expressed how he appreciates these meetings and how he's talked with his team to have more involvement with students. Chancellor McNair is happy to attend the formal meetings, but he's also more than willing to set up informal meetings over coffee to meet students more often.

President Salas recognizes Chancellor McNair doing a phenomenal job during his first year as Chancellor and having communication with NSA. Her question to the Chancellor is, what worked for him last year as his first year and what he would do differently this year.

Chancellor McNair appreciates President Salas for her comment and question. He stated that he would like to meet with students more. More internal communication within his team as they focused on external communication during his first year. His focus is communication between both internal, external, and shared governance groups. This is something they will be working on and has been communicating with NSHEs communication director, Ryan McInerney. That way people are aware of what they are working on but also why. Chancellor McNair mentioned how his first year focused on learning, meeting with people, and developing relationships.

President Curtis-Brown would like to follow up on access fees. He asked if he thinks we'll see any major changes, especially with new leadership on the board. And what are our goals with maintaining those access fees or at least advocating for them.

Chancellor McNair mentioned that predicting the future is hard so he can't say with any real certainty, but he does think that the board leadership heard when NSA spoke on this and he believes it's a powerful message knowing that student leadership supports them.

President Curtis-Brown thanks the Chancellor.

Chair Odunze has one question regarding UNLV, about the Boring Company vote. Chair Odunze wants to know the next steps and what the process looks like and wants clarification that this count was for students and staff for all NSHE institutions, not just for UNLV.

Chancellor McNair would need to check with President Heavey to see what the immediate next steps are but in the meeting that the agreement was approved. He's not sure what the timing is of what the Boring Company is looking at, but what it allowed them to do is to start drilling. From his understanding, the County was not granting them permission to start drilling until it was approved, from the Chancellor's understanding. Now that they have approval, it allows them to progress to start drilling. Though, he will check with President Heavey regarding this.

Chancellor McNair emphasizes that if we would like to invite him to any of our meetings to please let him know so we can add it to our calendars because he would love to meet with more students.

Chair Odunze thanked the Chancellor for his time. Agenda Item 3 closes at 9:12 a.m.

Estimated Time: 15 minutes

4. DISCUSSION WITH NSHE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REGARDING 2027-29 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES **INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA members will meet with representatives from NSHE Government Relations to discuss the development of NSHE's 2027–29 legislative priorities. The discussion will include an overview of the process and timeline for establishing legislative priorities before their consideration by the Board of Regents at its August meeting. Members will have the opportunity to provide feedback on student concerns and policy issues they believe should be considered as part of NSHE's legislative agenda and discuss ways for NSA to contribute student perspectives throughout the process.

Item 4 opens at 9:12 a.m.

Jason Frierson, Vice Chancellor for Government Relations for NSHE, introduces himself.

Chair Odunze asked Vice Chancellor about the timeline for the legislative priorities and how NSHE comes to decide on those. He also asked how we, as NSA, can put our input or if there's anything we can change before the Board votes in August, asked how that would work. He also asked the Vice Chancellor if there was anything he would like to see from students, if he would like us to get students to push for support during this Legislative Session.
Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson wanted to express how proud he was of everyone in this NSA group. Seeing how effectively we work and how much we do makes him so proud.

Then he continues by saying that NSHE is in the process of conversations on priorities for funding, he mentioned how this is set and NSHE had the funding priority before he started his time in NSHE, they have worked on ranking them based on the institutions and this has come up with a product. The legislative priorities are a separate list, as far as funding they have developed a priority list, but Vice Chancellor Jason is willing to speak to them to see how they got to where they settled or if there are any adjustments that can be made, he is aware that there are concerns on federal cuts but there are also some federal grant opportunities that might made their made in the funding priority list. Moving forward, ultimately, they are still in the process of working on what the priorities will be but he is advocating very strongly to get those bill drafts back so they can show legislators what it is that they stand for and what we want to advocate for since it's not just a funding mechanism but it's policy legislation. NSHE is also in the process of working on a new funding formula with the hope of creating an equity system wide. Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson, explained that he currently can't tell or explain what the formula is until it's something that can be summarized, this is because they are still meeting to discuss, if that comes to fruition and all the institution presidents agree then that would be another policy priority not just about how much but about the structure of it, so if there are cuts, then we can grow together but also spread out the pain when there is pain. He expressed that if we have any ideas on policy, he's open and receptive to adding it to the list specifically system wide, not specific to one institution. He states that between now and during the process we can give ideas but preferably the sooner the better and if there's a chance to amend a bill, that's also something we can advocate for.

President Dev Chinnappan thanks the Vice Chancellor for joining us. He states that for UNR the legislative priority that was listed under student access was the Knowledge Fund account, and he was aware that they are asking for eleven-million dollars. He asked the Vice Chancellor if there is already a breakdown for how they will be using that money as he is aware they will be using some for graduate student stipend, retain faculty, and improve research and innovation on campus. But he is asking for details on breakdown, as he didn't get a response when he spoke to NSHE Government Affairs. He wants to know if they have a breakdown of how they will be dividing the amount upon being approved by the legislature.

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson states he does not have a breakdown of that, but he also recognizes that we don't know if it'll be fully funded to be able to do to any degree with certainty. He mentioned that if we don't get the full amount requested, then we are going to have to make some adjustments that make sense, so we'll have to assess what gets funded before knowing exactly how it's going to get filtered.

President Dev Chinnappan thanks Vice Chancellor.

NSHE Ryan Herrick chimes in to elaborate on the knowledge fund conversation. The knowledge fund moves over to the Go Education at the Governor's Office of Economic Development and then typically UNR, UNLV, and DRI that apply for those funds to distribute amount. But he does not believe that if money is added to the knowledge fund or that the current money in the legislation it's not divided up by the institutions or other non-profits, it's Go Ed that is a grant fund where institutions like DRI can apply to the Governor's Office of Economic Development for those funds, so that is how the knowledge fund works.

Chair Odunze thanked both Vice Chancellor and Ryan Herrick from NSHE.

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson added that this is not the only time to ask questions; he is available and would love to continue hearing from us.

Chair Odunze continued the conversation with asking about the millennium scholarship, he states that UNLV and UNR have been having conversations on increasing the millennium scholarship, although he is aware that this is a treasury department thing, but he also knows that NSHE had it on one of the operating budget priorities. Chair Odunze asked the Vice Chancellor what this looks like and how NSA can be supportive of what they are working on for the millennium scholarship, promise scholarship, and silver state opportunity grant as well.

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson mentions how all these scholarship programs are very important and serve a population that needs that kind of support and they will always prioritize that and states how this whole approach has been student centered since he started his role. He explained that what's really important for them is that when they approach the budget that they really reiterate to the Legislature about the impacts that these cuts can have.

President Salas asked the Vice Chancellor a question centered on the small institution factor, stating, "As NSHE develops their legislative priorities, how will they advocate for strengthening the small institution factor so institutions like WNC can have more resources for their students without sacrificing student services."

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson believes that the addition of his role and now having more help with communicating and coordinating with other institutions. He recognizes that in the past there have been inconsistencies with priorities, but they are now trying to speak with one voice to make sure that they collectively embrace what the priorities are.

President Salas thanks Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson.

President Tavares asked Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson on clarification of any potential pitfalls as far as graduate and professional education coming this Legislative cycle. He continues by asking if there's anything we can do on the student-end to help mitigate any potential cuts. He explains that the number one concern he hears from medical school students is if they can afford it, especially given the loan caps. President Tavares is interested in knowing how NSHE is looking at this going into the Legislative cycle.

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson thanks President Tavares for the question. He states that when it comes to graduate students, it's important to coordinate with our federal delegation since there are federal cuts and changes that will have impacts on those kinds of programs. He mentioned himself and the Chancellor will be going to Washington D.C. to advocate for protection of those funds but because we don't have bill drafts, they will be working hard to highlight how any budget cuts can impact all the programs especially graduate students entering the workforce.

Chair Odunze mentioned that there are future educators within the NSA. He continues by stating that CCSD priorities and NSHE priorities align a lot. He asked how we can work with CCSD in collaboration to get our future educators back into CCSD. And is there a way to combine funding, grants, or aid from the Legislature to get our educators who are learning in NSHE into CCSD.

Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson states that the funding is separate. And that currently we collaborate very well with dual enrollment, we collaborate a great deal but there are going to be some partnerships between state and local government.

Chair Odunze thanks Vice Chancellor Jason Frierson and expresses excitement to working with him in his new role.
Item 4 closed at 9:34 a.m.

Estimated Time: 20 minutes

5. ELECTION OF NSA SECRETARY **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA Chair will provide a summary of the process for electing NSA Secretary and the duties of the NSA Secretary. Members or any person serving as a proxy for a member may make nominations.

The 2025-26 NSA Secretary was:
Brianna Malasaga, TMCC, SGA

Chair Odunze opens Item 5 at 9:34 am.

Chair Odunze explains the NSA election process and recognizes the 2025-2026 NSA Secretary. Members may self-nominate or be nominated by another member. He 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 Secretary cannot be from the same institution. Chair Odunze explains the role of Secretary as outlined in the NSA Constitution and asks for nominations.

Chair Odunze nominates Stephanie Flores.

President Flores accepts the nomination.

President Flores gives a statement supporting her nomination, describing her experience and expectations if she were to receive the position.

Chair Odunze opens the floor for questions to President Flores.

Chair Odunze asks if there are any further nominations. Seeing none, he closes the floor for nominations and goes into a roll call to vote.

Vice Chair Moss votes Stephanie Flores
President Boulter votes Stephanie Flores
President Curtis-Brown votes Stephanie Flores
President Dev Chinnappan votes Stephanie Flores
President Flores votes Stephanie Flores
President Tavares votes Stephanie Flores
President Muangsiri votes Stephanie Flores
President Salas votes Stephanie Flores
Chair Odunze votes Stephanie Flores

With 9 votes President Flores is the NSA Secretary.

Chair Odunze closes Item 5 at 9:40 a.m.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

6. NSA PRIORITIES FOR THE 2026-27 YEAR **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA Chair will facilitate a discussion with NSA members regarding priorities for the 2026–27 academic year. Discussion may include members sharing perspectives, concerns, and emerging issues from their respective campuses and identifying potential goals, initiatives, and advocacy priorities for the NSA. Members may also discuss ways to strengthen communication and engagement across NSHE institutions, including the potential implementation of a communications role within NSA to facilitate the sharing of information, initiatives, and updates with broader student body groups at each campus.

Chair Odunze opens Item 6 at 9:40 a.m.

President Salas would like to increase student engagement with NSA. Informing students more about what NSA is and how it benefits students. She would like to invite students to come to our meetings; she feels like this would help us know how students would like us to address issues.

Chair Odunze thanks President Salas and thinks her idea is great.

President Boulter would like to add to President Salas's idea by establishing a social media account that can be an email that could be passed down to future NSA groups. On social media we can talk about what NSA is, what we do, and post the meeting information so students can join. More ideas would be to do fun interactive videos within our campuses, use our mascots, educational videos on NSHE decisions, legislative informational videos to inform students on our legislative priorities and NSHE priorities. He feels like this would help create a stronger alliance.

President Tavares raised his concerns on Nevada and the country not being economically well, and he's concerned going into this next legislative cycle in knowing we can potentially see budget cuts that will impact all our students. So, he would like to potentially take a stance on this to see what we can do to advocate for this to make sure we don't see a blowback from this.

President Salas added to what President Tavares said, she feels it's important to strengthen our legislative advocacy would be great to put as a priority. She's aware that we all have issues in our individual institutions, but she feels as if we come together to talk about what we can all work on and what the main issues are we can advocate strongly together. Another point she brought up that she would like to prioritize was, Chair Odunze's idea that he shared when nominated, about electing one person from our institutions to serve as the communications person to share updates and ideas of what we are all working on.

Chair Odunze shared that after discussing with NSA liaison Ashley Salisbury the idea was to maybe do this a little informally by appointing someone from each institution to serve as an NSA liaison that would work with Vice Chair Moss. Therefore, all the updates instead of going straight to the President's, they would go to Vice Chair Moss, and he would report on every institution as well. He mentioned this would help because sometimes as President's we get lost in communicating within NSA because we have so many tasks to complete.

Vice Chair Moss wants to continue off what his colleagues have already mentioned, which is to be more forward on our advocacy efforts because we don't want to see budget cuts. He explains an issue that faces UNR's undergraduate students, and most likely other institutions are the affordability crisis. He emphasizes that when there are budget cuts or major programs, he feels it's imperative for this body to be advocates for those programs. He states that as we move forward, a key issue we should keep in mind is the affordability for students on our campuses for both undergraduate and graduate students and to get prepared for when the Legislature comes to advocate for these key issues alongside NSHE will be very valuable.

Chair Odunze thinks these are great comments. He mentioned protecting access, whether that's a millennium scholarship or each of our own financial aid systems that we have, just making sure that those stay in place and strengthening them as well. Chair Odunze states that we have been getting a lot of pushbacks from some of the Regents on access fees, so he feels that this should be one of our priorities as well, affordability and access. Another priority he mentions is strengthening relationships with our Board of Regents. He explained that especially with the incident that just happened at this previous Board of Regents meeting where a particular regent said, "students are too demanding." Chair Odunze states that we are consumers, and we are here for the product, which is education, so working on those relationships with regents would help so they know who they are here for.

Chair Odunze opens the floor for more discussion. Seeing none. Because there isn't enough discussion or set priorities, he asked NSHE liaison Ashley Salisbury if we can move on without voting since it's for possible action.

Ashley Salisbury NSHE defers the question to Ryan Herrick NSHE.
Ryan Herrick NSHE states that since it's for possible action, we don't have to act so we can move on without voting.

Chair Odunze thanks Ryan Herrick. He would also like to come back to this agenda to work on these priorities. He suggested that we go back to our institutions and ask our board what they would like to see from NSA, and we can talk further from there.

Chair Odunze closed Item 6 at 9:51 a.m.

Estimated Time: 20 minutes

7. DISCUSSION TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CURRENT BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY ON STUDENT ACCESS FEES **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA members will discuss the current Board of Regents policy governing student access fees (Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 8). Discussion may include the purpose and impact of access fees, and whether NSA wishes to develop a formal position or resolution in support of the current policy for future consideration.

Chair Odunze opens Item 7 at 9:51 a.m. He explains that this item is just to decide if we do want to consider a resolution, if so, to bring it to a future meeting. He states that came from Vice Chair Moss's request after the last NSA meeting. They just wanted to further discuss this to see if there was a desire to create a resolution to be presented to the Board of Regents. He defers this to Vice Chair Moss, if he wanted to talk more about this item since it was his item request. He also opened the floor to discussion after Vice Chair Moss.

Vice Chair Moss thanks Chair Odunze and mentioned they have been having conversations about this potential agenda item. He then stated that during the last Board of Regents meeting we all saw how access fees were being questioned by different regents for different groups, specifically towards UNLV's professional groups. He believes that as we move forward it's important during these times. Considering that sometimes this is the only way to higher education for some students. He feels that it'll be very valuable if we wanted to take a stance and write a resolution to present to the Board of Regents as according to the Chancellor, the Regents appreciate when we communicate, take stances, and advocate. Vice Chair Moss invites the opinions of other members as we move forward in the potential of drafting and supporting the resolution to something like this.

Chair Odunze thanks Vice Chair Moss and opens the floor to more discussion on personal stories, how we see access or any discussions that we've had with financial aid administrators. He would like to know if we support creating a resolution or if we don't see a need for it at this time. He continues by saying he just met with his financial aid administrators to get more context of UNLV's access fees. Stating that it's mandated in the NSHE handbook, and it's not chosen by the institution, but it's required to have these access fees set aside. He mentions how the 15% access fees go 100% back to students through financial aid. He states that this brings him concerns that regents keep mentioning access fees, and that is why he is in a positive mindset in wanting to make a resolution in support of access fees. Though, he would love to hear from everyone as well to hear thoughts.

President Curtis-Brown agrees to bring a resolution forward so there can be a stance from NSA. Though he believes we should take some time so we can all speak to our financial aid institutions to have our stance noted. Considering it seemed that there were a lot of

questions at the last Board of Regents meeting questioning the purpose of access fees and how students are benefiting from them.

President Flores also agrees to bring a resolution forward but after we each speak to our institutions to see exactly how these access fees are being used. She mentioned how she just met with her institutions Chief Financial Officer to get more information on tuition and fees and how much every student pay based on major, program, etc. With that, she would like some time to get more information before having confidence to write a stance.

Chair Odunze clarifies that this is not voting for a formal resolution yet just to consider. He then asks Ashley Salisbury or Ryan Herrick to clarify if this item passes if for the next meeting we can vote on a more formal resolution and amend or make changes as needed.

Ashley Salisbury NSHE clarifies that if the group does decide to move forward with the creation of a resolution, then Chair Odunze can identify who the author will be and at one point the resolution will be submitted to herself and legal counsel to review for technical accuracy not the content itself. Then at which point it will be disseminated to the group via an agenda item for review or to make any edits, then it can be vetted before it's officially formalized.

Terina Caserto NSHE clarifies on Ashley's point that the resolution would be drafted, legal counsel would do a technical review out of courtesy, and then it'll go to the group to discuss as an agenda item during a meeting, then the group could vote on it during that meeting or could wait to take it to their individual student governments to get feedback and then it could come back to this group to potentially vote on it.

Chair Odunze, thanks Terina. He then suggests that we can each go back to our institutions financial aid to get more clarification on access fees if we do vote on this Item. Then, at our next meeting we can add inputs or amendments to the resolution based on what we've learned from each of our institutions.

President Curtis-Brown loves the idea and would like to suggest to his fellow graduate counterparts to double-check what the differences are between the general campus access fees versus differential fees.

President Dev Chinnappan replies to President Curtis-Brown's comment with his understanding about differential fees going to the respective colleges like capital improvement funds. He continues by asking if this would also be included within the student access fee.

President Curtis-Brown explains that how UNLV's graduate college has a 15% access fee that goes based on individual programs, but they also do a central graduate college so some of those fees go back to the graduate college and get redispersed back out. So, he is suggesting some caution when it comes to this.

President Dev Chinnappan thanks President Curtis-Brown and assures he will double-check with his institution.

Chair Odunze opens the floor for discussion. Seeing no more. He clarifies this agenda item is on the consideration of a resolution in support of the current Board of Regents policy on access fees.

Vice Chair Moss votes aye
President Boulter votes aye
President Curtis-Brown votes aye
President Dev Chinnappan votes yes
President Flores votes aye
President Tavares votes aye
President Muangsiri votes aye
President Salas votes aye
Chair Odunze votes aye

9-0-0. The consideration is approved. We will not work on gathering information and creating resolutions.

Ashley Salisbury NSHE wants to emphasis that while in the process of creating the resolution we need to be very careful to not break quorum or walking quorum. Therefore, the information we gather must be directly sent to her, and she will disperse the information to whomever the author of this resolution is.

Chair Odunze emphasizes what Ashley Salisbury commented on.

Ryan Herrick NSHE asked Chair Odunze who will be drafting this resolution.

Chair Odunze thinks Vice Chair Moss should be the author since this was his agenda item request.

Ryan Herrick NSHE offers his help to Vice Chair Moss. If any questions arise, he can ask Ryan Herrick that way we don't accidentally establish a walking quorum.
Chair Odunze states that when we gather information to send it directly to Ashley Salisbury and she will distribute it to Vice Chair Moss and Ryan Herrick.

Chair Odunze closes discussion at 10:07 a.m.

Estimated Time: 20 minutes

8. NSA CHAIR UPDATE **INFORMATION ONLY**

NSA Chair or his designee may provide an update on any projects or tasks she is currently working on that pertain to NSA business.

Chair Odunze skips Item 8 at 10:07 am. Chair Odunze opens Item 8 at 10:24 a.m.

Chair Odunze wants to congratulate Stephanie Flores, the new NSA Secretary, and he expresses his excitement. He also wants to remind everyone to get a volunteer from each institution whether that's themselves or someone else to be that point of contact for Vice Chair Moss to get the communications roll going. Lastly, Chair Odunze reminds everyone to speak with their institutions financial aid on getting more clarification on access fees.

Item 8 closes at 10:26 a.m.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

9. MEMBER UPDATES

INFORMATION ONLY

Members may provide an update regarding their respective campuses' planned activities and events.

Item 9 opens at 10:07 a.m.

Vice Chair Moss shared that not much has changed since the last NSA meeting. They are still working on getting some initiatives done such as the furthering education scholarship program which will be on the Senate floor this month, so they are delivering a major financial aid program for their students. They are also working on bringing back key traditions at UNR, such as working on getting their ASUN concert back during welcome back weeks. Due to a contract, he can't share much, but they have officially secured an artist and a date, while still working on confirming the production. He shares a lot of excitement for this initiative. Also sharing that they are pivoting on other initiatives such as their jobs program called Pack Works. He mentions summer has been very busy preparing for the beginning of the school year, Nevada fit week, and Freshman intensive training week. He expresses that ASUN will be participating more than usual because they want to remain connected with students.

President Boulter shared that ASCSN has officially filled up their vacant seats having a full student government team. He mentions that the new officers are still in the process of getting onboarded, so they haven't officially started. They have already had one training session and will be having additional training for the month of July. An initiative they will be moving forward with is Homecoming night to establish a tradition at CSN while working with the athletics department and CSN administrators to help establish which campus it will be on. He shared that for this they would like to invite CSN students, alumni, and community leaders to celebrate CSN, aiming to launch this in February or March. He hopes that this can be a continuous tradition. He shares that they are also working on Welcome Back and Club Rush. They are also working on brainstorming more creative ideas to engage with students. He also shares that ASCSN is trying to be more financially conscious and looking into leveling down one senate position on each campus; for example: going from four to three senators on each campus.

President Curtis-Brown shares that all the vacant seats have been filled so he now has a full board as well. GPSA also has a retreat coming up in August to integrate and onboard

all the new members. He also mentions that his budget is almost ready to go for the year. President Curtis-Brown and his team are almost done with getting the Constitution done on their end to send to the Chancellor's Office soon. Additionally, they are getting ready for welcome back week and excited for the new programming during Fall Semester. President Flores shares that NSSA has officially started their Special Elections Task Force, to recruit Freshman's and to fill any vacancies. They have also started the continuation of the Community Service Task Force, which she shares is something they started last year. They have also been working on the Scorpion Court event, which is essentially like a Townhall, though they are trying to do things differently since this has not been a successful event in the past. She mentions they will be giving away Wingstop and have raffled prizes at the end of the event for students to have a chance to win a laptop, beats, or a Polaroid printer. President Flores and her team are also working on continuing a Networking Social with NSSA, clubs, and organizations. She shares this is an initiative she started last term during her role as Attorney General; she wanted this to serve as an opportunity to meet new students, build networking skills, but to also share ideas. She also mentions they are having ongoing conversations with the Provost on the Latin Honors policy change. And lastly, they had conversations with NSU's CFO regarding tuition and fees, and they will be working on informing students about these fees during their Scorpion Court event since transparency is her focus.

President Dev Chinnappan shared their GSA summer task force has been reviewing the spring award rubrics. They are also preparing to welcome new graduate students this fall semester. This summer they reviewed projected graduate student enrollment numbers which seem to remain steady; while online graduate programs are expected to grow significantly. They have also met with the Vice President of Information Technology to discuss the increase technology fee and their spending over the past years. They also spoke on having the possibility of providing a required software subscription plan for graduate students, so they might be getting adobe acrobat subscription for graduate students. He shares that a lot of their summer has been preparing the transition of Pack Life to Lounge. They are also preparing for the GSA annual retreat and preparing their budget which will be presented at the first council meeting in the Fall semester.

President Tavares shared they have finished their elections and in the process of passing the torch. They are also working on building a committee to review the student interest groups which are essentially clubs; which they currently have around 70. He shares that the purpose of this would be to go over these clubs to see if they are compliant or if some clubs can be merged. They are also getting ready for Med Fit, to welcome the class of 2030. They are also working with the admissions department and outreach department since they bring high school students to shadow but also to meet their student government team.

President Muangsiri shares they have identified a candidate to fill an open senator position and a hiring search for a coordinator position who will advise the incoming senators. He also shares that non-elected positions have been elected and filled such as the: Marketing and Graphic Designer, Event Planner and Demographic Engagement Specialist, all of whom will collaborate with the SGA and boost student engagement and activities. All of this was possible with the additional funding that was developed last term. TMCC SGA has been collaborating with the financial aid office to investigate

student concerns regarding delays in summer term financial aid. He also shares that training for the new officers will occur in the first three weeks of August.

President Salas shares that ASWN has been preparing for the upcoming of the next academic year. They have been working on filling vacancies with only one vacant seat remaining. They are also finalizing details for their 2-week retreat training starting in July. She shares they are preparing for welcome back week and club day. President Salas and her team have partnered with the Carson City Kids Camp, and they focus on activities like leadership, development, teamwork, and communication, and introducing the resources available at Western Nevada College.

Chair Odunze shares that CSUN also has filled all their vacancies. They are getting ready for Rebel Ready Week and in the process of getting passports ready to get more students involved in student government and in their internship program. They are also working on getting a Multicultural Center on campus with their SLICE department.

Chair Odunze closes Item 9 at 10:24 am.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

10. NEW BUSINESS **INFORMATION ONLY**

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None at this time.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

11. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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No public comment.

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