



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**AGENDA**  
**January 12, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**

**Via Video-Teleconference**

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1 646 931 3860 US; 1 689 278 1000 US; 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC);  
1 305 224 1968 US; 1 309 205 3325 US; 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago);  
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**MEMBERS:**

**Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN (Chair)**  
**Kevin Osorio Hernández, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)**  
**Boris Guerra, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Secretary)**  
**Robby Boparai, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUNSOM**  
**Makayla Franklin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**  
**Brayson Gomez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**  
**Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
**Pio Rejas, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN**  
**Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
**Allison Vanholder, Great Basin College, SGA**  
**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

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**1. ROLL CALL**

Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken and any members of the public that are present may be asked to identify themselves verbally so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

**2. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER****INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Stankute will announce and welcome the new Great Basin College student body president.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION ONLY**

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may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on November 30, 2023 and December 1, 2023.

#### **5. DISCUSSION WITH NEVADA ASSEMBLYWOMAN ERICA MOSCA**

#### **INFORMATION ONLY**

Nevada Assemblywoman Erica Mosca will meet with NSA members to provide an overview of her experience in the Nevada Assembly. She will also discuss her engagement with student advocacy and how student focused policies can have an impact on and help NSHE students. Chair Stankute will open the floor for questions from NSA members.

#### **6. DISCUSSION WITH NSHE REGENT**

#### **INFORMATION ONLY**

Regent Carol Del Carlo will meet with NSA members to share her experience and the projects she is currently working on as a Regent. She will also provide an update on the accomplishments of the Board of Regents Workforce Committee that she chaired during the 2023 year. Chair Stankute will open the floor for questions from NSA members.

**7. DISCUSSION WITH NSHE  
MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS OFFICER****INFORMATION ONLY**

NSHE Mental Health Wellness Officer Dr. Marinela Maskuti will discuss how the Nevada System of Higher Education is collaborating with each of the institutions to offer the following federally funded FREE training programs for mental health: Mental Health First Aid and Livingworks' Suicide Awareness and Prevention (safeTalk, START Online, ASIST). These programs offer free training for faculty, staff and students, and are available to be completed online or in person until March 31, 2024. The available trainings provide certification and CEU credits for anyone of interest. (Ref. NSA – 7)

**8. NSA CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PRIORITY: A DAY OF ACTION    INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Stankute will facilitate a discussion of NSA members creating a statewide day of civic engagement action. The discussion will include, but not be limited to, choosing a date, clarifying a service project or event, and a timeframe of what needs to happen.

**9. NSA 2023-24 PRIORITIES****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Chair Stankute will discuss the 2023-24 priorities as set by the NSA members at their July 7, 2023, meeting. NSA members may discuss any of the several priorities and suggest further details and plans. Possible action may include defining what the priority or priorities may encompass, directions to take, plans going forward, and/or designating certain members to take the lead on each priority.

The 2023-24 NSA priorities are as follows:

1. Legislative priorities for 2025;
2. Creating campaign for civic engagement and marketing purposes that focuses on NSA as a whole;
3. Looking at outcomes for jobs in the area and student outcomes post-graduation; and
4. Looking at NSA relationship with the Board of Regents and having that on-record response and incorporating the access piece.

**10. MEMBER UPDATES****INFORMATION ONLY**

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

**11. NSA CHAIR UPDATE****INFORMATION ONLY**

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

**12. 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.*).

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