



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**AGENDA
June 10, 2021
7:00 AM**

Via Video-Teleconference

**Meeting Link:
<https://bluejeans.com/549483886>**

or

**Telephone:
(408) 317-9254
Meeting ID: 549 483 886**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA REMOTE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM (VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE) ONLY PURSUANT TO NRS 241.023, AS AMENDED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 253 OF THE 81ST LEGISLATIVE SESSION (2021), EFFECTIVE MAY 31, 2021. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY HEAR, OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA THE MEETING LINK OR TELEPHONE NUMBER IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY PRERECORDED MESSAGE BEFORE 4:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 VIA EMAIL TO TCASERTO@NSHE.NEVADA.EDU OR VOICEMAIL: (775) 784-3442. MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD DURING THE MEETING.

MEMBERS:

- Austin Brown, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN**
- Katie Dempsey, Great Basin College, SGA**
- Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**
- Zachary Johnigan, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN**
- Lauren Porter, Nevada State College, NSSA**
- Darian Richards, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**
- Andrea Sanchez de Loza, Western Nevada College, ASWN**
- Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**
- Caren Yap, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**
- Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the

3. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION ONLY

NSHE Senior Policy Analyst and NSA Advisor Terina Caserto 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. NSA members and any person serving as a proxy will introduce themselves and share any updates from their respective campuses.

4. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSHE Senior Policy Analyst and NSA Advisor Terina Caserto 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 the three 2021-22 NSA officers: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. A person serving as a proxy may not be nominated or serve as an officer. A nominee for each office must be elected by at least two-thirds of voting representatives at this meeting. No member organization may hold consecutive terms in the same office. The Chair and Vice Chair cannot be from the same member institution. All discussion and voting will be conducted in the presence of all members, including officer nominees.

The 2020-21 NSA Officers were:

Chair: Gabrielle Clark, WNC, ASWN

Vice Chair: Will Carrasco, UNR, GSA

Secretary: Karli McFarling-Kelly, CSN, ASCSN

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the two NSA meetings held on March 4, 2021.

6. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The newly elected NSA Chair will discuss with the NSA the contents of the Chair's Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents later that same day, on June 10, 2021.

7. 2021 NSA MEETING DATES AND PROXY PROCEDURES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

NSHE Senior Policy Analyst and NSA Advisor Terina Caserto will provide a brief overview of the proposed NSA meeting dates for the remainder of 2021, and the procedure for a NSA member to appoint a proxy. The members of the NSA and any person serving as a proxy for a member will provide feedback on the proposed fall and spring meeting dates and make any necessary adjustments to the meeting calendar.

8. 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

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE

Effective 5-11-18

ARTICLE 1 - The Association

Section 100 This association shall be nam

300.5 A vice-chairperson shall be elected by at least two thirds of the

Section 310 Provisions for Proxy

310.1 Each representative shall have the right to send a proxy in his/her place if unable to attend. This person shall have the right to vote.

310.11 Any member of the Alliance wishing to exercise the right to a proxy shall, in advance of the meeting, notify the Alliance Chair in writing of the person designated to be his/her proxy and for which specific meeting. At commencement of the meeting the Chair shall, on the record, introduce the proxy by name and indicate for which member he/she is acting as proxy.

ARTICLE 4 - Amendment

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ARTICLE 5 - Impeachment

Section 500 Impeachment and removal of any member shall require the following procedures:

- 500.1 Any voting member of the Alliance, including the chair and vice-chair, shall have the right to bring impeachment charges against a fellow voting member for violation of the NSHE Code of Conduct, gross negligence of duties, and/or malfeasance of any kind.

In order for impeachment proceedings to commence, each Alliance member must receive a brief report from the Chair explicitly stating the alleged wrongful actions on the part of the member in question. The member in question has the right to submit a rebuttal report. Both reports must be distributed to the full Alliance prior to impeaching proceedings

Impeachment proceedings shall take place during the next scheduled meeting. The member in question has the right to be present for all discussions and will be given an opportunity to address the Alliance.

- 500.2 A two-thirds vote of the Alliance members shall be required to impeach the representative.
- 500.3 In the event of an affirmative two-thirds vote for impeachment, the impeached member shall be immediately removed from office.

Note:



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)
MINUTES**

**March 4, 2021
7:00 a.m.**

<https://bluejeans.com/878007725>

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 AM

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021, 026, 029, AND 033, ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

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- MEMBERS:
- Gabrielle Clark, Western Nevada College, ASWN (NSA Chair)
Present
 - Will Carrasco, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA (NSA Co-Chair)
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 - Karli McFarling-Kelly, College of Southern Nevada (NSA Secretary)
Present
 - Alyssa Fromelius, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA
Present
 - Dominique Hall, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Present
 - Sidath Kapukotuwa, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
Present
 - Katie Dempsey, Great Basin College, SGA
Absent
 - Joshua Padilla, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Present

NSA student leaders give updates of their organization/institution.

6. 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.*).

There is no new business.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment should begin by stating their name for the record and spelling their last name. The NSA Chair may allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, and extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 and 033, members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to tcaserto@nshe.nevada.edu or voicemail: (775) 784-3442. Messages received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 3, 2021 may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other emailed public comment and/or voicemails received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be transcribed and included in the permanent record.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of tht(t)-2 (h A)4. ecedy

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NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Agenda
March 4, 2021
5:05 p.m.

*Time Apoinate: this NSA meeting may begin earlier than 5p
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Meeting Link:

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Guests:

Chncellor Rose - NSHE
Renee Dvis - NSHE
Terin Cserto - NSHE
Yvonne Nevrez- Goodson - NSHE
Drin Richrds - Vice President of TMCC Student Body Government
Chir Mrk D oubrvi -Bord of Regents

Vice Chair Carol Del Carlo – Board of Regents**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTE: Below is n gend of ll items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided tht items on the gend my be tken out of the order presented, two or more gend items my be combined for consideration, nd n gend item my be remove d from the gend or discussion relting to n item on the gend my be delyed t ny time.

The gend nd ny supporting mteril my be ccessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA pge of the NSHE website : <http://www.nevd.edu/studentgov/>, or by clling Terin Cserto in the NSHE Office of Academic nd Student Affairs t (775) 784-3442, or emailing her t tcserto@nshe.nevd.edu.

Pursunt to Sections 5 nd 6 of Directive 006, nd extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, 029 nd 033, the requirement contined in NRS 241.020(3)(c) tht physicl loctions be vilble for the public to receive supporting mteril for public meetings hs been su spended nd copies of the reference mteril nd ny dditionl support mterils tht re submitted to the NSA fter the posting of this gend but before the meeting, will be mde vilble upon request by clling Terin Cserto t (775) 784- 3442

Reson ble efforts will be mde to ssist nd ccomodte physicly disbled persons ttending the meeting. Plese cll the Academic & Student Affairs Office in dvnce t (775) 784- 3442 so tht rrngements my be mde.

Call to order 4:51 p.m.**1. ROLL CALL**

The NSA Secretry Krli McFrling -Kelly will tke roll cll of members nd sk guests to identify themselves verbilly so their nmes my be recorded in the minutes.

Quorum met with seven members.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION ONLY**

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In ccordnce with Attorney General Opinion No. 00- 047 (April 27, 2001), is restted in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Lw Mnul, the NSA Chir my prohibit comment if the content of tht comm ent is topic tht is not relevnt to, or within the uthority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevnt, repetitious, slnderous,

offensive, inflmmatory, irrtrionl or mounting to personl ttcks or inte rfering with the rights of other spekers.

Public comment submitted by Kte Torres on behlfl of Every Voice Nevdl is ttched. Plese see ttched file for reference.

DISCUSSION WITH BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION ONLY AND CHANCELLOR

Student representtives will hve the opportunity to hve n open dilogue with members of the Bord of Regents nd the Chncellor . The discussion will include student experiences, concerns of their constituents, nd other mtters relted to their roles in student government.

Chir C lrk asks the C hncellor bout B ill Drft Requests in the legislature tht become bills tht re then pssed by legisltion tht concern NSHE nd how does tht work with NSHE policy.

Chncello r Rose -explns the legislative process when a bill is pssed nd becomes a Nevdl Revised Sttute nd how NSHE then responds by reviewing to determine if it becomes policy with NSHE nd then how it comes before the Bord for doption. If there re legislative requests tht students re thinking of, the sooner they go to the Chncellor the better s they my hve some time to sort it out.

Chir Clr k plese clarify wht she is expecting from NSA for the Mentl Helth Tsk Force listening tour.

Chncellor Rose -Explns the Tsk Force is thinking of a listening session with students stte -wide to help her things directly from students. The Tsk Force is lredy collecting dt nd needs help to spread the word bout a listening forum. Chncellor is open to ides from NSA s to wht role they would like to ply in creting a listening forum. And would like to do by end of April.

Chir Clrk gives a couple of ides nd concerns bout the sensitivity of students shring their personl stories in a lrg open forum.

Regent Del Crlo reclls how there were open forums in ech institution when the Foster Yout h Tsk Force ws collecting student stories, Pre -Covid.

Chncellor will get bck to Chir Clrk s to wht they my do moving forwrd.

NSA Member Will Crrsco -For the mental helth tsk force, be very creful bout opening up in too many different me diums s it just becomes just nother survey in which informtion is collected nd nothing hppens. Seprte question: we [UNR GSA] re ll redoing the bylws nd constitution nd asks wht the process is .

Terin Cserto nd Renee Dvis explained the process of routing constitutions through the cmpus nd then to the Chncellor's office. Terin will send the instructions gin to ech cmpus.

NSA Member Joshu Pdill -question directed to Chncellor Rose -does she hve insight bout the comments from Governor Sisolk bout the community colleges nd university being split into different systems. Asked for updtes on Chncellor Rose conversation with the Governor. Do you think relistically we will see higher budget cuts for higher education or mitigate those cuts?

Chnc ellor Rose -explins tht the problem for the G overnor

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