

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA  
November 30 2023  
7:00 a.m.

University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Student Union, Room 211  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas

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  
Office Vacant, Great Basin College, SGA  
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 agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussed without an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

The agenda and any supporting material, including materials submitted after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the NSA page of the NSHE website:

<https://nshe.nevada.edu/system/administration/departments/asa/students/nevada-student-alliance/>, or by calling Terina Caserto in the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs at

## 1. ROLL CALL

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

## 2. 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 two minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The NSA Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the NSA Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the NSA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Requests made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on November 9, 2023.

## 4. NSA STANCE ON COLA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The NSA Chair will lead a discussion of the upcoming Board of Regents November 30 – December 1, 2023, agenda item FY25 Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) for Professional Employees. Discussion may include determining a position for NSA to take on the COLA recommendations that may be presented at the Board of Regents November 30 – December 1, 2023, meeting. NSA members may also consider providing a formal written or oral statement or adopting a resolution to the Board of Regents regarding NSA's position on the COLA recommendations.

## 5. PRIORITIZING IMPACTFUL SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT NSHE'S STUDENTS

INFORMATION ONLY

NSA Member Kevin Osorio Hernández will lead a discussion with the NSA members to identify one or two of NSA 2023-24 priorities that can create the most significant positive impacts on NSHE students' lives. The discussion will consider factors including, but not limited to, feasibility, funding, and the potential for bipartisan support from legislators, Student Government Associations, and Regents, and alignment with the NSA 2023-24 priorities as adopted.

## 6. NSA PRIORITY FOR MARKETING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – DEBRIEF OF NSA DECEMBER STUDENT MIXER

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The NSA Chair will provide a debrief of the NSA December Student Mixer as hosted by the UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association held on the UNLV campus on November 29, 2023. The

