

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

AGENDA
February 29, 2024
7:00 a.m.

Desert Research Institute

Southern Nevada Science Center (SNSC) Building, Conference Room 181
755 East Flamingo Road, 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
Allison Vanholder, 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 discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

<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

6. MEMBER UPDATES

INFORMATION ONLY

Members may provide information related to the goals of their respective student governments and updates regarding their respective campuses' planned activities and events.

7. NSA CHAIR UPDATE AND REPORTg0.004 Tw 0.26 0 TdQ BMC 35Tj0.004 Tc 0.002 Tw 1.87 0 Td(I)3 (N

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF GUN VIOLENCE
ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

DATE HERE

WHEREAS, the Nevada Student Alliance acknowledges the profound impact of gun violence on college campuses and recognizes the tragic incident at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, on December 6, 2023, which claimed the lives of three esteemed faculty members: Dr. Patricia Navarro-Velez, Dr. Jerry Chang, and Dr. Naoko Takemaru, wounded three other individuals of those being one professor and two first responders, and left multiple students, faculty and staff suffering from panic attacks; and

WHEREAS, the victims of the UNLV shooting on December 6, 2023, were three faculty members of the university, identified as Dr. Patricia Navarro-Velez, a distinguished assistant professor of accounting; Dr. Jerry Chang, a respected professor of management and information systems; and Dr. Naoko Takemaru a dedicated associate professor of Japanese studies, all of whom were esteemed educators contributing significantly to the academic community; and

WHEREAS, it is deeply regrettable to note that each of the identified professors was a member of minority communities, further underscoring the impact gun violence has on marginalized communities; and

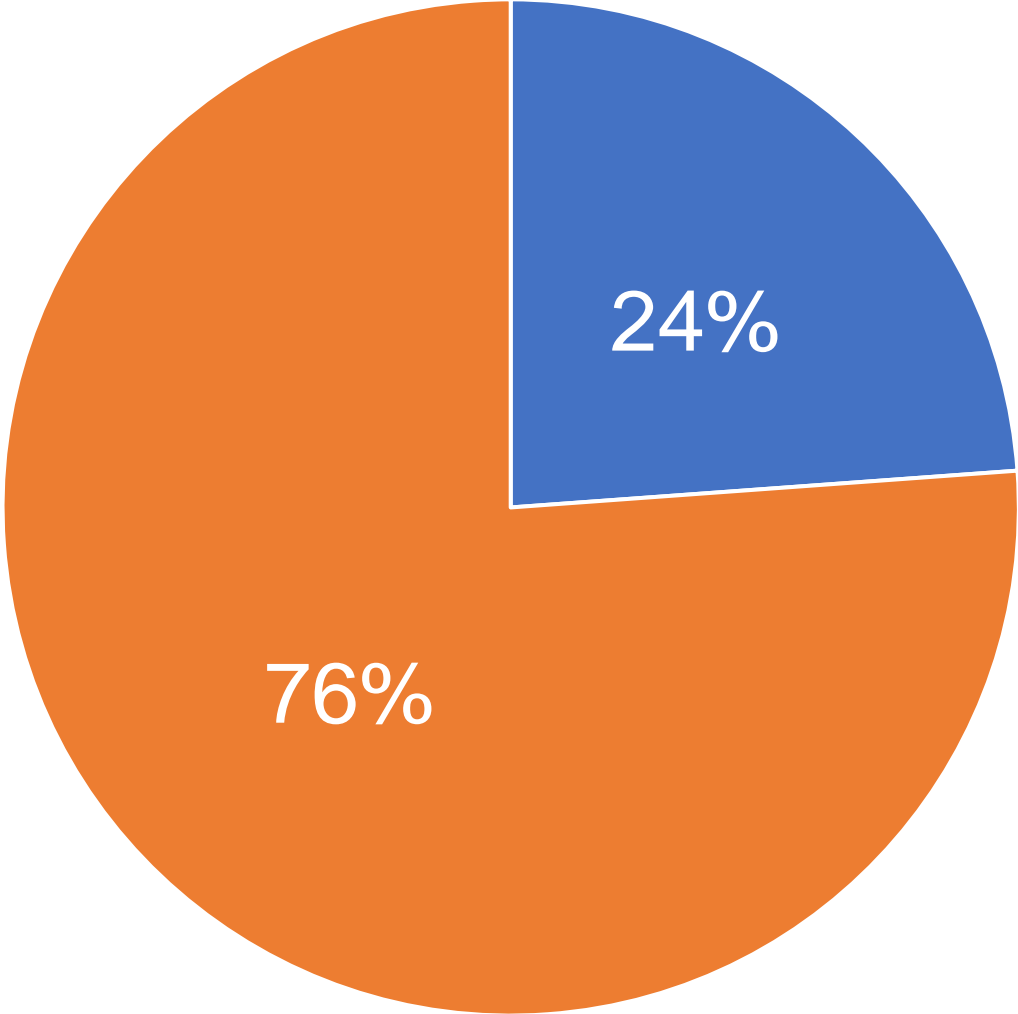
WHEREAS, every student has the right to pursue their education in a safe and secure environment, free from the threat of gun violence; and.

WHEREAS, commendation is warranted for the University Police - Southern Command Officers and first responders for their swift and urgent response time, arriving at the UNLV campus within seven to eight seconds, undoubtedly preserving the safety of numerous students, faculty, and staff.

WHEREAS, the December 6, 2023, tragedy at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, underscores the need for proactive measures to prevent future occurrences and protect the wellbeing of students, faculty, and staff; and

GSA Student Climate Survey Results 2023-2024

Are you a domestic or an international student? (N = 260)



■ Domestic (n = 62) ■ International (n = 198)

Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be (N = 278)



What is your current gender identity? (N = 257)

How many people live in your household?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	1	47.27%	121
2	2	25.78%	66
3	3	10.94%	28
4	4	11.33%	29
5	More than 4 (please specify the total number)	4.69%	12
	Total	100%	256

Are you the sole earner in your household? (N = 258)



■ Yes (n = 129) ■ No (n = 129)

What is your annual income after taxes? (N = 257)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	less than \$10000	8.17%	21
2	\$10001-\$20000	26.46%	68
3	\$20001-\$30000	34.24%	88
4	\$30001-\$50000	12.84%	33
5	\$50001-\$75000	9.34%	24
6	\$75001 and above	8.95%	23
	Total	100%	257

Do you live on-campus or off-campus? (N = 256)

#	Field	Mean	Std Deviation
7	Campus parking permits should be priced such that student employees with the lowest salaries would be able to afford them.	4.69	0.85
8	Graduate student employees (TA, RA, GA) should have access to designated parking areas.	4.32	1.08
9	It is better to have cheaper parking access which is further away than parking that is closer but more expensive.	3.17	1.18
10	Parking services should waive parking tickets for graduate students dealing with short-term lab related business (Eg. carrying in supplies, dropping off experiments, etc).	4.63	0.81
11	My interactions with the parking services staff have been pleasant.	3.63	1.75
12	The appeals process for parking tickets is fair.	4.08	2.00
13	I have been late to class/work due to parking availability.	4.34	1.23

#	Field	Mean	Std Deviation
14	Lighting availability to parking areas is appropriate for safety and perception.	3.40	1.46
15	I have had to work late (7 PM +) or overnight and was concerned about safety due to parking.	4.22	1.28
16	I have experienced an unsafe or uncomfortable environment due to lack of parking availability.	4.06	1.39
17	Pack Rides (formerly Campus Escort) time availability works for my schedule.	4.70	1.72
18	When I used Pack Rides (formerly Campus Escort) the wait times were above 15+ minutes.	5.30	1.21
19	Pack Rides (formerly Campus Escort) is a useful and consistent form of transportation.	5.00	1.45
20	The current shuttle (bus) hours work well for my schedule.	4.53	1.91

#	Field	Mean	Std Deviation
21	I find that walking/biking conditions are suitable for getting to and from campus.	3.46	1.67
22	Reno public transportation is enough to get me to campus consistently and on time.	3.74	2.20
23	Biking through campus is functional and easy.	4.31	1.85
24	I would be interested in UNR employing more car sharing/carpooling lots and spaces.	4.12	1.35
25	If UNR had car sharing/carpooling areas, I would be interested in a discounted parking permit.	4.03	1.40
26	I feel there are enough metered parking spaces for my needs.	3.90	1.69
27	I am aware that I can use my Wolfcard as a free bus pass to get around Reno.	3.82	1.66

General Comments: Parking

- $\frac{3}{4}$ A frustrating service to deal with on campus; unprofessional staff.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ The permit prices are too expensive.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Parking pass availability is not allocated appropriately, more passes are sold than there are spots available in a lot.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ The meters, if available, never allot for either enough or a little bit of time.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Inability to find suitable parking during peak hours.
- $\frac{3}{4}$

Student Health Center (N = 164)

Which services are you aware of that are free to you at the Student Health Center (check all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Annual Check Ups	18.37%	90
2	Gynecological Services	11.63%	57
3	Dermatology Services	5.51%	27
4	Psychiatry Services	11.02%	54
5	Vaccines	23.06%	113
6	Testing (COVID, flu, STDs etc.)	26.94%	132
7	Other (please specify)	3.47%	17
	Total	100%	490

What services do you use the Student Health Center for?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Annual Check Ups	17.35%	55
2	Gynecological Services	8.52%	27
3	Dermatology Services	3.47%	11
4	Psychiatry Services	8.83%	28
5	Vaccines	20.19%	64
6	Testing (COVID, flu, STDs etc.)	31.55%	100
7	Other (please specify)	10.09%	32
	Total	100%	317

Instructions: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: 1) Strongly disagree, 2) disagree, 3) neutral, 4) agree, 5) strongly agree, 6) NA/Have not experienced this



#	Field	Mean	Std Deviation
8	The receptionists at the SHC are kind and compassionate.	4.19	1.06
9	I am able to access psychiatric services at the SHC in a timely manner.	5.12	1.40
10	Psychiatric providers are kind and compassionate.	5.37	1.07
11	I feel like the SHC is a welcoming and compassionate space for LGBTQ+ students, neurodivergent students, and individuals of different personal, religious, or cultural beliefs.	4.90	1.32
12	Services at the SHC that are not covered by my insurance are inexpensive.	4.61	1.69

General Comments: Student Health Center

- ³/₄ It is good to have access to free/reduced cost healthcare at UNR.
- ³/₄ Unfriendly experiences by queer students.
- ³/₄ Experiences of unprofessional behavior by staff.
- ³/₄ Unclear pricing models. No access to cheaper medication.

Counseling Services (N = 91)

Instructions: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: 1) Strongly disagree, 2) disagree, 3) neutral, 4) agree, 5) strongly agree, 6) NA/Have not experienced this

General Comments: Counseling Services

³/₄ Difficulty in making appointments.

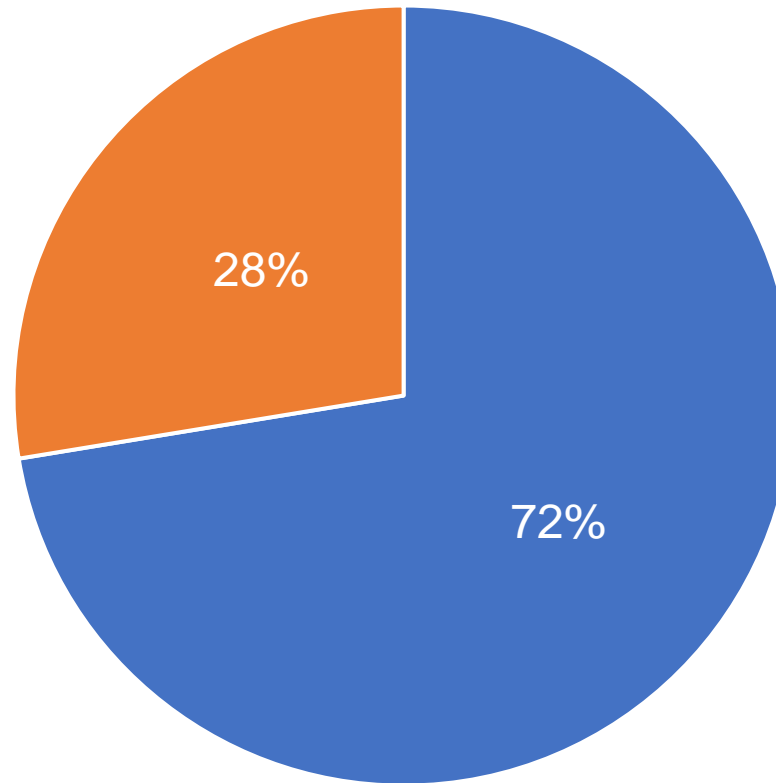
³/₄ Not worth the fee.

³/₄ Website is difficult to navigate and provides little information as to what services are available.

³/₄ More mental health resources are required on campus.

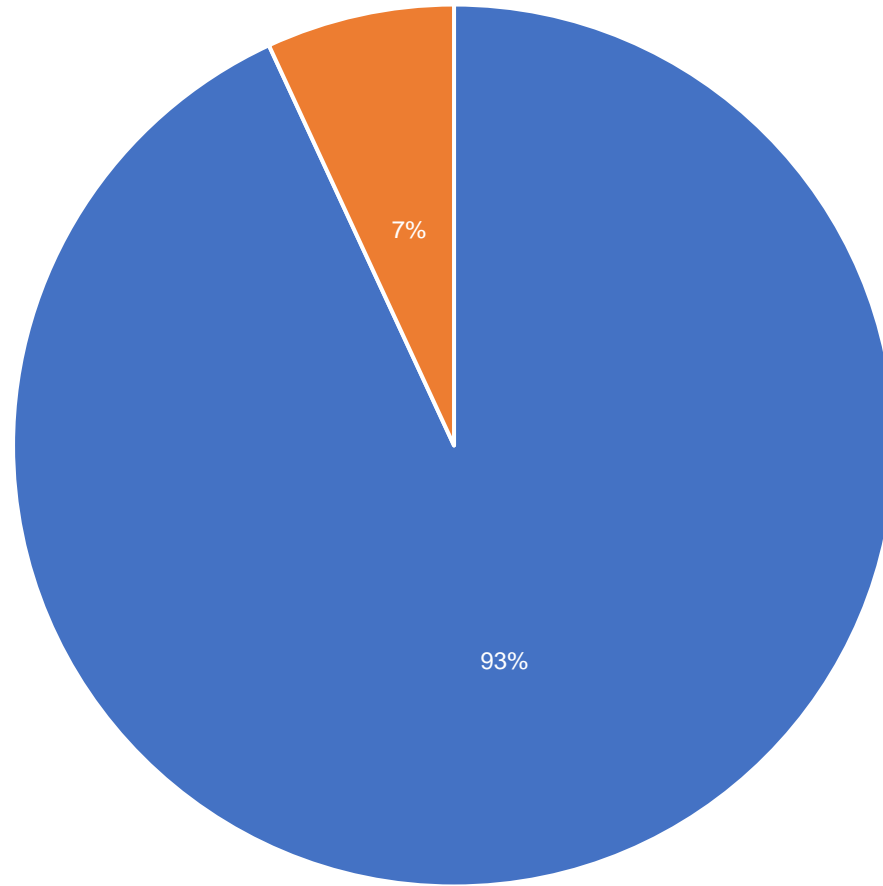
Child-care Support (N = 29)

Are you currently a UNR student and a parent at the same time?



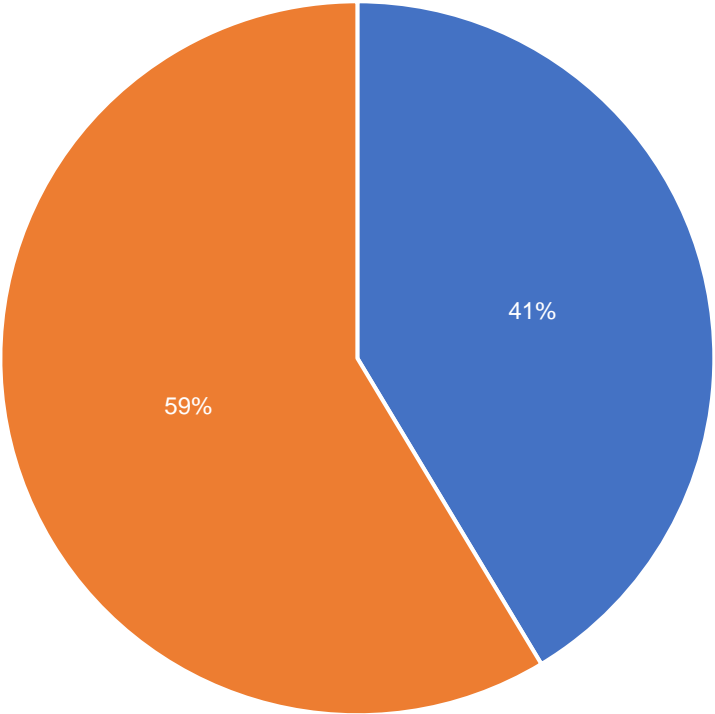
■ Yes (n = 21) ■ No (n = 8)

Are you a single parent?



■ Yes (n = 27) ■ No (n = 2)

Have you and your partner experienced pregnancy while being a student at UNR? (please click yes if you are currently pregnant)



■ Yes (n = 12)

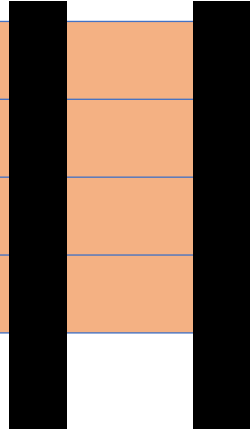
Did you feel supported by the university during the pregnancy?



General Comments: Childcare

- ³/₄ Professors have been unforgiving with absences due to childcare and have poorly communicated class changes affecting childcare.
- ³/₄ Childcare services needs to expand through lobbying to the legislature.
- ³/₄ Parking is far away and there is no convenient place to pump breastmilk or refrigerate it.
- ³/₄ Not being guided properly while pregnant, leading hampering of academic goals.
- ³/₄ Better support is required for pregnant spouses of international students. Paying for spouse's health insurance would be beneficial.
- ³/₄ Better information on childcare in UNR is needed.
- ³/₄ With one exception, childcare has been an easy, smooth experience at UNR.

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General Comments: Student Issues

^{3/4} Graduate students have rent and food affordability issues due to lower stipends and rising cost of living in Reno.

^{3/4} Dental and eye care should not be at extra costs.

^{3/4} UNR provides quality education at a reasonable cost.

^{3/4} The graduate school needs a written document describing faculty expectations, and a guide available to students on how to navigate conflict with mentors.

The graduate school needs more student liaisons to create awareness of events and initiatives and gather ideas about services.

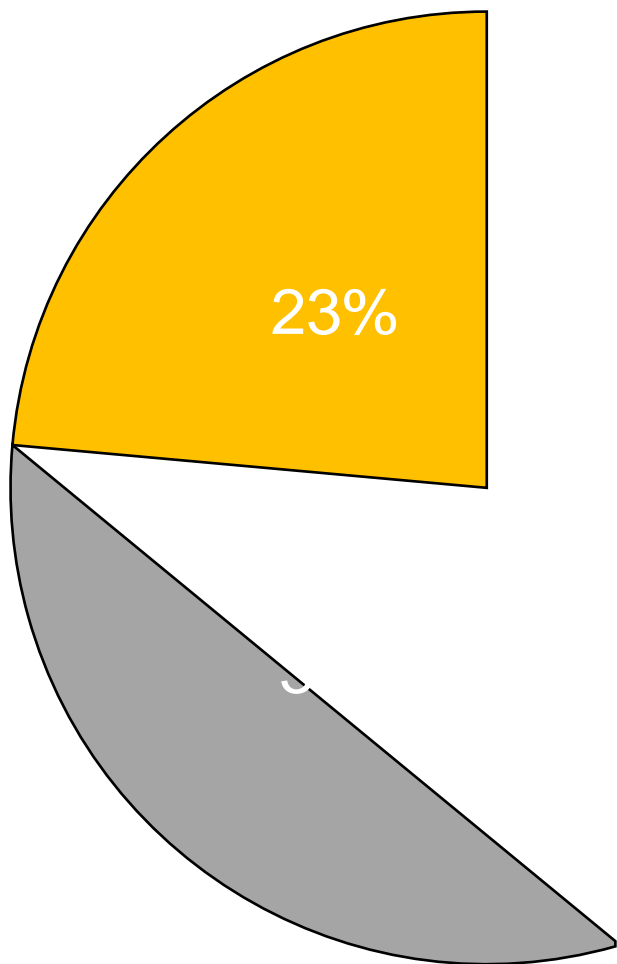
Would you be willing to work on a project that lasted one month but would involve an Academic and Industry collaboration? (N = 229)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	48.91%	112
2	No	24.89%	57
3	Maybe	26.20%	60
	Total	100%	229

If you were to receive \$500 for work associated with an Academic and Industry Partnership that would last 1 month. How much time would you be willing to dedicate per week to this type of project?

$\frac{3}{4}$ Most popular response: 5 to 10 hours

If you were to receive \$500 for work associated with an Academic and Industry Partnership, would you be interested in any of the following (check all that apply)



Do you know that there is a UNR Graduate School Alumni Chapter? (N =

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	39.38%	89
2	No	49.56%	112
3	Unsure	11.06%	25
	Total	100%	226

Once you graduate, if you were to join the Graduate School Alumni Chapter at no cost, what would you want to receive from them?

Most Common Responses:

$\frac{3}{4}$ Job Opportunities

$\frac{3}{4}$ Networking Opportunities

$\frac{3}{4}$ Socials

$\frac{3}{4}$ Reunion Events

Thank you!

Questions?