

## MEETING MINUTES



### NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**AGENDA**  
**October 13, 2023**  
**9:00 AM**

#### Via Video-Teleconference

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**MEMBERS:**

**P Suzanna Stankute, Western Nevada College, ASWN (Chair)**  
**P Kevin Osorio Hernández, Nevada State University, NSSA (Vice Chair)**  
**P Boris Guerra, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN (Secretary)**  
**PMakayla Franklin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN**  
**P Brayson Gomez, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA**  
**Proxy-Emmaculate Kipyansang Matthew Hawn, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA**  
**P Pio Rejas, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN**  
**A Zachary Stamp, Great Basin College, SGA**  
**P Nicole Thomas, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA**  
**Office Vacant, Desert Research Institute, GRAD**

**Robby Boparai- President ASUNSOM**  
**Carrier Parker-NSHE**  
**Terina Caserto – NSHE**

**Call to order 9AM**

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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 being considered.

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**Robby Boparai made Public Comment about the agenda item #5 and the proposed revisions to the NSA Constitution and that he is willing to give any information why the NSA revision is important and any context about ASUNSOM.**

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meetings held on September 7 and 8, 2023.

**Motion to approve the minutes**  
**So moved by Brayson Gomez**  
**Second by Pio Rejas**  
**Unanimous approval**

### **4. DISCUSSION WITH BOARD OF REGENTS VICE CHAIR INFORMATION ONLY**

Vice Chair of the Board of Regents Joe Arrascada will meet with NSA members to discuss how the Board of Regents and NSA may increase collaboration and communication on topics of NSA priority this academic year.

**Chair Stankute pulls item #4; Regent Arrascada was unable to attend the meeting.**

### **5. REVISIONS TO THE NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE CONSTITUTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA members will consider the approval of an amendment to the NSA constitution that adds the Associated Students of the University of Nevada School of Medicine (ASUNSOM) to the membership of the Nevada Student Alliance. Additionally, revisions to the NSA constitution include clarifying language concerning the votes required for the election of officers and for impeachment of a member. The proposed amendments were first presented for information at the September 7, 2023, NSA meeting.

Amendment will require a two-thirds vote of all voting members (Attached Ref. NSA-5)

Chair Stankute introduces the item. She explains she will ask for a motion, and a second and then will



inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

**Robby Boparai President of ASUNSOM gave public comment giving his gratitude to NSA for passing the amended Constitution and giving the ASUNSOM students an opportunity to have their voices heard.**

**Adjourned: 10:30AM**

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CSN, Building D, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146-1124

DRI, Maxey Building, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512-1095

DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363

GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

UNLV, Flora Dungan Humanities 9 (FDH), 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floors, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1001

UNR, Clark Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV 89557

WNC, Bristlecone Building Lobby, 2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

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300.3 The meetings will be facilitated by a chairperson. The chair shall be elected by at least two-thirds of the Alliance's voting representatives in attendance at the first meeting.

300.31 The chair will serve one term consisting of one year, to correspond with his or her respective institutional term of office.

300.32 No member organization shall hold consecutive terms of the chair.

300.33 The chair and vice chair cannot be from the same member institution.

300.4 The chairperson has the following rights and duties:

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- ii. Each member of the Alliance shall

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