

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

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

#### **Via Video-Teleconference**

**Meeting Link:**

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**2. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Chair Stankute will announce and welcome the new Great Basin College student body president. Chair Stankute informed the body that Allison Vanholder was elected this fall to student body president role at Great Basin College. Allison was unable to attend today but looking forward to working with her.

Chair Stankute recognized GBC elected a new student body president. President Allison Vanholder was unable to attend this meeting.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**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.

Erica Mosca discussed her background in Education and graduate school. Acknowledged what happened at UNLV and grateful for UNLV community.

She spoke how she values those that are experienced in the policies and that they have a voice. She started Leaders in Training in 2012.

Mosca discussed her experience in the 2023 Nevada Legislature. Has a youth committee, and a Community to Carson program to bring constituents to Carson between February and June. Some of the Bills that she sponsored – E-Sports Day and AB212 – for example.

Mosca discussed AB212 provisions for NSHE students to obtain transcripts when they have an overdue account. Talked to NSHE institutions to make sure this Bill is working. Call to action to find out if it is working. Let her know if it is not working.

Chair Stankute opened up for discussion:

Mosca answered a question pertaining how to effectively talk to legislators and how to reach out. She provided the link to the legislator page:  
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/whosmylegislator/>

Mosca answered a question pertaining to how students could visit the legislature on an ongoing basis how to have multiple touch points - invite candidates during campaign season to campus, follow up with each, and then meet them in Carson if possible.

Mosca shared her personal email with the group:

**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.

Del Carlo gave her background of 8 years as a Regent for 8 rural counties and a small piece of rural Washoe, too. She talked about the number of Regents being decreased through legislation in 2023 that takes effect a few years from now. She specified that she did not support that. Del Carlo mentioned that she will file for re-election this year to retain her seat as a Regent.



Maskute answered a question about how to get the word out on campus ~~about the~~ NSHE website and links to the trainings. Will forward additional information to those who want it.

Closing remarks included the importance to be comfortable with the topic of mental health and the training opportunities can teach everyone, create advocates, and be comfortable with talking with those that need help.  
She shared her contact information:  
mmaskuti@nshe.nevada.edu, (702) 522-7029

**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.

Stankute discusses bringing everyone together to do a day or a week of action and opened the floor for comments and questions.

It was suggested by a member that it ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~done~~ <sup>done</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> after the March Board of Regents meeting. An example was partnerships with different organizations and did a wetlands cleanup for hundreds of lbs. of trash in a couple of hours. Connected with the environment around them.

Stankute would like to do before the March 2024 Board Meeting.

WNC is looking at February 16 or that week.

UNR Grad – Committee for Service meets end of January – maybe later in February? Suggested a registration drive for the primaries, that is ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~end~~ <sup>end</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~8~~ <sup>8</sup>, so maybe just brand it is a voter registration drive for the general that could be done. Suggested something not as political that maybe we could do something more services oriented like a food drive.

Stankute- understands the option that each campus could do what they would like out in the community. February 12-16 and 19-23 are the two weeks prior to board of regents.

NSSA has Jan and Feb already planned. But could do the first week of February – maybe do a month of action?

Stankute – would like to do a week of action – a month may be too broad.

Stankute – will keep in February prior to the Board meeting. Will send out a poll of the best week to pick for the week of action.

**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 come in response and incorporating that as a piece.

This is a standing item. Chair Stankute asked UNLV Grad Association Proxy to consider in the future to utilize this body to get students involved in a trip to the legislature.

**10. MEMBER UPDATES**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

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

Stankute opens the floor to member updates. Each member of the NSA gave an update as to events and activities they are working on respective to their own student governments and institutions.

**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.

Chair Stankute thanked the members for speaking up during the COLA item at the last Board Meeting. She then spoke of ending out year at NSA. Currently she is sitting on the ad hoc Committee for Higher Education Funding and will update at a later meeting the work of that committee. She comments that students can join that meeting and give public comment. And reach out to her with any questions.

**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.*).

No new business.

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