

82nd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 at 5:30 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, on the Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***
3. **ROLL CALL***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 16th, 2014. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 16th, 2014 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- b. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from April 23rd, 2014. The Senate will discuss the minutes of April 23rd, 2014 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT***

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

- a. Dr. Marc Johnson, President of the University of Nevada, Reno

6. **RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee.

7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Speaker and the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Associated Students, Jake Pereira
- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Alex Bybee
- c. Chief of Staff, Richard Corn
- d. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Matt Lush
- e. Attorney General, Steven Kish
- f. Director of Programming, Ashley Hansen
- g. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Christopher Gomez

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- h. Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Madeline Burak
- i. Elections Chair, Jake Flynn

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES*

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Academics, Senator Golez
- b. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Senator Warner
- c. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Civic Engagement, Senator Ferebee
- d. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Beaton
- e. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Public Affairs, Senator Christensen
- f. Report of the Chair of the Committee on University Affairs, Senator Feenstra
- g. Report of the Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Speaker Fabbi

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction. There are no motions to fast track appointments at this time.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on April 23rd, 2014 and were reported to the Senate either favorably or unfavorably through the Committee on Oversight on April 29th, 2014:

- a. **NOMINATION OF STEPHEN BEZICK TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF**
 - i. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.
 - ii. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may report favorably upon the nomination, report unfavorably upon the nomination, or take no action.
- b. **NOMINATION OF MATT LUSH TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**
 - i. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.

- ii. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may report favorably upon the nomination, report unfavorably upon the nomination, or take no action.

c. NOMINATION OF DRAKE SACENTI TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING

- i. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.
- ii. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may report favorably upon the nomination, report unfavorably upon the nomination, or take no action.

d. NOMINATION OF RUSSELL RICHARDSON TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- i. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.
- ii. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may report favorably upon the nomination, report unfavorably upon the nomination, or take no action.

e. NOMINATION OF MADELINE BURAK TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

- i. The Senate will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.
- ii. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, they may report favorably upon the nomination, report unfavorably upon the nomination, or take no action.

f. Senate Committee Changes

- i. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

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12. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

The Senate of the Associated Students may elect senate officers at this time.

There are no officers to elect at this time.

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

14. CONSENT AGENDA

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

No items have been filed for the consent agenda for this meeting.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the Speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

There are no motions to fast-track at this time.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

There is no legislation to be considered at this time.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered during second reading at this time.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

a. WTF Nevada ASUN

- i. Senator Crook will lead a discussion on the new posts on the “What to Fix Nevada ASUN” Facebook page and delegate the issues to the senators.

b. FY 15 Budget Proposal from the President

- i. Pursuant to SAS V.505.05.a, “On or before the last meeting of the Senate of the Associated Students each April, the President for the following session shall submit a budget of the Associated Students for the following fiscal year.”

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21. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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22. ADJOURNMENT

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.

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