

Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

AT THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Reno on Wednesday,
the seventeenth day of April, two thousand and thirteen*

A Resolution

In Support of the "WTF Nevada" Initiative

Whereas, the job of an ASUN senator is to pursue projects that "best reflect the needs and voices of the students" (SAS 101.03.a);

Whereas, the needs and voices of the students can easily be pursued through social media;

Whereas, the 'WTF UMD' initiative at the University of Maryland has 2,748 'likes' on the page, 645 Twitter followers, and was able to reach over 91,000 people (according to Facebook analytics) within its first two weeks;

Whereas, 'WTF UMD' has gained national attention from various news sources around the country, including USA Today;

Whereas, students at the University of Nevada may not have the resources or connections to address their concerns themselves;

Whereas, students will get direct feedback from student officers and know that the issue that they brought up is being looked in to, and thus; students will know that ASUN officers care about their opinions;

Whereas, students will be encouraged through the initiative to attend public meetings to express their concerns with the university;

Whereas, students will be given direct contact information of the student officers who are pursuing a resolution to a particular issue;

Whereas, the Accountability Sheet will hold ASUN officers accountable to the students for the issues that they have chosen to take on;

Whereas, student officers pursuing projects through “WTF Nevada” could develop relationships with departments within the University that did not previously exist, therefore strengthening the network of ASUN;

Whereas, the services that ASUN and various other departments at the university provide will be promoted through WTF Nevada,

Whereas, the program will provide specific projects for Members-at-Large and Executive Interns to pursue;

Whereas, ASUN will be more visible to the students through the program, which will lead to an increase in likes of the official ASUN pages on every social network;

Whereas, the promotion of this program is vital to the overall success of it;

Whereas, the success of the program will be dependent upon a collective effort between all ASUN departments;

Whereas, if the program succeeds in its goals, it will lead to an overall increase of overall student satisfaction with their experience at the university;

Be it resolved that the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada supports the “WTF Nevada” initiative, and will actively participate in the promotion and execution of the program.

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the Senate