

Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

Senate of the Associated Students 83rd Session

Minutes for Thursday, March 10th, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Presidents Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Upton called the committee meeting on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness to order at 8:00 in the President's Conference Room, 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. ROLL CALL

Senators Carro, Fienberg, Loera, and Upton were present.

Senators Boulton and Jordan were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

a. Minutes from February 18th, 2016

Senator Carro moved to approve the minutes from February 18th, 2016 by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent, the minutes were approved.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Past Senator Projects

- i. The Committee will discuss past projects that have been discussed on the committee to see the progress made.

Senator Upton asked if they had any projects they would like to discuss or if they had made any progress on any previous projects.

Senator Loera contacted the director from the Wolf Shop, they are still working on trying to change from plastic bags to paper or reusable bags.

Senator Carro asked if they knew anything about the safety walk.

Senator Upton said yes. Senator Boulton is working on it and will be finishing it up soon. He will have more information at their next meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

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a. **Future Senator Projects**

- i. The Committee will discuss future projects that each Senator would like to work on.

Senator Upton asked if they had any future projects they might want to work on before the session ended.

Senator Fienberg asked what he needed for Health Week. He and Chief of Staff Benford put in a lot of effort and time and she wants to make sure it is successful.

Senator Upton said it will start on the 28th, after spring break. Inkblot sent the logo, they just need to change some of the events listed because some things were moved around. For the 28th, they are working to get massages but it has been tedious; if not, it they will have stress facts and balls to hand out. Tuesday will be nutritional day. It will be a barbeque with different healthy options and different kinds of burgers; there will be a full spread. The 30th, is camp grounded and it will be a cool thing that Chief of Staff Benford and President Fabbi have been working on. Thursday will be sexual healthy day. Chief of Staff Benford will try to bring Northern Nevada Hopes for STD testing since the health center only does STI testing. Friday, the health center will come out and do environmental health. They are working with CABNR for some plants and are also hoping to do a bone marrow drive. He will put out a poll in Senate to get volunteers for events. Camp Grounded is being handled by Exec. so they won't need senators for that event. He asked what they thought about the committee as a whole and if it should become a standing committee or stay as a special committee.

Senator Carro thought it was a good idea but was not sure if enough had come out of it. The next session might want to wait and see what happens with the committee before making a decision. They can create a legacy binder of projects they want to see to help guide the next session. They only had a few pieces of legislation that went through, but they were good pieces of legislation. They did not reach all the goals they had set.

Senator Fienberg agreed. If they did a good job with a legacy binder, then the next session will know what to work on and do better since they had a rough start. It is not impossible for it to become a standing committee, they just need to take the time next meeting to really set the legacy binder to make it successful next session.

Senator Carro said they had a problem with making quorum with several committees with many senators being spread thin.

Senator Loera also agreed.

Senator Upton said that next meeting they will finalize the legacy binder for next session. They can include the legislation of the committee as well and give ideas of possible projects. It will be really important to have some type of committee to go hand in hand with SNIFF. He felt that much of what they did could still run through University Affairs but it was good they had this committee because he thought they didn't necessarily do as much as they could have this session.

Senior Loera said she wants to do tabling in the KC the week they come back from spring break with the police to pass information about distracted driving and walking. She wanted to use a simulator but they don't have one in the area so now she needs to find something similar to the simulator. She is stressing slightly because it is after spring break and it is coming up soon. There is a campaign already about distracted walking so it felt natural to add distracted driving as well.

Senator Carro asked if that might conflict with Health Week.

Senator Upton said they could incorporate it into health week and would be a good event to have on Friday. He asked what she had in mind exactly for the event.

Senator Loera wanted to have a speaker originally but decided that because the term is almost over, tabling would be better. They can have food to entice people to approach the table and then give facts about driving.

Senator Upton said that the best day for that would be Friday because they need something to put there because some events were moved around; it would be incorporated nicely. He thought it would be a more successful event outside the Joe or the KC Lawn rather than inside to try and catch more people. As long as there is good weather it should be good. He can work with her to help her set it up.

Senator Loera said that would be great.

b. Miscellaneous Business

- i. The Chair shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

There was no Miscellaneous Business at this time.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 am.