



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Bill Number: 83-15

Authored By: Senator Upton

Sponsored By: Student Assembly 2015-2016

Whereas, there are currently no ASUN officer positions that address an important aspect of an experience in higher education: diversity, inclusion and gaining a global education;

Whereas, the Diversity Council, which the Director of Diversity and Inclusion would oversee, will connect all multicultural and diverse factions of the university in to one cohesive council meant to understand the needs of diverse cultures on the University of Nevada campus;

Whereas, the University of Nevada, Reno's mission statement says that the University "Respects and seeks to reflect the gender, ethnic, cultural, and ability/disability diversity of the citizens of Nevada in its academic and support programs, and in the composition of its faculty, administration, staff, and student body";

Whereas, Joint Vision 2017 outlines one of the key goals as creating a "more diverse student population" through cultivating global citizenship;

Whereas, enrollment of diverse students is expected to increase as the university strives to become a Hispanic-Serving Institution;

Whereas, ASUN is in the minority of student governments that do not have an officer dedicated to these types of issues;

Be it enacted that, Addendum A is added to the Statutes of the Associated Students as the new Chapter 207. All other chapter will be pushed back an extra chapter;

Be it further enacted that, SAS II.207.03, is amended with "f) Director of Diversity and Inclusion";

Be it further enacted that, SAS II.208.02 is amended with “i) Director of Diversity and Inclusion”;

Be it further enacted that, SAS II.209.04 is amended with “i) Director of Diversity and Inclusion”;

Be it further enacted that, SAS IV.402.03.b is amended with “5) Director of Diversity and Inclusion”;

Adopted in Senate on August 12, 2015

Attest:

Nicholas Andrew, Speaker of the Senate

Caden Fabbi, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

Lexi Jacobson, Secretary of the Senate