

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, July 6th, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the senate meeting to order at 5:02 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira, Senator Barragan, Senator Bond, Senator Bradley, Senator Charles, Senator Crupi, Senator Duvall, Senator Feng, Senator Green, Senator H. Jackson, Senator Jacoby, Senator Kohler senator Jordan, senator smith, and senator Urquidi were present.

Senator Blair, Senator Crooks, Senator Eshenbaugh, Senator Henderson, Senator T. Jackson, and Senator Macaballug were absent excused.

Senator Oliva was tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A. The Senate minutes from April 20th, 2016

Senator Green moved to approve the minutes from April 20th, 2016.

Speaker Protemp Jackson seconded.

The motion carried; the minutes from April 20th, 2016 were approved unanimously.

B. The minutes from April 27th, 2016

The minutes from April 27th, 2016 were unavailable.

C. The minutes from May 4th, 2016

Senator Bradley moved to approve the minutes from May 4th, 2016 by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; the minutes from May 4th, 2016 were approved unanimously.

D. The minutes from May 18th, 2016

Senator Jordan moved to approve the minutes from May 18th, 2016 by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; the minutes from May 18th, 2016 were approved unanimously.

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5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Director Beattie introduced the new coordinator, Blythe Steelman who came from Thompson University. She did her masters on advising student publications and will be advising the student publications and Inkblot.

Director Steelman said she was happy to be here and was putting together the student advisory media board. She asked anyone from the College of Liberal Arts to please let her know if they were interested in sitting on the board. If they ever have any questions, please let her know

Speaker Teixeira asked if she knew when the meetings would be.

Director Steelman said they will be Fridays at 1 once a month.

Speaker Teixeira asked Senator Green if he could make those times.

Senator Green said yes.

Senator Oliva entered the room at 5:07 pm.

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

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone

President Boone said that for the Pack Internship Program, he is talking to Dough Erwin about the proposal. He and Directors Beattie and Chen will be attending neighborhood advisory meetings to warn neighborhoods around campus about the Biggest Little Festival. There is a new Sagebrush Editor, Jacob Solis; he asked them to welcome him if they see Mr. Solis. For SOS Washoe, he met with Alex Bybee and Speaker Protemp Jackson to see what more they could do to make students more aware of the initiative and they decided they should send out the resolution passed by them. He asked anyone interested in canvassing for SOS Washoe to sign up. There will be two shifts, one from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and one from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. If they are interested please let him know, they will be meeting at McQueen High School. They got their shipment of water bottles for orientation in and asked anyone who wants one to get one after the meeting.

B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer

Vice President Springmeyer is helping Director Hurdle with BLF and meeting with Campus Rec. to get details for the Wolf Pack Park. He is also setting up meeting with the Joe to get some marketing hung up around the Joe. He fixed the problems they were having with signing up for orientation and made some edits; most sessions are 1.5 hours long so they won't spend all day there. He will post the form on the 84 session page.

C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

President Boone read Director Lawton's report: She wanted to let senators know that the Pride Event day page is up. She wanted them to share it as much as possible so they get as many students to attend.

F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford

Attorney General Tedford has advised President Boone on many things to in order to handle problems before they start. He has been going through the SAS but it is tedious since it is long; he should be done by the end of summer.

G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Director Hurdle said they had contracts in progress for BLF artists and they have a meeting at 8 am next week. She and President Boone will be ordering advertising blades that say "Nevada ASUN" and it will be cool to have them outside of tabling events. The last summer barbeque is July 21.

Speaker Teixeira asked about the BLF advertisements.

Director Hurdle said Inkblot is working on advertising things and they will have them next week.

Senator Barragan asked if they will be telling people the artists' names or if they are building hype by not telling them.

Director Hurdle said they have to wait until contracts are finalized and signed before releasing names.

H. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

J. Director of Legislative Affairs, Michael Ausbun

K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said they are about two weeks from Northern Nevada Pride; he asked them to be on the lookout for the signup for tabling. A huge thing he found out is that The Center will bring university staff so the students can march together as one big pack. There will be a mass email from The Center and the office of the President to let them know about pride week. He met with Director Hurdle to discuss Welcome Week but they have not finalized all the details. He also met with Ricky from The Center to discuss doing future events.

L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Protep Jackson said she will send out a doodle poll to anyone interested in helping with the internship program. She wanted to thank them for volunteering for orientation and pushing the program with all sessions. They need to push the application on the job search page and on their personal social media.

Senator Bradley asked if they will limit the number of people for the program.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said they can only take 23 since that is what the SAS says; they would need to change the SAS if they wanted more people in the program.

Senator Green asked if that was just for the legislative internship program.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said it was only for the legislative internship program.

Speaker Teixeira asked if she had an idea for an event for SOS Washoe.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said she wants to set up a meeting with her dean. The thing for SOS that will be helpful is getting people to volunteer and to push it through their social media. Field work is a huge component.

O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said he and speaker Protemp Jackson got the design back for the doors and one of them have a flow chart that will be really helpful. If they are going to be tabling next year, they should hand them out since it will be helpful.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson
- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green
- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan
- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh
- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley
- g. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments and announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

- a. Nomination of Maggie McLaughlin to be Assistant Director of Campus and Public Relations.
- b. Nomination of Jimmy Mortimore to be a Programmer for the Department of Blue Crew. Senator Barragan moved to fast-track the nomination of Jimmy Mortimore. Senator Jordan seconded.
The nomination of Jimmy Mortimore was fast-tracked unanimously.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on June 28th, 2016:

- a. **NOMINATION OF MAGGIE MCLAUGHLIN TO BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.**
- b. **NOMINATION OF JIMMY MORTIMORE TO BE A PROGRAMMER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BLUE CREW.**
Speaker Teixeira read Director Bezick's introduction for Mr. Mortimore: Director Bezick said that he was sorry for being unable to attend Senate but

could not leave early from work. Mr. Mortimore is his final candidate and he predefined excellence. He has a strong passion for Blue Crew. This was shown in his hard work and will be the final piece for Blue Crew.

Mr. Mortimore apologized for his previous absences but he was in an internship in southern California. He was born and raised in Reno and chose the university because his family and friends all came here. He is going into his senior year and is studying Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. He has worked with Blue Crew to get the ball rolling for this season and they have been discussing the football season since it is the first to hit. Since alcohol is not allowed, they are trying to think of different ways to try and get kids to come out to events for football. He wants to incorporate that to other events, like volleyball and soccer, and try to boost student attendance at those events. Homecoming is also big; he wants to boost attendance for volleyball and soccer games during homecoming by having \$2 hotdogs, discounted/free tickets, or something like that. He also wants to incorporate a system to track participation points since that creates a better environment for the university if they can get students to go to more than just football games. He wants to look into banners for different seasons and posting them around campus, like at the Joe or in the quad. He wants to reach out to other spring sports as well but the main priority is to reach out to other sports besides football and basketball.

Senator Green asked if he had plans to support nonathletic groups like cheer or the marching band.

Mr. Mortimore said that he wanted to have pep rallies that celebrated the cheer team and the marching band but has also been talking to them to get them to go to pep rallies for other supports.

Senator Charles asked for a quick rundown of what prepared him for the position.

Mr. Mortimore had something like Blue Crew in high school to get students to go to rallies and sports and they created events for students to attend.

Senator Charles asked how active he was within the group.

Mr. Mortimore said he was the leader.

Senator Barragan asked how the point system would work exactly.

Mr. Mortimore said he wanted to see the teams formed and to get more points, they would need to attend games. With a swipe of their wolf card, they could see everyone who attended.

Senator Charles asked if he had any favorite Blue Crew activities they did in the past.

Mr. Mortimore said they had a concert at a tailgate and that got many attend; he would like to have that again.

Senator Bradley moved to approve Jimmy Mortimore to the position of Blue Crew Programmer.

Senator Barragan seconded.

Senator Jordan said that when they discuss Blue Crew candidates, they always ask about what they would do for unrepresented sports and he liked that Mr. Mortimore answered those questions in his speech. That shows his is fully immersed.

The motion passed unanimously; Jimmy Mortimore was appointed to the position of Blue Crew Programmer. Speaker Teixeira swore in Jimmy Mortimore.

A. Senate Committee Changes

12. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are no veto messages at this time.

14. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered under fat-track at this time.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral 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

Senator Charles said they got tons of activity. She re-submitted a work order to get t-shirts before school starts to hand them out at new student initiatives. They got a new logo for WTF Nevada; she asked them to share it on social media. She has also been emailing small businesses so that they know what WTF Nevada means when they see it.

Director Beattie said it is not technically logo, it is an image associated with the program. If they call it a logo, they can get in trouble with the university's marketing.

B. Senator Reports

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Green wished Senator Bradley a happy birthday. He and Senator Duvall volunteered for Hike the Hounds and it was great. He is still looking for organizations for service palooza because they only had 27 confirmed since the goal was 50. IF they knew of any groups that were interested in going, please let them know.

Senator Bradley asked Senator Green if those 27 organizations were for sure confirmed.

Senator Green said yes.

Senator Crupi said he was asked about Roberts Rules when approving things in bulk. They can approve things all at once but if they want to consider a specific piece of that bulk item, then they need to call for a division of question to address all individual items.

Speaker Teixeira asked to explain it again.

Senator Crupi said that for example, if he had said "I move to approve Section 4, items A-D" but then they noticed that B was not present. Instead of seconding, someone could call for a division of question and then they would then have to vote on each individual part. It is an easy way to break things up and it can be used in amendments when someone tries to sneak things in.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker Protemp Jackson asked Senator Green if she could give the organizations that had confirmed.

Senator Green said he had an excel sheet with their answers, he can post it on the 84 session page.

Senator Barragan said he is trying to organize a service event for his college but is trying to get the event approved within the next week. He submitted some ideas but asked them to send him a message if they had any ideas.

Director Beattie said there was relatively little discussion on the candidate. He encouraged them to keep discussing the candidate whether he/she stays in the room or not. He liked that Senator Crupi explained the division of question and encouraged them to ask Senator Crupi more questions.

Speaker Teixeira said they are still talking about approving individuals and they were already in July. It is lengthy process so they should consider what they would want to do about the lengthy process. If they want to be involved in the process, please reach out to Speaker Protemp Jackson, President Boone, Senator Jordan, or himself.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 5:35 pm.

Good morning,

I greatly apologize for my poor response time. I regret to inform you that I will not be returning as associate justice. I enjoyed my time with ASUN Judicial, and I thank you for the opportunity.

Best,

Zach Burger