

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 at 5:25 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 5:26 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 Bradley, Senator Charles, Senator Crupi, Senator Duvall, Senator Eshenbaugh, Senator Feng, Senator Green, Senator H. Jackson, Senator T. Jackson, Senator Kohler, Senator Oliva, and Senator Smith were present.

Senators Blair, Bond, Crooks, Henderson, Jacoby, Macaballug, and Urquidi were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Max Larnerd came to take pictures of senators in support of SOS Washoe County.

Director Beattie said that he was going to discuss the data that came back with the elections survey and they will learn the value of it despite thinking it was problematic. He wanted them to look at the mission of the elections. He thought they were doing local stuff but nothing nationally. Last year, they partnered with Legislative Affairs to do a voter registration. He talked with the Elections Chair and he is putting stuff into place and putting some events for the fall based on the data. He wanted to show them student responses and suggestions. They had 53 run for 24 positions and 13.43% of students voted; last year they hit 19% so they saw a great decline. It might be because the presidential election last year was highly publicized and controversial, but unless they do some follow-up surveys, they won't know why the voting patterns changed. The leading reasons students indicated how they heard about the campaign:

- Posted candidate campaign: flyers, posters, handbills, yard signs, etc. - 1537
- Word of mouth (peers, friends, classmates) - 999
- Web Campus announcement - 904
- Interactions with a candidate - 877
- Campus marketing: posters, TV monitors, or handbills - 848
- ASUN social media - 649
- Involvement with a social Greek letter organization - 528

He had no idea that WebCampus announcements were so powerful.

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Speaker Teixeira asked how they were posted on the survey.

Director Beattie said he pulled them out in the order they were ranked after the survey; he can provide the survey if they want it.

Speaker Teixeira asked if he knew which one was the first one.

Director Beattie said he did not remember; they wrote the survey eight months ago.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if students were allowed to select more than one option.

Director Beattie said yes. Candidate interactions were also very powerful but ASUN social media and Greek letter organization was also high. The leading reasons students stated they were influenced to vote:

- Posted candidate campaign: flyers, posters, handbills, yard signs, etc. - 833
- Interactions with a specific candidate - 709
- Talking with peers, friends, classmates - 621
- The candidate's platform appealed to me - 479
- Campus marketing: posters, TV monitors, handbills - 397

The leading reasons students indicated how they would like to hear about elections:

- Candidate flyers, posters, handbills, yard signs, etc... 1005
- WebCampus announcement - 784
- Campus marketing: posters, TV monitors or handbills - 639
- Word of mouth (peers, friends, classmates) - 606
- Interactions with a candidate - 600
- ASUN social media - 455
- Email - 396

He didn't think that students wanted to hear about elections through email but apparently they do. Once again, interactions and flyers/posters/handbills/yard signs/etc. were powerful tools. The leading reasons students indicated what influenced how they voted:

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- Interactions with a candidate - 709
- Talking with peers, friends, classmates - 621
- The candidate's platform appealed to me - 479
- Campus marketing: posters, TV monitors, handbills - 397
- Involvement within a social Greek organization - 373

Based on the data given today, he recommended:

- Moving the physical voting location from the fish bowl to the front desk because less than 1% of voters voted at that location and it does not justify staffing two students to work the hours
- Heavily advertising the Legislative Affairs "mockus caucus" because 366 students indicated they would be interested in a caucus training. Legislative Affairs did this last year but it must not have been well advertised.
- Advising Legislative affairs and the Elections commission to push Turbo Vote heavily because 1720 of the students that voted in student elections indicated that they had not signed up for Turbo Vote.
- Revamp marketing regarding promotional events or change them greatly as 1546 of the 2288 students who completed the survey indicated that they did not attend any promotional events
 - Primary elections debate - 206
 - Senator Debates - 171
 - General elections debate - 138
 - Elections barbeque - 227
 - Didn't attend anything - 1546

They really need to look at how they market promotional events. Not many students appear to go to promotional events and that must be because of poor advertisement; many of the students who showed up to barbeques probably did so because they were just walking by. These are the programs they need to improve/eliminate as students indicated they were least likely to influence them to vote:

- iLead Conference – 4 (eliminate)
- Text – 18 (eliminate)
- University Staff member encouraged me – 35 (improve); this is really depressing and an area they really need to improve.
- Involvement with a residence hall – 46 (improve); this is a very powerful partnership they need to utilize more.
- Academic faculty encouraged me – 47 (improve work with deans/senators)

They also need to increase student engagement in volunteerism as the majority of students that voted indicated they participated in volunteerism. There is a strong tie between people that volunteer and vote.

- Participated – 1411
- Did not – 535
- Unanswered – 256

They also need to increase student engagement in community service as the majority of students that voted indicated they participated in community service. The difference between community service and volunteerism is that in community service, the learning goes both ways; the organization learns from the students and the student learns from the organization. In volunteerism, that doesn't necessarily happen, you can go to a park and pick up trash without necessarily learning anything.

- Participated - 1476
- Did not – 472
- Unanswered – 254

They need to explore new ways for voter outreach. As only 13.84% of students turned out to vote, the elections chair should explore new voter outreach methodologies including:

- Faculty in classrooms
- Yearlong campaign starting during orientation
- Create a campaign now with the director of campus and public relations/Legislative Affairs (it can run through the director of Campus and Public Relations as well as Inkblot)
- Craft monthly policy briefs with the Director of Campus and Public Relations
- Run active/passive campaigns with RHA. They need to continuously do things in there to hit about 3500 students. They need to do this especially this year since this is going to be the biggest freshman class yet. Since the freshmen class is so big, there should be a disproportionate number of freshmen voting.

There is also more data to look at, and when Dara Naphan has more time, she can put together nice graphs and charts. He just wanted to type up some of the results for them to see now.

Senator Charles said she didn't remember if the survey asked if they preferred one more over the others.

Director Beattie said no; WebCampus only lets them choose 1 or all of them. They decided to let people make multiple selections. Some people might have chosen 2, others 5, and some people might have chosen all 12.

Speaker Teixeira said the reason he asked about their position was because he wondered if they could have a random shuffle since most people usually pick the first thing they see and don't read all of the options.

Director Beattie said that was a good idea. And since they have a new platform, they can look into it.

Senator Charles wondered if it would be beneficial to have at least one question that determined the deciding factor; if she saw all the options she would click them all. It is nice to see that all those things touch students but they need to know deciding factors.

Director Beattie thought that for one senate meeting, they should all come in and they can make changes. He can email the survey so they can review it beforehand.

Senator Eshenbaugh said a good solution for that would be to prioritize the list.

Director Beattie said they can do new lines of questioning. They don't have to keep the survey the same and they don't need it until March.

Senator Bradley said she and Senator Jordan have a meeting with the president of RHA in a week or two. They will bring this up as well to really get the dialogue started between ASUN and the residential halls.

Director Beattie said that many are athletes but they are not voting yet they are a large portion of the student population; they should explore that. They need to really decide how much they want to invest into elections.

Senator Crupi said that something that came up was to take debates to the residence halls, many of the newer ones have space built into them. It should also be an actual debate rather than just a platform presentation.

Director Beattie said they should have the speaker invite the deans to the next senate meeting. The elections chair already booked the Joe ballrooms so if they want to move the debates to the res. halls, they need to do it quick. They can talk to deans and have them send times and dates over their list serve, it would be cool to have each debate in its own college.

There were no further questions for Director Beattie.

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

- A.** Resignation of Zach Burger from the position of Associate Justice.
Speaker Teixeira read the letter into the record.

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

- A.** President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone
President Boone said that in regards to the block end statue, they are struggling to find a location. The roundabout in front of the Joe has been discussed and a few stakeholders are in support of it; but they are looking into other locations as well. There have been some concerns so they might go with incorporating the wolf similar to Wolf Pack Park since the logo changes constantly. Yesterday was professional development day and he was offered the opportunity to address faculty to tell them about the importance of civic engagement on the campus, why its important to the students, and what steps they can take to encourage it. Part of the program was for the faculty to split up and participate in civic engagement with some of the nonprofits the university works with. For the Pack Friendly Businesses campaign that started late in President Fabbi's term, he wants to get as many businesses and has emailed just shy of 100 business to ask them. All of the ones who responded are in favor of this and in the last three days they have added 11 new business, including: Antonio's Mexican Grill, Roller Kingdom, and the Reno Big Horns. They seem to gain 1-2 new businesses every day. He wanted to stress how important Nevada pride day is. They really want to incorporate community policing into ASUN events. The Center held a forum last week about all the tension in communities with police. He felt that ASUN should come up with a solution. He also thanked Senators Jordan, H. Jackson, and Crupi. In terms of solutions, they met with Commander Hawthorne from UNR PD. Some solutions were inviting police officers to all events. Every event the police had ever been invited to, officers were sent. He asked them to come flip pancakes at the feed and to walk at the pride. He also wants to run their faces on the monitors so students can get to meet their

officers. He also wants to put together a panel of students to share their experiences. Finally, he wants Inkblot to document evidence and examples of what the police is doing to create a campaign.

There were no questions.

B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer

Vice president Springmeyer thanked them for helping with orientation. There are only a couple of sessions left but he will send out an updated schedules. He needs help Monday, July 25th. He met with Director Hurdle and Campus Rec. about BLF to finalize all details. They are finalizing setup and contracts are being sent in. He will be meeting with Parking and Transportations and the Wolf Shop to finalize all details for parking and the swag items that will be sold. Director Lawton got a big sponsorship that he is helping with. He and President Boone are working on a huge fall basketball event along with Coach Musselman. They want a huge rally for the basketball team but they are still deciding if they want an individual event or if they want to incorporate it into March form the Arch. He is also working on coming up with marketing events to promote the Fall Mentorship program.

There were no questions.

C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

He brought 10 tentative schedules for the ASUN retreat on August 18th-20th. He broke it down by what they are going to do each day. He was supposed to have the WuFoo form already done but it will be done by tomorrow. He needs them to fill it out to say what parts of the retreat they can attend. It is mandatory but they can opt out of the river rafting. On the first day, they will be traveling to Motherlode for the rafting; if they have more than 45 students they will need to alter their route and that will mean they will need to leave at 5:30 am. At 8:00 am they will start the river rafting, afterwards they will be having lunch. They will board the busses then travel back to dinner and they will try to get them dinner as well. The second day is about learning. It will be in the Joe ballroom. They will start off by getting a presentation on social media and how they are portrayed on social media. They will be fed lunch and then have a community leader panel. Chief Justice Bruketta has reached out to Governor Sandoval, he has reached out to Mayor Schieve and Councilman Delgado; they really want to get some big names to come and speak about how important they are to the Reno community. They will also have a sexual harassment training with Megan Pepper. They are also trying to get Angie Taylor to come and speak, she did a graduation speech and was awesome. On the final day, they will break into small groups to come up with a vision for the session. President Boone will also be giving a presentation on the strategic plan. They are trying to find an activity that will fit the theme and maybe do some field games in Dick Taylor Park since they just adopted it. He would like to buy some ASUN jerseys depending on the price to separate them into groups based on their personality traits.

Speaker Teixeira asked when they need to sign the waivers.

Chief of Staff Atienza said he has them printed but they won't sign them until the morning of when they board the bus.

There were no further questions.

D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

Director Lawton said they got a promotional sponsorship with KWNL for BLF. Since Northern Nevada pride is this weekend, she asked them to please share the event on their social media accounts. She and

Elections Chair McNeese have been working on putting together a plan for elections that starts in the fall rather than just the second semester.

There were no questions.

F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford

G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Chief of Staff Atienza said that Director Hurdle said there is a barbeque tomorrow at 10 AM and she had to run to Costco to buy the supplies and that is why she could not be here. The homecoming theme will be announced this Friday and the Homecoming Packet will be released next Wednesday. The BLF artists will be released August 1 but it is tentative due to contracts.

There were no questions.

H. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

Director Long said they are planning the club fair for Thursday, September 1. They did SEAB today. There will be a summer funding hearing this Friday and they have 56 clubs requesting money. All the commissioners have been trained and ready for the hearing; even Commissioner Ronquillo will be skyping in from Italy.

Senator Bradley asked why some clubs were not out at club fair last year.

Director Long said there is a signup sheet and clubs don't have to go and table so they might not have signed up. They have the WuFoo form set up as well and will be sent out within the next few days. They added some extra survey-like questions to the WuFoo form to collect some data.

There were no further questions.

J. Director of Legislative Affairs, Michael Ausbun

K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said the black lives matter march happened and he and some students went. They held the open forum that was good for everyone, President Johnson attended as well. He set up memorial for recent victims and it is getting difficult to figure out what they want to do on campus to make students feel safer. The big thing is Saturday and needs them to sign up for those times. He will go back and change the sign up times since the police changed their original signup time but he needs their help tabling. The flags are in, 150 are in; if they want one stop by office or on Saturday. They should have faculty either in front or behind when marching and got a banner for them.

Vice President Springmeyer said that last year it was only him and former President Fabbi so they need more people to be there. It makes the university and the association look bad if high schools have more students.

L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Prottemp Jackson sent an email with a doodle poll if they are interested in meeting about the intern program; she wants the date set by Friday. She sent it over the list serve but if anyone else is interested, she can invite them. The doors have been decorated and they look great.

O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said they should get their polos by the end of the week.

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 or announcements at this time.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

- a. Nomination of Corbett Fleming to be Associate Justice.
 - b. Nomination of Taylor Stichauf to be Associate Justice.
 - c. Nomination of Tharanpreet Chahal to Associate Justice.
- Senator Barragan moved to fast-track Agenda Items B and C.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

The motion carried unanimously; Agenda Items B and C were fast-tracked.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on July 14, 2016th:

a. NOMINATION OF CORBETT FLEMING TO BE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

b. NOMINATION OF TAYLOR STICHAUF TO BE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Ms. Stichauf is a psychology and sociology major and wants to go to law school; that is why the job is exciting to her. She is very involved on the campus and is an orientation guide. The job of orientation guide helped her learn south campus and even ASUN. She is excited to be a part of it and offer what she can to ASUN. She is also a peer mentor for the advising office. It is a start off program that works with undergrads that are undecided on majoring. They relate well with students so they offer walk in hours and have events that guide students. They want to be more involved with the students so she knows what it takes to get programs started. She will also be a career mentor in the future. She is also involved with the community and volunteers for Big Brothers, Big Sisters and a program that helps kids with disabilities in Washoe County. She feels she is well connected with the community. Another reason she would be good for the job was because she was part of Trial by Peers. She worked with lawyers and judges so she know s when she can step back due to personal conflicts and what not. She dealt with a lot of legal issues for about 5 years.

Senator Charles asked if her job with Vegas was appropriate for this position.

Ms. Stichauf said it helped her learn about the legal system but it is a different title and would need to become more familiar with the ASUN system.

Senator Jordan asked for her passed experience that most prepared her.

Ms. Stichauf said her community service with Trial by Peers since it had to do with many of the same things but from a different perspective and her involvement on campus.

Senator Crupi said that a hard part of the job is staying unbiased; he asked what situations she had been in previously that required being unbiased.

Ms. Stichauf said with her community service and also with in a person's record. If they knew anything about the case or if they knew the person beforehand, they needed to step back. Even as an orientation guide, they had to step back when someone they knew came to campus so that person can branch out.

Speaker Teixeira asked for her availability.

Ms. Stichauf said most of her classes are in the afternoons and evenings. She is involved on campus and asked Chief Justice Bruketta about the commitment. She made sure it would fit well into her schedule. She would not commit to something like this without being sure.

Senator Charles asked what year she was.

Ms. Stichauf said she is going into her third year but she went to CSN high school so she has a lot of credits so even though this is her third year, it will be her last.

Senator Charles asked if she had thought about being involved with ASUN before in another position.

Ms. Stichauf said she did think about it but it wasn't until she was involved with peer advising that she had decided to become involved. She felt like she had never gotten enough information previously to help her get involved.

Senator Barragan asked if she had plans for the internship program.

Ms. Stichauf said she had not gone into the details of the job with Chief Justice Bruketta but he wants to revamp the program and she wants to help.

There were no further questions; the body moved to discussion.

Senator Bradley moved to approve Taylor Stichauf to the Office of Associate Justice.

Senator Barragan seconded.

Senator Barragan said she seemed like she had a lot of experience but didn't see any experience with law related things. He was not saying that she couldn't do a good job, just that he would have like to see more legal experience.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said that she had mentioned she was involved with Trial by Peers.

Senator Charles worried that she might spread herself too thin. She didn't seem to be super excited but rather just looking for something else to be involved in.

Senator Eshenbaugh said that it would be easy to get people with the same personalities and hers would bring a level head to the table.

Senator Crupi said they have to consider their pool. In most cases, someone with experience is not abundant and the fact that she has that is good; she also wants to go to law school. This isn't a job you do every day. When they do do something, it is about who can do it.

Senator Bradley said that it was another place to say that kind of thing. She was more worried that she might be too well known and that might make it harder to be to be unbiased.

Senator Crupi said that most cases, the board is only required to recuse themselves in cases similar to Senate, only if they gain something by voting.

Senator Charles didn't want to think as any position being less than another. She felt that the reason many felt that way about associate justices was because they never gave it importance; they need to make it a priority. The way she spoke with her ideas made it seem like it was not a top priority.

A roll call vote was taken; Senators Barragan and Charles, voted nay. Taylor Stichauf was appointed to the Office of Associate Justice.

c. **NOMINATION OF THARANPREET CHAHAL TO BE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.**

Ms. Chahal said she will be a senior and is originally from San Jose. Her majors are sociology and political science. She was involved in Big Brothers, Big Sisters but had to leave after her mentee left the program. She is involved in a pre-law fraternity and was also part of the mock trial team but left after the advisor left. The program will be back this year and she wants to be involved but to a lesser extent than previously. She learned a lot with mock trial in terms of how the judicial system worked. She learned to read and write affidavits and that sort of thing but there is also a lot to learn. She was involved with the Washoe County Public Defender's Office in the summer and that also gave her a different perspective on how the system works. She is really interested in learning about ASUN and how the sidelines work. She is also interested in getting involved because she will be graduating at the end of the year.

Senator Jordan asked what has prepared her to read and interpret legal documents.

Ms. Chahal said mock trial, it taught her how to read documents unbiasedly.

Senator Crupi asked what experience she had in being put in a position that required she be unbiased or even recuse herself.

Ms. Chahal said that at the jail, an inmate had a swastika on the arm. She had to put aside her own beliefs and help the inmate fill out his forms.

Senator Charles asked why she had not gotten involved sooner.

Ms. Chahal said that she applied to be an intern her sophomore year but had to back out because of Mock Trial. This upcoming year, she did not think about it because she was studying for the LSAT but she now has the time.

Senator Charles asked if her time commitment would change with mock trial.

Ms. Chahal said she would be a mentor but would not actually travel with them. When she was a part of the organization, they only met once a week for an hour and she didn't think it would be much different this year.

There were no further questions, the body moved to discussion.

Senator Bradley moved to approve Tharanpreet Chahal to the Office of Associate Justice.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

Senator Green said he had known Ms. Chahal but going into senior year, you see a lot of things and that is influential. There are good and bad things about the job and you will not like the entire job. She has been a great mentor to students in the College of Liberal Arts and to inmates.

Senator Charles thought she had appropriate knowledge of the position and was engaged for the right reasons. It will be a learning experience for her.

Speaker Teixeira said they need to think about the fact she had no ASUN experience but had tried beforehand. That shows her interest.

Senator Barragan said that she was impartial during the situation she gave; that proved she could be unbiased when working in judicial system of ASUN. Her knowledge on legal documents and how the system works is refreshing and she will do well in the position.

Senator Charles said that she had previously been in ASUN but then had to pull back, it should not be a problem based on the explanations given but it is worth noting.

A roll call vote was taken; Tharanpreet Chahal was appointed unanimously to the position of Associate Justice.

Speaker Teixeira swore in Ms. Stichauf and Ms. Chahal to the Offices of Associate Justice.

*Senator Jordan left the room at 6:27 pm; a quorum was not present.
Speaker Teixeira moved to agenda item 19b because of the lack of quorum.*

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

A. S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations

B. S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position

C. S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort

Senator Barragan moved to fast-track S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations, S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position, and S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort.

Senator Smith seconded.

The motion carried unanimously; S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations, S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position, and S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort were fast-tracked.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

A. S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations

Senator Crupi moved to approve S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations.

Senator T. Jackson seconded.

Senator Barragan asked if there had been legislation previously relating to this topic.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said that earlier in the session, there had been some Blue crew legislation that didn't go through. Instead of dismissing the issue, she wanted to try to find another solution to the problem. She called a meeting with Director Lawton, President Boone, Dr. Beattie, Director of Inkblot Liv Moore, and Associate Director Koeckes. At the meeting, they had a bigger conversation about the roles of every department when it comes to PR and marketing; it was a really beneficial meeting. Not only did they suggest a solutions to the original problem, but they suggested some solutions to some of the bigger problems that they were discussing during the appointments. One of the things they figured out is that Inkblot has grown and even taken over many of the job duties of the Assistant Director of Digital Media. It now lacks many substantive job duties. This is going to be an ongoing conversation with all involved parties to really define the roles and duties when it comes to PR/marketing. This is to really define how they want their marketing and PR to look like.

Senator Barragan asked if there was a plan for a position like this later on.

Speaker Teixeira said they will move the duties over to Inkblot. They had no plans of creating a new position because over the past few sessions, the person appointed to this position was never seen in the office doing work. This position was not doing their job and they were being paid to do nothing.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said there was so much overlap between Inkblot and the position that they decided to eliminate it.

S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position And Transfer Duties to the Assistant Director of Public and Campus Relations was approved unanimously.

- B.** S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position
Senator Crupi moved to approve S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; S.B. 84- An Act to Eliminate the Salary for the Assistant Director of Digital Media Position was approved unanimously.

- C.** S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort
Senator Crupi moved to approve S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort.

Senator Charles seconded.

Senator Crupi said it was clearly outlined. It is something they need with how fast they are growing and doing this makes sense.

President Boone said Senator Crupi was right. During the last session, the funds were requested to buy a bus they borrowed from Parking and Transportation. Last session approved the funds but after getting the bus inspected, the bus came back unsatisfactory. The funds are now going to be used to make up the difference of what they could not get to buy a new bus.

The motion carried; S.B. 84- An Act to purchase a New Shuttle Bus For Campus Escort was approved unanimously.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A. WTF Nevada ASUN

B. Senator Reports

Senator Bradley said that one of the things she ran on her campaign was working more with RHA and she is also an RA. If they had anything they wanted to know about them or any topics, let her and Senator Jordan know as they are both doing that and will bring them to the table.

*Senator Jordan entered the room at 6:29 pm; quorum was re-established.
Seeing that quorum was present again, Speaker Teixeira moved back to Agenda Item 11C.*

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker Teixeira said that the reason they had a quick meeting today was because Senator Green received a scholarship and he has a dinner tonight. If they did not rush he would have to leave early and they would have lost quorum. He congratulated Senator Green.

President Boone wanted to emphasize the WuFoo form. They need to know how many are going to the retreat exactly, he asked them to please not ignore the email. He also asked them to please answer the poll that Director Rojas sent out and the WuFoo form that Vice President Springmeyer sent out.

Senator Barragan said that within the email Marc Johnson sent, they should have a discussion about it. During the summer there might not be enough people but hey as ASUN senator should have an open forum to discuss the current events and see what people's opinions are. He wasn't sure if they could do it in the summer or wait until the semester starts but their university president is asking them to have the conversation and he thinks it would be nice to have the conversation.

Senator Green wanted to thank Senator Duvall for helping him with projects. He was still looking into organizing a cleanup team and hopes to see them all there.

Senator Crupi said that The Center wanted to get something going on every month similar to what they had last weekend. The Orlando talk did not have stellar attendance but the one from last weekend did. He was shocked by the number of faculty administrators that came even though there was not a lot of students on campus.

Director Beattie said The Center will do it on a monthly basis so it is important to partner up and show up. He thanked Senators Crupi, Charles, and both Jacksons for helping out with orientation. He also introduced a new secretary: Madeline Iroz. He said they should all be proud of their president as he gave a great speech during his address to the faculty at the professional development day. He will also follow up with anyone who has not filled out the WuFoo form.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 6:42 pm.