

# 84<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.

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

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER\***
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\***
3. **ROLL CALL\***
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. Action may not be taken on items raised under public comment. The Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

## 5. **PUBLIC COMMENT\***

The Speaker may elect to take public comment on items on or off this agenda. The Speaker may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

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

- A. Resignation of Veronica Charles from the Senate seat of Division of Health Sciences.

## 7. **REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS**

The Speaker shall recognize any senior officer of the Association, including the Secretary, to offer a report on his or her official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements he or she deems necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone
- B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer
- C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza
- D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton
- E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton
- F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford
- G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle
- 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
- L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece
- M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

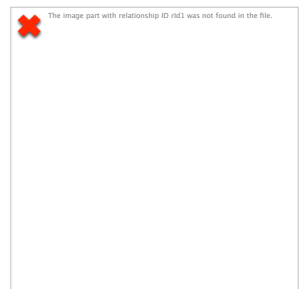
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O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

## 8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES\*

The Speaker shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- 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\*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

## 10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction.

- a. Nomination of Max Larnerd to be Projects Coordinator for Legislative Affairs.

## 11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination.

**The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on July 27, 2016<sup>th</sup>:**

- a. **NOMINATION OF MAX LARNERD TO BE PROJECTS COORDINATOR FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.**
  - I. The Committee will consider the above-named nomination to Association office. The Committee may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under NRS 241.033 during consideration of this item. Under NRS 241.031, the meeting may not be closed.

### A. Senate Committee Changes

- i. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

## 12. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

The Senate of the Associated Students may elect Senate officers at this time.

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

### **13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the ASUN President if they are returned by the President with his objections.

There are no veto messages at this time.

### **14. CONSENT AGENDA**

The Speaker shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been placed on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

### **15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

The following bills and resolutions will receive their first reading and may be considered under item 16 of this agenda:

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 Amend the Appointment Process of the Legislative Interns

**B.** S.B. 84- An Act to Move Monies Within the Budget and Finance Account

### **17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

The Speaker shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked 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 Amend the Appointment Process of the Legislative Interns

**B.** S.B. 84- An Act to Move Monies Within the Budget and Finance Account

### **19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

#### **A. WTF Nevada ASUN**

- i.** Senator Charles will lead a discussion on the new posts on the “What to Fix Nevada ASUN” Facebook page and delegate the issues to the Senators.

#### **B. Senator Reports**

- i.** The Senate will share progress they have made in ASUN-related activities that they have been working on.

## **20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\***

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## **21. PUBLIC COMMENT\***

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## **22. ADJOURNMENT**

*Notes:*

*Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action.*

*Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair.*

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Speaker Teixeira,

Due to a class conflict, I will be unable to attend Senate meetings.

For this reason, it is with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation from the Division of Health Sciences Senate seat, effective August 3, 2016.

I will continue to be an active member of the association and serve as an asset to senators in any way that I can.

I wish your session great success.

Respectfully,

Veronica L. Charles

Senator, Division of Health Sciences