

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, August 31st, 2016 at 5:30 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 5:35 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 Blair, Senator Bond, Senator Bradley, Senator Crooks, Senator Crupi, Senator Duvall, Senator Eshenbaugh, Senator Feng, Senator green, Senator Henderson, Senator T. Jackson, Senator Jacoby, Senator Jordan, Senator Kohler, Senator Macaballug, and Senator Urquidi were present.

Senator Oliva was absent excused.

Senators H. Jackson and Smith were tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- A. The minutes from May 25th, 2016
- B. The minutes from June 1st, 2016
- C. The Senate minutes from June 15th, 2016
- D. The minutes from June 22nd, 2016
- E. The minutes from July 6th, 2016
- F. The minutes from July 20th, 2016.

Senator Bradley moved to approve agenda items 4 A, B, C, and F by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jason Geddes is a regent representing district 11, including this campus. He thanked them for having him here. He wanted to say a few words about the things regents will be doing and how it will impact students. They have a structure similar to this, he chairs the Academic Research and Student Affairs Committee and they focus on articulation and transfer and a common registration platform. It is a funny thing when he was a president here in 1990; he had the same goal of fixing things for transfer students. They now set a December deadline g to get everything they can addressed since he wasn't sure he would get re-elected this year. He is working towards establishing a guideline and did an

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audit this past year. They found out that for those that transfer from TMCC, and also system wide, the graduation rate is higher than first time students going in. The their year graduate rate from those that come in at 73%. The national average is 41% and Washington is on the top at 81%, they want to get to that point. The policy they adopted last year was that if anyone with an associate degree came in, they were automatically a junior, but not all the necessary credits were taken. They are going over all the common core credits to work with the campuses to make sure that doesn't happen anymore. They want to work with a all campuses so that when they do change their programs, everyone is on the same page and students take credits that count. The budget is another major initiative for them. The engineering building is the number one priority for this campus but also focusing on the hotel college for UNLV. It will be the first building but only have \$50 million when they asked for \$1.2 billion. It is a very good project and 50%-50% split with the state is good. They do have two budget enhancements going in 1 is based on student credit hours and the second is the advance manufacturing initiative. They submitted a 10 year plan to hire more grad students and professors to boost up the colleges, primarily engineering and business.

Senator Jordan said that Director Rodriguez sent an email about the tasks of how NSHE is governed; he asked what the possible changes were that had been mentioned in the email.

Mr. Geddes said that there is an outside group that wants to change the way they work currently. It is a tricky mix since they are built into the constitution and are elected officials. They represent the entire state and cannot delegate. The State legislature can change the total number of regents but cannot move to make it an appointed board. It has been on the ballot 3 times in the past 20 years and it did not pass. They are trying to see what they can do within this framework. At the community college level, they created advisory boards and that has worked out well. They can't find anything that works at the university level though.

Senator Eshenbaugh said that online, NSHE has 15 to finish as an initiative and the Committee on Academics has discussed that as well. She was wondering if the articulation transfer was good for that or if it was affecting transfer students.

Mr. Geddes said it does help and did a study a couple of years ago that proved that being on track to graduate in 4 years correlated with taking 15 credits. They are also discussing changing the silver state opportunity grant since it requires 15 but the graduation rate is low if people drop down below 15 credits. Community colleges are asking for flexibility but it would be more of the 12-12, 3-3 model. It is still 30 per year but not at 15 credits per semester. They want to push it for the decreased costs for the students and state if they graduate in 4 years.

Senator Henderson said they just adopted the silver core curriculum; she asked if community colleges will be adopting that to make transferring here easier.

Mr. Geddes said that would be the backwards looking approach where the university makes changes but they need to make sure community colleges have the information to also make changes as needed. They will need to look at the transfer agreements to make sure that everyone knows what the core courses are to make sure they can get in.

Speaker Teixeira asked how the campus has changed over time and what ASUN's role was.

Mr. Geddes said the campus has changed a lot since he was here, the main change being that the campus has gotten huge. The student body and education levels and commitment to grow the

campus has also changed. In his day, they were in the old Jot Travis Student Union and could not see them voting to build something like the Joe. Their center of campus life and activity is amazing. He would add that they need to be more involved on campus and at the regents' levels. They need to challenge the administration and make sure that students are a priority. They need to obey student needs and lobby for students at the state legislature. He, and the rest of the board, would be happy to hear from them at any time and will answer all calls, emails, and texts. He encouraged them to look at all polices and challenge everything since the campus should be for the benefit of the students.

Senator H. Jackson entered the room at 5:39 pm.

Senator Smith entered the room at 5:40 pm.

Senator Barragan apologized for showing up late for the retreat last Friday.

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 he spent the day that the Lake Tahoe Summit with Heidi Gansert, President Johnson and President Johnson's wife. He got to hear about the current status of Lake Tahoe from Senator Reid and President Obama. It was great to see the president talk about the environment. Speaker Protemp Jackson and Director Charles went to the GSA meeting to present the resolution they passed and to get GSA to also pass a similar resolution. The letter that will go out to all incoming freshmen has been completed. He passed the project to Director Lawton to write it. She did an incredible job with it. It will be sent to Dr. Ellis for some final edits before sending it to the mayor. He and VP Springmeyer will be meeting to discuss the Pack Internship Program. Last week, he attended the faculty senate meeting and presented them with data about what ASUN had been doing. They said they were impressed with everything ASUN had done and they should keep up the good work. He and Protemp Jackson met with president of river walk district to discuss the potential of ASUN and the river walk district and to push the Pack Friendly Business Campaign on the river district; Deputy Chief of Staff Upton will work with them in the future. He and Speaker Teixeira went to the Harry Reid Papers Presentation and that will raise the prestige of the university. He also attended a reception at the Basin Street Club. The space was incredible and wants that space available year round and talked to Chief of staff Atienza about having the banquet there and Chief of Staff Atienza wants to have the John Mackey Endowment Fund down there. They will have something down there given that they don't get charged. Cairn Lindloff asked for some volunteers for the Running of the Wolves, he asked if anyone was interested. She needs about 3-4 people to be there at 4 pm.

Senators Bradley, Jordan, and Feng volunteered.

President Boone said that next week they will see a leadership growth assessment sent by the professional staff. He encouraged them to participate so they can assess how to better improve ASUN experiences and leadership. He extended a huge thank you and congratulations to Senator Green for breaking the previous record for service palooza. He also thanked the programming board for putting crazy hours for welcome week.

- B.** Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer

Vice President Springmeyer thanked everyone that helped with orientation over the summer. For those that helped, they will be getting a Qudoba gift card. They just need to pick it up from Central Station. He has been working with the programming board for BLF and just got huge, inflatable letters for people to take pictures with. He met with a member of the art club to set up the projects. Huge camping starting for the new gym and will be meeting with Athletics to push increased usage for the new student gym. Most students don't know it is free; Lombardi is currently at 20% and wants to get up to 50%. He is also working with President Boone to get the pack internship program going as the deadline is approaching. He is also meeting with Deputy Chief of Staff Upton to look at setting up sustainability week, especially once they are closer to SNIF.

Speaker Teixeira asked who will match the donation for Pack Internship Program

President Boone said they are looking with different people to see who will match it but they will probably not see it this year. He will put funds from the reserves for now but he is working for this to make it next year.

VP Springmeyer said that the program pays for interns to go to local programs and businesses for two years and then the businesses cover pay after that. He is working on getting the campus on board again and hoping to have more, but he will have at least the same amount.

C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

Chief of Staff Atienza thanked them for how awesome the retreat went. He appreciated the professionalism and the engagement demonstrated to the speakers. The professional staff said it went well and they want to expand it to be bigger and better. If they did miss the foundations workshop, let him know so he can get the names over to Dr. Beattie. For the general internship, only 16 people have applied. If they want interns, they need to push the programs. Hey can take some poster she brought to hang around. Director Lawton posted on social meadow about the program. Hoping to get them to table and have a post for Tuesday and Thursday from 11-2 at Gateway plaza; tell them where the application is. Mackay endowment fund would be cool to have at the new area.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they knew how many had applied for the internship program.

Chief of Staff Atienza said they always see an influx for programming and blue crew but they got them already. Anyone not selected goes back into the applicant pool for the other internships. He wants to see 30-40 applicants but 50 is ideal.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said Assistant Director Kinel was awesome and directed everyone not hired by Programming to her so that they can apply again for the general internship program.

D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said the caps bicycle committee finalized the draft of the campus bike map and it includes bike racks and construction detours. Will be talking to President Boone as to what account bring the money for the maps out off. He met with Director Rodriguez for SNIF and will be looking into revamping it and talking to inkblot for a new promotion. For the Pack Friendly Business, he has been in contact with Sierra Tahoe but they have not replied. He will be delivering stickers to more businesses that still need

them. He will also meet with Raul Rodriguez to discuss him updating the website with new businesses rather than Raul doing it. the campus bike tour is September 9th at 4 pm.

E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

Director Lawton said she finished the letter for the mayor; it was fun to write and served as a good reflection. It is easy to forget what the campus has to offer. After seeing the headlines for BLF, she sent out press releases and has secured a time for Director Hurdle and someone from exec. to be on Fox News.

F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford

G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Director Hurdle said all interns have been selected but they are still in their trial periods. The Homecoming packet will be up next week. Wolf it Down will be tonight at the quad and the Club Fair will be tomorrow from 4-7 pm. As of Monday, they have sold 7,000 tickets for BLF and will be releasing another artist on Friday. They have multiple artists and attractions so it looks like it will be successful. She gave a huge shout out to Senator Green for service palooza and anyone who has been helping.

Speaker Teixeira said that there was some confusion with community tickets.

Director Hurdle said that UNR PD had concerns with the size of the event and how the event is being paid for by student fees. The best plan of action is to sell tickets through the 9th at \$25 and \$50 the day of. They are sold online or in the Wolf Shop, but day of tickets must be purchased from the Wolf Shop.

Senator Eshenbaugh said she received questions about the media needing passes and where they could get those passes.

Director Hurdle said inkblot.

Senator Eshenbaugh said she did direct someone there and it has been a few weeks but they had not heard an answer.

Director Hurdle said she will follow up with them.

Senator Green wanted to give a special shout out to Programming for helping him set up all the tables for service palooza. He also asked if the volunteers for BLF should sign up through GivePulse.

Director Hurdle said they will have a volunteer opportunity set up through GivePulse and asked them to let her know if they have trouble signing up and let her know who will be showing up.

Speaker Teixeira asked how water bottles will be brought in.

Director Hurdle said they can't be metal water bottles of the hydro flask style but they can be plastic. Students just need to bring them empty and they can fill them up at the water stations. Since it will be hot, they will also have shade structures and food trucks will also be there.

Senator Bond asked if that included camelback water bottles

VP Springmeyer said those will be allowed, they just can't be metal.

Director Hurdle said that students must have their student ID's and a student wristband to get in. They need to spread that around so that everyone can enter.

Speaker Teixeira said that they can't bring in metal bottles is for safety precautions; if they throw a full metal water bottle, they can knock someone out.

H. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

Director Bezick said they had a great year coming up. There is a football game on Friday playing CalPoly and they will have The Running of the Wolves. They got a new scoreboard and a new track field that is finally silver. A quick schedule of the games: home game on Friday, then away game, and then a home game that will be the Mackay 50th Anniversary, then a few away games.

Senator Green asked for what kind of events they will see from Blue Crew.

Director Bezick said they will give out t-shirts but tonight they won't be doing much since they want to keep The Running of Wolves as the main event. They want to do something for the Mackay Anniversary and move towards a focus more on events rather than giveaways.

Senator Duvall asked for the date of the Mackay Anniversary game.

Director Bezick said it was the 17th.

I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

Director Long said he is excited about their clubs' statuses. They only have 18 pending clubs, which is down from 57 about a week ago. Clubs are also excited about the club fair. If they knew of a club that was not renewed, he asked them to help them get that going. They only have 50 inactive clubs and are trying to figure out why. Club fair is tomorrow and if they are interested in setting up, they will be meeting at the office at 1 pm. Don't forget that a senate table will be there; if they cannot be at the table, they should come to see Commissioner Hidalgo as the MC. They have 198 clubs signed up for the fair, which broke the record from last year, and they have clubs on the waiting list. A commissioner project right now is trying to get sports clubs access to Lombardi without having to pay fees. Many sports clubs don't want to renew since they don't want to pay membership fees so they will be meeting with Athletics to see if they can set aside some time for those clubs. iLead is in the works and they will be seeing Steven Maples and Director Rodriguez as speakers. They will be focusing on clubs and trying to answer all of their questions with a discussion panel. The funding manual is still being looked at and Commissioner Tarr has taken re-writing it upon himself as a project. Commissioner Tarr is looking at the current manual and doing research on other universities. Lastly, they will be doing newsletters the first of every month. it will feature one club per coalition. If they want to participate at more club events, let him know and he will add them to the listserv.

J. Director of Legislative Affairs, VACANT

Director Charles said they are drafting a welcome back letter for all liberal arts professors and faculty members to discuss important events being held by the department and to also encourage them to participate as well. It will also serve as a platform for students to hear about the department and encourage them to get involved. The department will have a presence at two of the welcome back week events. They will be at the pancake feed and the club fair to register students to vote on turbo vote. They will also partner with programming, elections, and rojas to put on an event by Fusion. Fusion is a broadcasting company that targets politically engaged millennials. They will be visiting 22 schools around the country from now until November. They will be second on the list. They will bring walls with art that reflects the diversity of young Americans. The Rock the Vote dates will be October 10th-14th. Dunk the Delegates will be Monday the 10th from 11-1 in front of the Joe. They will need a SUN officers to volunteer to sit in the dunk tank and to answer questions about policies; she will provide a study guide. If the office gets the question wrong, students can dunk them but only if they have registered to vote on turbo vote. Political palooza will be Tuesday the 11th from 10-2 in front of the KC. First department meeting will be September 2nd at 8 am in the president's conference room. They are all welcome to attend if they'd like.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked her to send the letters to all senators.

K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said that they are looking to set up a 30 ft wall in front of the KC for the Fusion event with art related things. Every student will be forced into the wall. They will be the 8th school out of 22 so that means they will print a huge Nevada sticker so all the schools after can see they visited them. On the 25th, he will need 3 volunteers to work. Fourth night into the 5th and then 12 more than night they get out. They need to do the tour in one month so it is a quick schedule. For all week, he wants to paint the N with pride colors. He will also be having the diversity barbeque that same week and will set up a meeting to see what they want. Last thing is that USAC has created a diversity scholarship that is offered only to Nevada students. Many minorities don't study abroad because they can't afford it and this will help with that. If they want to read more about it, it's on their website. He suggested they look into doing something to match it.

L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said he has a meeting with Kimberly Thomas who is in charge of student conduct to try and branch out. He is also meeting to see about a training seminar. He will have an informal meeting with the judicial counsel at 2:30 pm in the president's conference room.

Speaker Texiera asked if they had thought about hearing disputes from students. Sometimes clubs without boards will do that. Clubs without a board sometimes do that.

Chief Justice Bruketta said he has been working on that since he took office but the biggest thing is the elections; it is a slow process. If they open the door into student conduct, then they can reach out to RHA and Clubs and Orgs.

N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Protemp Jackson was in process of finishing up her last piece of Intern Legislation; if all goes as planned it will be on the agenda for next week. Please share application since the general application closes on the 9th. She plans on doing interviews starting the week after this one. She will ask them about their schedules and planning on Thursday Nights for meetings. She will be sending out a poll for committee chairs and speakers. For her senator updates, she has a long term project structuring programs and services in the SAS and is working with Senator Jordan and Dr. Beattie. They came up with a more formal structure/outline to improve consistency and make them more uniform. She is also working on mending ASUN's relationship with RHA and is working with Senator Jordan, Senator Bradley, Elections Chair McNeece, and Chief Justice Bruketta. For the block party, she is working with Senators Smith, H. Jackson, Duvall, Blair, and Jacoby, Speaker Teixeira, Max and Quinton from Legislative Affairs, and the Elections Commission. She wants to push Elections' involvement in cosponsored events in the future. She is also working on a high school outreach program but it is hard to involve the school district. She is connecting with different extra-curricular entities having to do with citizenship and civic engagement in high schools, middle schools, elementary schools. She is trying to further the campus to the city initiative as well. A few weeks ago, she meeting with the We the People program about a potential collaboration as well as with mock trial, girls/boys state, and with different entities involved in the College of Education. She has two meetings with the dean so they can discuss the strategic plan and different outreach tactics. She plans on helping College of Education Marketing Meetings and got to present at the Dean's Breakfast to talk about her goals for the year, and meet the entire new faculty within the college. She will be working with UofNEA, College of Education Student Council, to collaborate on events, educational speakers, and community service opportunities. CoE has many service learning designated courses and are creating more service learning sites. SOS Washoe is the newest designated site and is getting students engaged with WC-1. For Students Helping Students, she will be tabling week of September 12 and will be putting out the poll. The State of Washoe Schools Town Hall will be broadcasted with KTVN. The event is September 29th from 7:30-8:30pm. She talked to GSA's first council meeting with Director Charles and plan on passing a resolution next week modeled after ours. They created an Ad Hoc Committee to help with the cause.

Senator Barragan left the room at 6:29 pm.

Speaker Pro temp Jackson left the room at 6:33 pm

O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said they will start weekly meetings next week and will send out doodle polls to setup a final time.

Director Beattie said that when setting up times, they should think about including him and any administrators they want to be present in the polls.

Speaker Teixeira said they don't want to have meetings too late or on weekends since students should be able to attend committee meetings. They should be during reasonable hours.

Senator Barragan entered the room at 6:35 pm

Senator Crupi asked what reasonable hours meant.

Speaker Teixeira said the latest was 6:30 or 7:00 if they need to. 9:00 am is a good time since everyone was awake. They also need to have meetings at least every two weeks or points will accumulate.

Senator Smith entered the room at 5:40 pm.

Senator Barragan left the room at 6:30 pm and came back at 6:35 pm.

Speaker Protemp Jackson entered the room at 5:37 pm.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

A. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson

Senator Henderson said the official date for the research fair is October 11th from 11-3. She asked them to please come and check it out. they will have a wide range of presentations. They are also working on getting faculty of the year nominations up on Webcampus. Raul was having a hard time with it but he will have more information about later.

Senator Smith left the room at 6:41 pm and entered at 6:44 pm.

B. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng

Senator Feng said they finalized the schedule for budget reviews over the summer. First up will be programming right after BLF. If they want to come to the reviews, they can. They are also working on getting the budget onto the ASUN website without having to download an excel file.

C. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green

Senator Green said that service palooza went well and many organizations got students to sign up. He talked to Director Rodriguez about putting together a student engagement service series. It will be competition among students and will also challenge faculty. He started planning READ Week and wants to have ASUN senators go to schools around the area to read books to kids.

Speaker Teixeira asked if one of the complaints from service palooza was that it was too hot.

Senator green said yes.

Speaker Teixeira asked what kind of complaints he had heard.

Senator Green said that the main one was that some tables were not visited. He will work with Director Hurdle so set it up so that students have to visit nonprofits before getting food. Since most students just walked on the side, he wants to integrate it better so that students have to walk through the nonprofits.

Speaker Teixeira asked what kind of issues they had with the Joe.

Senator Green said he asked the Joe if they could borrow the canapés since many of the nonprofits had older people and they didn't want anyone to faint in the heat. The Joe said that since he is a Joe employee, it was not fair for him to use them. they want to restrict them for Joe usage only.

- D.** Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan
Senator Jordan will send out a poll for a new meeting time. They will start by looking at the scholarships and making sure they are all accurate in terms of money and requirements.
- E.** Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh
Senator Eshenbaugh said the committee was understaffed at the moment and encouraged them to join if they could. They have the veteran's breakfast coming up in November.
- F.** Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley
Senator Bradley said they have been working on meeting time and are looking at Thursdays at 4 pm. She is working with RHA and cosponsoring events and things like that. They will be looking at the legislation for the arboretum board to see how they can help them.
- 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

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

There were no nominations filed.

A. Senate Committee Changes

Senator Jacoby moved to add himself to the Committee on Public Affairs.

Senator Barragan seconded.

Motion carried.

Senator Bradley moved to remove herself from the Committee on Public Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Jordan asked if they had a count of who was on the Committee on Government Operations.

Speaker Teixeira said he did not have a list.

Senator Macaballug moved to remove himself from the Committee on Civic Engagement and add himself to the Committee on Government Operations by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Smith moved to remove himself from the Committee on Civic Engagement and add himself to the Committee on Government Operations by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator T. Jackson moved to remove himself from the Committee on Academics by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Green said he was losing three members; he asked how many people had to be on the committee as a minimum.

Secretary Godoy said it was a minimum of 5 members, including the chair.

Senator Crupi moved to recess until 7:00 pm.

Senator Jacoby seconded.

Motion carried; Senate will recess until 7:00 pm.

Speaker Teixeira called the senate meeting back to order at 7:03 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

Roll Call: Speaker Teixeira, Senator Barragan, Senator Blair, senator bond, Senator Bradley, Senator Crooks, Senator Crupi, Senator Duvall, Senator Eshenbaugh, Senator Feng, Senator Henderson, Senator H. Jackson, Senator T. Jackson, Senator Jacoby, Senator Jordan, Senator Kohler, Senator Macaballug, Senator Smith, and Senator Urquidi were present.

Senator Green was tardy excused.

Senator Oliva was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

Speaker Protemp Jackson moved to remove herself from the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Jacoby seconded.

Motion carried.

Secretary Godoy said they must be sitting on a minimum of two committees.

Speaker Teixeira said that they can be the chair of a committee and sit on the committee on Oversight and they would be fine.

Senator Green entered the room at 7:05 pm.

Senator H. Jackson left the room at 7:06 pm.

Senator Crupi asked for a number for each committee before senators switch committees.

Secretary Godoy said Academics had 7, Budget and Finance had 8, Public Affairs had 5, Government operations had 7, Civic Engagement had 6, and University Affairs had 9.

Speaker Teixeira said Civic Engagement should only have 4. He asked Secretary Godoy to read the names.

Secretary Godoy said Civic Engagement Roll Call was Senators Bond, Eshenbaugh, Green, H. Jackson, Jacoby, and Oliva.

Senator Henderson moved to add herself to the Committee on Civic Engagement.

Senator Barragan seconded.
Motion carried.

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 Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account
- B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Clarify Section 701 of the SAS

Senator Feng moved to fast-track Agenda items 16A and 16B by unanimous consent.
There was no dissent; motion carried.

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 Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account

Senator Feng moved to approve S.B. 84 - An Act Making Appropriations to the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal Account.

Senator Barragan seconded.

Senator Feng said that NSURJ is still young and they want to get their name out there as well as establish a more selective process. They want to increase their marketing and their public outreach efforts; but they need swag items and money to purchase the swag items. Hopefully that will let get them to have more submissions.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they gave examples of specific items they would like to buy.

Senator Feng said no but they will be audited later in the semester.

Senator Jordan asked what the current budget was and what they spent it on.

Senator Feng said the current operating budget was \$5,000.

Senator Jordan asked if they knew what it had been spent on.

Senator Feng said he did not know.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they had spent all \$5,000 last year.

Senator Feng said they had \$5,000 allocated to their account. Based on last year, they did spend all \$5,000. Since they expect to increase the marketing that is why they want the additional money.

Speaker Teixeira said they need to ask them for an outline of the money.

Senator Crupi said that he would like to see what the outline was and would not approve money without one.

Senator Bond asked if the money would come from the reserves.

Senator Feng said yes.

Senator Bond asked what the reserves was.

Senator Feng said that the reserves account is extra money that has not already been allocated by President Boone.

Senator Jacoby said that they should wait before approving this bill.

Senator green said that they put money into the research account to fund projects. But they always see the same students get funding for projects. He wanted to add a stipulation that the money would be going to different students.

Dr. Beattie said that this bill was for the undergrad research journal, not the actual grant. They are a separate account. They get \$10,000 under Scott Mencing for research projects; the money allocated for the journal and the money for research are separate. The journal is just to publish the research. The journal wants more money to increase marketing for the journal. Last year, they did not use the money in the marketing account since the year prior; they bought swag items but did not give them out. They now want the money back since they need it this year but did not need it last year. The journal has been around for 3 years and they only produce 1 journal every year.

Senator Green withdrew his statement.

Dr. Beattie said that was a good point though.

Senator Barragan said they should table the bill until the journal's editors can come in and present on why they need the money and what they will spend it on.

Senator Crupi moved to send the legislation back to the committee on Budget and Finance. Senator Bond seconded.

Senator Jordan asked if NSURJ will come to the committee meeting.

Senator Feng said he will ask them to come to the committee meeting next week. He apologized for the lack of information; it was drafted based on some information he received from President Boone.

Senator Eshenbaugh said she wanted to see the committee ask for a strategy as to how they will be giving out swag items.

Senator Barragan asked if they were sending the legislation back to committee or tabling.

Speaker Teixeira said back to the committee. The committee will review the legislation and talk to NSURJ and ask them questions to see if they want to bring the bill back to senate or not.

Senator Feng said that he planned for a meeting on September 9th but he could move it up since this bill came up.

Speaker Teixeira said he will agendize the bill for two weeks from now.

Dr. Beattie said that Monday is a holiday and they needed to keep it in mind when posting agendas.

Roll Call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Clarify Section 701 of the SAS

Senator T. Jackson moved to approve S.B. 84 - An Act to Clarify Section 701 of the SAS
Senator Bradley seconded.

Senator Jordan said it would clarify the SAS so that Elections must follow open Nevada Open Meeting Laws. He talked to Elections Chair McNeece and they already do that, this is just a formality.

Senator Bradley asked if they had written a clarification or if it was just implied that they must follow Nevada Open Meeting Laws.

Senator Jordan said that he had not written that part because he thought it was implied. They can amend it if they think it needs that part.

Dr. Beattie said that it was implied but it was a violation of the constitution. According to the statutes, they have to only change the SAS to match.

S.B. 84 - An Act to Clarify Section 701 of the SAS was approved unanimously.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A. WTF Nevada ASUN

Speaker Teixeira said they had not appointed anyone yet, he asked if there were any volunteers.

Senator Barragan volunteered.

Senator Crupi moved to appoint Senator Barragan to the position of WTF Nevada ASUN Manager and would take over all projects that come into Senate from this.

Senator Green seconded.

Motion carried.

B. Senator Reports

Senator Smith said he was working with some of the people of the project he was doing since the main person left. If anyone was interested in joining him, let him know. He and Senator T. Jackson had developed a game plan on how to reach constituents about the internship.

Senator Jacoby spoke with Robert Gander today to see if they need anything but they do not need help but they have his contact information now for the future. He is sitting on 4 committees but has no projects right now.

Senator Duvall has been in contact with Michael Marino for Public Affairs Administrator for ROTC. They will be extending the bus lane once the Virginia St. construction is finished; she wants to write a resolution in support of that.

Speaker Teixeira asked who she was in contact with.

Senator Duvall said Michael Marino.

Speaker Teixeira said that President Boone has been in contact with the City of Reno about that, he suggested she talk to them as well to make sure she is talking with the right people. They also have research on their bike friendly ratings and things like that; she should talk to them and Deputy Chief of Staff Upton for both things.

Senator Crooks said she has been talking to the Joe. She is talking about how to get more students to attend speaker events since they want to make it more interactive. Many students like the speakers but they don't have a say as to what speakers come; and deans don't like the poor turnout. She is also working on other journalism changes.

Senator Crupi has been in contact with Dr. Bolster, who is the teacher of both sections of Engineering 100 this semester. He and Senator Urquidi are going to present to the 100 level courses to talk about the open senator seats and the internship program.

Senator Barragan said he and Senator Feng have gone to Nevada Fit to speak to incoming students for the College of Science to let them know they can help. They are also working on their philanthropy project for college. Shuttling 400 students is a problem as well as trying to figure out how to do the project and when.

Speaker Teixeira said they can use the buses from ASUN retreat or use school buses.

Senator T. Jackson said he and Senator Smith are still working on get ground work to talk to Business 101 classes. He also wanted to jump back on the Entrepreneurship bill with Senator Smith.

Senator Macaballug wanted to jump back onto the food rescue program since that is something he ran on. When he first emailed them, they kind of ignored him since he was not a senator but now he wants to approach this through RHA.

Senator Kohler was also at Nevada Fit and talked to neuroscience students, but he could not speak at the ceremony. He is still working on creating an undergrad research forum and working with Scott Mencing. He is also working with Senator Henderson on creating an anatomy help center or at least expanding the biology help center since there is a need for more equipment.

Senator Blair said she and Senator Bradley met with their associate dean to make CABNR bigger on campus. They want to have more support by having a student council to increase retention rates. They are also looking at having new residence dorms and a new research forum.

Senator Bond said was excited to start working on her idea with The Basement again. She switched her idea to having rooms booked during finals week since the KC gets packed. They can go there and have student discounts. She is also looking into having TA's do review sessions there since they now have a lecture hall. Philip Sharp, the director of the debate team, went to her about a project idea but needs to hammer out the details with Dr. Beattie, Director Long, and Mr. Sharp before she says anything.

Senator Urquidi will be working on his goal for the committee on Academics to increase the employers at the job fair. This October, the research fair is will be going and will be helping with that. Next week, he will also help Senator Crupi with speaking to the Engineering 100 classes. He also got an email from the Engineering Council and will go to one of their meetings to see what they do and to offer himself up as a resource.

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcement at this time.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Beattie said it was good to see everyone back. He asked them to hold on to their energy until April. Senator Green got a lesson on what programming and clubs and orgs goes through and that is why it is important they volunteer. Programming always volunteers for senate events so they need to return the favor. The tailgate is alcohol free. If they will be going to Wolf it Down, he asked them to use GivePulse. There are some water bottles for sale at the Wolf Shop for BLF but they will also have plastic cups if anyone needs them. Harry Reid donating the papers is a big deal and it would be a good idea to take up a resolution to thank him for that.

Senator Smith said that when they have projects or service hour opportunities, they should post them on the Facebook Page a few days prior. He has to plan out his schedule a few days in advance and that would help him do so. They also need to reach out to their constituents to educate them about GivePulse as well. The program's success is reliant on how much they back it.

Speaker Teixeira said GivePulse is a huge service and they need to get more people excited about it.

22. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.