

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda for Wednesday, August 10th, 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**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and, if necessary, refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee unless placed on the fast-track agenda.

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.

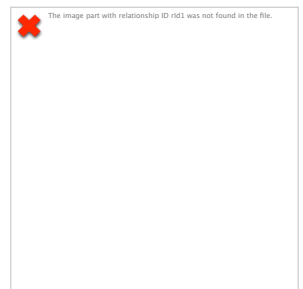
- A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone
- B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer
- C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza
- D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton
- E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton
- F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford
- 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

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N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

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 Corbett Fleming to Associate Justice.
- B. Nomination of Meiken Gasaud to Associate Justice.

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 August 1st, 2016th:

A. NOMINATION OF CORBETT FLEMING TO ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

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.

B. NOMINATION OF MEIKEN GASAUD TO ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

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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 senator may move that legislation under item 16 of this agenda be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a one-day notice has been given to the speaker. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the senate.

A. S.B. 84 - An Act to Amend the Title of the Junior Editor of NSURJ in the SAS

B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

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

The following bills and resolutions will receive their second reading and may be considered:

A. S.B. 84 - An Act to Amend the Title of the Junior Editor of NSURJ in the SAS

B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

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.

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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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Teixeira, Speaker of the Senate

Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate DATE: July 27, 2016

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S. B. 84-

An Act To Amend The Title Of The Junior Editor Of NSURJ In The SAS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

APRIL 20, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR JORDAN TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A BILL

An Act To Amend The Title Of The Editor Of NSURJ in the SAS

- 1 *Whereas*, the Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal is still in its infancy
2 (Volume 1, issue 1 was published Fall 2014);
3 *Whereas*, currently in the SAS, Senior and Junior editors are responsible for the
4 organization's dealings;

1 *Whereas*, NSURJ is trying to increase their prestige;

2 *Whereas*, changing the title of “Junior editor” to “Associate Editor” increases

3 the professionalism and attractiveness of the position and thereby will increase the prestige

4 of the position and organization as a whole;

5 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students that,*

6 *SAS 1103.02 as well as SAS 1103.03* are amended so that everywhere “Junior

7 editor” appears, it be changed to read “Associate editor.”

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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S. B. 84-
An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 27, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR JORDAN TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A BILL

An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

Whereas, ASUN established the Chief Presidential Aid, also referred to as Chief of Staff, to oversee internal operations of the Association in order to improve overall quality of relations with University of Nevada Students;

Whereas, in the 83rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students, the job duties of the Chief Presidential Aid as outlined in the SAS grew to include: help Programming Interns learn data assessment, to have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting, and plan and coordinate at least one fundraiser for the ASUN John Mackay Endowment;

Whereas, within recent years the role and responsibilities of the Chief Presidential Aid have grown substantially within assisting the President and Vice President in making important decisions at their discretion;

Whereas, the Chief of Staff has traditionally been given the responsibility of planning the fall and spring ASUN retreats as well as the ASUN banquet that occurs every spring;

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Whereas, the salary for the Chief Presidential Aid currently falls under the \$3,000.00 annual stipend for an appointed officer;

Whereas, this change would move Chief Presidential Aid from Appointed Officer Level III pay to Appointed Officer Level II pay among Assistant Directors of Programming, Attorney General, Director of Legislative Affairs, Director of Campus and Public Relations, Director of Blue Crew, and Director of Diversity and Inclusion;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, SAS 402.03.C.4 be struck and “Chief Presidential Aid” be added to SAS 402.03.B.7;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, “To plan and coordinate the fall and spring ASUN retreats,” be added to the Chief Presidential Aid’s duties;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, “To plan and coordinate the annual ASUN banquet,” be added to the Chief Presidential Aid’s duties;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, the Chief of Staff line item of the Executive Board account (1702-105-0104) is amended with a fixed wage amount of \$5,000 for FY 17;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, the Reserves line of the Budget and Finance Committee account (1702-105-0102) is decreased by \$2,000.