

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Agenda 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***
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.

- A. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from May 25th, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of May 25th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- B. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from June 1st, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of June 1st, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- C. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from June 15th, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of June 15th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- D. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from June 22nd, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of June 22nd, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- E. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from July 6th, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of July 6th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.
- F. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from July 20th, 2016. The Senate will discuss the minutes of July 20th, 2016 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Senate may choose to approve the minutes.

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.

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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, VACANT
- K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas
- L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece
- M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta
- 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.

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 25th, 2016th:

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

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

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*

The Speaker shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

21. 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.

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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S. B. 84-

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE NEVADA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL
ACCOUNT

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

AUGUST 24, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR FENG TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

A BILL

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE NEVADA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL
ACCOUNT

1 *Whereas*, the Nevada Undergraduate Research Journal currently faces difficulties with public
2 relations and lack of knowledge from students about the program;

3 *Whereas*, Co-Editors Winner and Albanese of NSURJ plan to engage in more programming,
4 tabling, and marketing in the upcoming year in order to spread awareness of NSURJ;

5 *Whereas*, the appropriated funds will be used towards swag items that promote the Nevada
6 Undergraduate Research Journal;

7 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the “Operating” line item in the Undergraduate
8 Research Journal account (1702-105-0137) be increased by \$1,000.00

- 1 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the “Reserves” line item in the Budget and
- 2 Finance account (1702-105-0102) be decreased by \$1,000.00;

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S. B. 84-

AN ACT TO CLARIFY SECTION 701 OF THE SAS

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

August 23, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR JORDAN TO THE Senate of the Associated Students

A BILL

An Act to Clarify Section 701 of the SAS

- 1 *Whereas*, the elections commission is considered a public body of ASUN;
- 2 *Whereas*, currently outlined by SAS 701.10.b the elections commission is not required to comply
- 3 with Nevada Open Meeting Law except for the initial candidate meeting;
- 4 *Whereas*, since the elections commission is a public body the commission must follow Nevada
- 5 Open Meeting Law;
- 6 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, SAS 701.10.b be struck.