

# Committee on Oversight

## Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the committee meeting on Oversight to order at 4:04 pm in the President's Conference Room. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira and Senators Bradley, Eshenbaugh, Feng, Henderson, H. Jackson, and Jordan were present.

Senator Green was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

### 4. MINUTES

There are no minutes up for approval at this time.

### 5. REPORTS

#### a. Secretary of the Senate

Secretary Goody asked them to send meeting times and to refer the points memos.

Speaker Teixeira asked them to CC President Boone, Director Beattie, and Secretary Godoy for all emails about meeting times. .

#### b. Speaker Pro-Tempore- Senator H. Jackson

Speaker Protemp Jackson had no report.

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

Speaker Protemp Jackson did not know.

#### c. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson

Senator Henderson said they were still figuring out times. They had a lot of people for the research fair signed up but she asked them to please stop by and say hi. She is asking her committee members to be on the subcommittees for with school administration. They will be reviewing academic related things for the university.

Speaker Teixeira asked when those committee meetings will begin to meet.

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Senator Henderson they will start the week after their first meeting.

- d. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng  
Senator Feng said they will have their first meeting Friday at 4. They will be looking at the legislation from senate from last week for the Undergrad Research journal. They also invited the Director of the Wolf Shop to talk about what they can do to get students to shop there as well as some projects they are working on.

Speaker Teixeira said that getting students to shop at the Wolf Shop is a big conversation since most students prefer to go elsewhere.

Dr. Beattie said they as senators should be encouraging everyone to go.

- e. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green
- f. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan  
Senator Jordan said they will have their first meeting next Friday at 3 but will have another meeting on Monday to not get points. The official meeting time is 3:00 on Fridays.
- g. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator  
Senator Eshenbaugh said they will have committee meetings at 9:00 am on Mondays and they will have a meeting 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss the veterans breakfast. They need to determine a time, date, and location.

Teixeira said that Nevada Military Alliance deals with a lot of veteran and marc Johnson attend the event they did. Invite them they will love to come and support.

- h. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator  
Senator Bradley said their permanent meeting time is Thursday at 3:00 pm. She got the opportunity to go to the leadership catalyst workshop and it was great to mix and mingle with other leaders across Nevada. One point she wanted to make was that other student governments were not up to the level that ASUN is at. Their associations are not as sophisticated as here. She invited Western Nevada College, TMCC, and UNLV to come to their senate meeting tonight.

Speaker Teixeira said they talked about this last year at the Mountain West Conference. Even at the west coast level, they are more advanced. He asked what they did at the retreat.

Senator Bradley said it was lot of what they did at their retreat but they did a good job of moving them around and keeping them motivated.

Speaker Teixeira asked she give that report during senate.

- i. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira  
Dr. Beattie said that they will have to extend the legislative internship program applications and keep it open until filled.

Senator Bradley asked if that was under the general application.

Speaker Teixeira asked if the application asked what internship they wanted to be part of.

Dr. Beattie said they submit a cover letter and that letter usually talks about what they want so they'll know that way.

Speaker Teixeira said Speaker Protemp Jackson should set up meeting with Chief of Staff Atienza to read through them to make sure they get all their candidates.

Dr. Beattie said that most likely, they did write what they wanted to be. The application closes Friday at 5. He will then do the grade checks and send out the applicants.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they had to have 2.75 out of high school if they were freshmen.

Dr. Beattie said if this was their first semester, they don't have an established GPA. If by the end of the semester if they don't have a 2.75 GPA, they are gone.

Speaker Teixeira asked how many applied total.

Dr. Beattie said 16 applicants were listed last he looked and that is why they need to push the applications. He said that as of September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm, they had 22 applicants but he had not done grade checks.

Speaker Teixeira said the committee time for Oversight will be 4:00 pm in the President's Conference Room. He heard that some senators had dropped their times some times for tabling earlier but Chief of Staff Atienza might do tabling tomorrow.

Dr. Beattie said that with their tabling efforts yesterday, they had 4 new applicants so it does work.

Speaker Teixeira said he might do another day but asked them to please take charge since has class all day.

Speaker Protemp Jackson said she also had class.

Senator Henderson said she could take a couple of shifts.

Speaker Teixeira said that Cairn Lindoff will be coming to senate to bring a presentation about orientation and what worked and what didn't. He asked them to have questions ready. They will also have Angie Taylor come in and President Marc Johnson. He will keep them updated if other department heads want to come in. Dr. Shannon Ellis emailed him to talk about making health insurance mandatory for undergrad students so hopefully she will talk to Senate about it. She should be coming on the 28<sup>th</sup>. If they have ideas for other people they would like to come to senate, please let him know.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business at this time.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business at this time.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Jordan asked if they will be getting an opinion from Attorney General Tedford tonight about the agenda posting locations.

Senator Bradley said he sent out a letter; she sent it to them and to the College of Business senators.

Dr. Beattie said that director Rodriguez had mentioned that the associated paid for the student lounge in Ansari so it would not be asking much to ask to post agendas there. They want keep the main floor cleaner but if students are supposed to hang out at the student lounge, then having a posting location there would be good.

Speaker Teixeira asked them to let him know if they had trouble with the agendas.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 4:20 pm.