

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

Minutes for Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 5:33 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the JCSU. 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 H. Jackson, Senator T. Jackson, Senator Jacoby, Senator Jordan, Senator Kohler, Senator Macaballug, Senator Smith, and Senator Urquidi were present.

A quorum was present.

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes from July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Senator Crupi moved to approve the minutes from July 6<sup>th</sup>, by unanimous consent.  
There was no dissent; the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 minutes were approved.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Sagebrush editors came to introduce themselves. Publish weekly 10-14 pages depending.

Senator Green asked what they can do for them.

Sagebrush said no. If the Senate wants a story, they just need to ask. They try to cover the important stuff but if they do want a specific story covered, they just need to ask.

Senator Crupi asked what kind of oversight they had for the factual information of articles.

Sagebrush said they had 4-5 different levels of editors looking at everything. They all do their best but sometimes they just don't catch everything. If they do notice something after it has been published, they correct it online and in the next edition.

Speaker Teixeira said that there had been some miscommunications between Senate and the Sagebrush. He asked what kind of relationship they hoped to see from Senate.

Sagebrush said they hoped to see a less antagonistic relationship. Last session, it might have been due to miscommunications but ideally, the Sagebrush is not there to criticize Senate. When they do

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something good, they like to give Senate credit and try to cover them as honestly as possible. Last year, things were not good but they hoped that this year they could see that the Sagebrush is not coming at it as if they hate ASUN. The Sagebrush doesn't hate ASUN and they understand that ASUN does good work. If they ever feel that there is a lack of coverage from the Sagebrush, they should let them know. Don't let things build up and build up until they burst.

Speaker Teixeira asked how they make the decisions to cover certain things.

Sagebrush said they cover as much they can. If something gets pushed off, it is because they want to publish what has the most coverage.

Speaker Teixeira asked how they would cover legislation.

Sagebrush said that for the state legislature this year, they had not decided yet how they would cover it. But they have some time before they have to decide, the only thing they can assure them is that it will be great.

Dr. Beattie said he had data for them; he brought some basic numbers from Central Station usage. They provide him with the data that they had 1 assistant director and 4 employees. They have data all the way back from 2004-2005. In 2004-2005, they saw 2,070 walk ups to the central station window. As of last year, they had 10,115 walk ups; they have seen a huge increase. Part of that is because they have seen the number of clubs increase, having 284 clubs last year; and will hit 300 clubs this year. 2012-2013 is when usage peaked at 11, 646. This is because they became more efficient. Prior to 2013, clubs had to come in and fill out a paper request for credit cards. They go home and wait for the request to be approved, and then they come back the next day to pick up the card. Then they go buy what they need and bring back the card with their receipt. With the WuFoo form, they reduced the number of times clubs must walk to them from 3 times to 2. Central station is always trying to find ways to be more efficient. With eliminating 1/3 of the walk ups, the usage is still high, but that is because they are seeing more usage overall. The number of walk ins after 5:00 pm is high. Many of them may wonder why they stay open until 8:00 pm that is why. They can see that their peers are actually using those hours to stop by; they actually use this data to help them determine their hours of operation. The number of card request transactions is really big. The number of timesheets processed has also increased: 2,163 timesheets were processed in 2013-2014 but last year, it was almost double that. That tells them how much more work they have since in a two year period, they have processed twice as much. Club accounts from 2013-2014 was 278 and now they are at 371 accounts. The reason there are more club accounts than clubs is that some clubs choose not to renew but they passed an ordinance in 2013 that requires them to keep club accounts open for two years. At the end of that, they have to contact advisors and other students to see if they are interested in renewing. If not, the money in the account, whether a deficit or surplus, goes back into the association. For deposits, they had \$327,396 deposited. Programming might add some money once in a while but this is mostly just clubs, this tells him that clubs are becoming more efficient at fundraising. They also had data for the on 2013-2014 training sessions that they are required to do. 570 students were trained in 2013-2014 and last year they trained 650. They have now moved them online so that they will reduce the number again.

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

- a. The resignation of Senator Oliva

Speaker Teixeira read the letter into the record:

Speaker Teixeira: Due to my capstone course being scheduled during Senate meetings, I will not be able to fulfill my duty to regularly attend meetings. Therefore, I am resigning from my position as Senator for the College of Engineering. I am truly grateful and honored to have had the opportunity to learn and grow as leader by serving with the 84th Session.

Good luck with all your endeavors 84th Session!

Respectfully, Ali M. Oliva Senator  
College of Engineering

Dr. Beattie said they would open the application tomorrow.

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

- a. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone  
President Boone said tomorrow starts the board of regents meeting in the ballrooms B and C at 8:30 am and there is room if they want to attend as public comment. Most of the meeting is boring but it is good to see how they operate. The letter from the mayor was sent to Dr. Ellis. She made some suggestions and Director Lawton made the changes before sending it to the mayor. He and VP Springmeyer met with Elizabeth Lowden for the marketing plan for the Pack Internship Program and they will see a bill coming up in the next weeks about the program. They are getting 4 positions; this is looking for the continued growth. He spoke with Chuck Price and he confirmed that the volunteerism video is being showed before all movies in the theater. He has not seen it but if they have seen it and can confirm it that would be great. He thanked all of them for the most successful Welcome Week; they could not have done it without their help.

*Senator H. Jackson left the room at 5:49pm and entered the room at 5:50 pm.*

- b. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer  
VP Springmeyer said that BLF is this week. He is working with programming to finalize the art for Friday. He asked them to re-tweet and promote the event. He and Director Hurdle were interviewed on Fox 11 so he asked them to promote the interview on social media. He met with the director of inkblot and Joe Carling from campus recreations to discuss the marketing plan for the new gym. He is also working with Director Moore for the Pack Internship Program. He reminded them that merchandise for BLF is for sale at the Wolf Shop.
- c. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza  
Chief of Staff Atienza said he posted about signing up to volunteer for BLF on the Facebook page. They are working on getting it up on GivePulse. He thanked them for tabling for the internships. He heard a lot of excuses from some people as to why they couldn't be there but he appreciated all those that went. They got 5 more to sign up and are now at 22. Last year at this time they were at over 40 but that included programming and blue crew. He said that the application closed on Friday but asked if they wanted to keep it open longer.

Speaker Teixeira said that in oversight, they talked about tabling again tomorrow. Senators Bradley and Henderson volunteered. He asked if anyone else could.

Senator Smith volunteered.

Senator Bond asked what time they would need to be there.

Speaker Teixeira said from 11-2. He asked them to be there if they could since he had class all day. They could just look at the Joe to see if they had an open spot.

Senator Crupi said that there is not a spot with the Joe but they can always table at Hilliard. He and Senator Urquidi will also be presenting to 738 students.

Speaker Teixeira thought that they would get more interaction at Hilliard. He has class from 8:00 am-3:45 pm tomorrow so he asked them to be there.

Chief of Staff Atienza said he would post a poll on the Facebook page.

Senator Crupi asked if they knew the set times fro volunteering for BLF.

Chief of Staff Atienza said Programming had not yet released the set times. The order that hey were probably imagining is the most likely order but Assistant Director Leard will probably have more information when he does Director Hurdle's report.

Senator Green asked if they could extend the deadline to Monday.

Chief of Staff Atienza said yes. They can also do more events next week to try and attract more people to apply. They can also extend the deadline and just start the interviews for those that have applied. The Parking and Traffic board meeting was canceled for this week but they will be going. He is hoping draft something for the Campus to City Initiative and partnered with councilwoman Naomi Duerr to get the university flags hung all over downtown. They are still trying to figure out what they will be buying exactly but don't know the dimensions just yet.

- d. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton  
President Boone said
- e. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton
- f. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford  
Attorney General Tedford said he wrote an opinion since they have not been able to place agendas in Ansari. His opinion was that since the meetings were on the website and they were posted in the other locations, they do not need to invalidate the meetings that happened despite not having agendas in Ansari. He asked the College of Business senators to reach out to the dean since they do need a prominent location to place the agendas.

Speaker Teixeira said that they also talked about putting the agendas in the student lounge in Ansari since they did pay to fund the lounge. They can also ask if they can put the agendas there.

Attorney General Tedford said there was no way to remedy that now worry but they should get it done as soon as possible. He is still working on the SAS; there are some things he still needs to work on. He and President Boone and Senator Jordan will sit down to decide how they want the SAS to read. There are some mistakes that change the way the SAS reads if they change them.

g. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

Assistant Director Leard said the final artist for BLF dropped tonight. The timeline will be posted soon. He thanked them for volunteering and asked that they refer to Chief of Staff Atienza about any volunteering questions. They will be giving out promotional items this Friday when they do some tabling outside the Joe. They asked them to encourage everyone to buy their tickets and also encouraged them to buy their tickets before the prices go up.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they had a map of what BLF will look like.

Director Moore said no but it isn't very complicated and people will be able to figure it out easily. They are still working on the media passes.

Senator Bradley said that a resident asked if a community member could come if they were 17.

Assistant Director Leard said no.

Senator Crupi asked if volunteers could be there from 2-4 and then go home and come back at 6 pm.

Assistant Director Leard said he didn't know.

Chief of Staff Atienza said that volunteers will get volunteer wristbands but they will still need a ticket to get in. They can leave after volunteering since they have the ticket.

Senator Duvall asked if they still needed a ticket if they were volunteering on Thursday.

Director Rojas added that volunteering does not get volunteers a ticket in, only guarantees them some BLF swag.

Senator Duvall said she meant that what if someone was volunteering on a particular day but not actually going to an event.

Director Rojas said no.

Assistant Director Leard said that volunteering on Thursday night was only from 10-11 pm.

- h. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick  
Programmer Nason said they were pleased with the attendance at the first game. They are hoping that attendance will stay that high as the season goes on. Next week, they play Notre Dame at Notre Dame. He asked them to be positive if anyone asked about the game. They play Buffalo September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. They will also be celebrating 50 years of Mackay Stadium and they will have more details later.

Speaker Teixeira said that the Blind Onion was going to do a viewing party. If they were not going to BLF, they can go watch the game there.

Senator Green asked if they knew how the student tailgate went.

Programmer Nason said it went well; there are some things they can improve on but they have time for it.

- i. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long  
Director Long said the club fair went well and was glad to see them out there helping; he thanked them for their work. It was the biggest fair they have ever seen. It helped that they had it on Thursday; it helped them see one large group rather than several small groups throughout the evening. He will suggest to the next director that they keep the club fair on Thursdays since it helped boost their numbers. iLead is in the final planning stages, it will be finished up shortly after they finalize their budgets. Club funding applications for Fall I are due this Friday, encourage any clubs that needs funding to apply and to reach out to the commission for help. 215 clubs were renewed but that number is growing every day. They had 18 new clubs renew since may.

Senator Bradley asked what time on Friday.

Director Ling said by 5 pm. It is also on the clubs and orgs page as well.

*Senator H. Jackson left the room at 6:07 pm.*

- j. Director of Legislative Affairs, Veronica Charles  
Director Charles said she has been working on finishing a brief of legislation at the local, state, and national level. It has been pretty comprehensive so they will be restricting it based on what some university officials say after meeting with them. She wanted to make sure they are prepared for what they need to be focused on. They can start planning the chalkboard this week and the department's projects director will meet with Catherine Cortez-Masto's team to discuss possibly having a debate between the primary candidates. They will also have an upcoming meeting at 4:30 pm on Monday and they are more than welcome to attend. Lastly, the policy analyst position has been reopened so if they know anyone that can might want to apply, let them know.

*Senator H. Jackson entered the room at 6:08 pm.*

- k. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

Director Rojas said he has been working on ally week and putting together the events for the week. He met with a few LGBTQIA organizations to see what they want from them and now has some better ideas for ally week. He will also start working on the flyer next week. He also will start working on gender neutral bathrooms. The legislation passed in 2014 required 6 on the campus and the misconception is that there are 2 only. He will be looking into where the other 4 are since they do exist. For the diversity scholarship, it will be more difficult than he thought. It will not be as quick as he thought and USAC doesn't have all the necessary statistics yet. He also wants to expand the scholarship to be for all Nevada students rather than just USAC and that will make it take longer.

Senator Bradley said they had some bathrooms in Argenta, Peavine, and Sierra but didn't know if they counted for the total count the legislation mandated since they were in the res halls. She asked for an update for painting the N.

Director Rojas said he will have an update on Sunday after BLF; he will be getting the logistics for that soon but just needed to get through Saturday's event first.

Senator Crupi said Director Rojas should check with the Joe since they have more than just the one gender neutral bathroom on the first floor.

l. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

m. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said they had an informal council meeting to go over logistics for the year and get some basic training. He had a meeting with Speaker Teixeira to discuss how the council will branch out. He will also be meeting with Kimberly Thomas who is the associate dean of student conduct to setup a few projects. He will also be having meetings with a few different individuals to discuss the judicial council's future projects. The last session talked about having some projects and some long term and short term goals. They will also be having an open meeting sometime this month.

n. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Protemp Jackson thanked them all for tabling and hoped they got more applications by Friday. After the applications close, she will be meeting with Chief of Staff Atienza to go over the cover letters of the applicants and get interviews set up. She talked to several education, communication, and journalism classes about the internships for ASUN and also about volunteering for SOS Washoe. As of Tuesday, SOS Washoe was a designated Service Learning Course for the university so students can now do their hours that way. She also met with Inkblot to discuss the overcrowding in the schools town hall event. She asked them to put that on their calendars for Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Redfield Auditorium in DMS. KRNv will broadcast it on TV but not until the following week. They are still working on figuring out how to reserve tickets. They are using eventbrite to reserve tickets so she will let them know if students will also have to use eventbrite to reserve tickets. Next week is their Students Helping Students Week from Monday-Thursday at 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm. It will be broken down into 4 steps where students learn about the issues, can pledge to vote and things like that. She will be posting a

poll on the Facebook page and asked them to sign up for tabling. Another thing is that they applied for the campus vote project. It is to make them a designated voting spot and the application includes plans to increase voter registration, ballot access, and voter education. she can send them the details if they are interested and wants to set up a meeting with anyone that wants to help. She wants the legislative interns to take over the project later but they are still working on the logistics of it. over the summer, they had mini pocket constitutions to give out and wanted to give them to anyone who didn't get one yet. The constitution's birthday was also coming up and will turn 200 years old. IT will be observed on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Since they receive federal funding they get to put on some event to celebrate it. She will be talking to director Charles about the event but asked them to email her if they had ideas or wanted to help.

- o. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira  
Speaker Teixeira said they finalized all meeting times and will send it out over the listserv. He asked them to email him if their polo is wrong or if they not gotten one; he already ordered one for Senator Duvall.

Senator Bradley asked how many opens they had.

Speaker Teixeira said 3; they should be able to close a couple of the applications next week and they can start interviews shortly after that.

## 8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

- a. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson  
Senator Henderson said they are still finalizing their meeting time but they will be meeting on Thursday. The research and major fair is coming along well and they will have a lot of representatives there.

*Senator Jacoby left the room at 6:19pm.*

- b. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng  
Senator Feng said they will be having their first committee meeting on Friday at 4 pm. He invited the director of the Wolf Shop to come and speak, if they are interested in what he has to say they are more than welcome to come to the meeting. They will also be seeing the bill that got tabled last week and will have an update soon.
- c. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green  
Senator green said that Senator Bond agreed to take over the nonprofit spotlight. They will try to get as many nonprofits spotlighted as possible. They are still working on the civic engagement series since he didn't realize how big student services was.

Senator Bond asked what time committee meetings will be.

Senator Green said Thursdays from 8-9 am.

- d. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan

Senator Jordan said their committee meeting time is Friday at 3 pm, usually in the President's Conference room. They don't have any legislation this meeting but will be assigning SAS sections.

- e. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh  
Senator Eshenbaugh said their committee time will be Mondays at 9 am. With the resignation of Senator Oliva, they do not have enough committee members so she asked them to join if they could. They will be talking about the veterans' breakfast at the next meeting.

*Senator Jacoby left the room at 6:23 pm.*

- f. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley  
Senator Bradley said their meeting times will be Thursdays at 3 pm. They will be discussing the election of a vice chair and assigning liaisons. She apologized to those on the committee whose schedules they could not accommodate but it was a very large committee. She had the opportunity to go to the catalyst workshop and met leaders from TMCC, UNLV, and Great Basin College. It was great to talk to them all and she and Dr. Beattie discussed hosting a similar conference so that more schools can talk to each other. They ran into some logistics for research for the Arboretum Board and in seeing what they will be doing.
- g. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira  
Speaker Teixeira said Oversight will be meeting at 4 pm in the President's Conference Room, not the Senate chambers. He asked all chairs to attach Attorney General Tedford's letter about agendas so they don't break any Nevada Open Meeting laws. He thanked them for helping with the Welcome Week events, it was good to see them volunteering. He started some research that lets students attend conferences nationally and the university pays for it.

Senator Bradley asked if going to the club fair counts as outreach.

Speaker Teixeira said that all hours spent at those events gives them half of the hours. So if they spent 4 hours there total, they can count 2 hours as outreach.

Secretary Godoy said she brought the binder for office hours to the meeting with the updated dates; they can go ahead and write down their hours. She also discovered some office hours for April 27-May 10<sup>th</sup> that were never processed. She will process those sheets and then update the points memo. The points memo they had from oversight was incorrect but she will send the updated memo over the listserv.

Speaker Teixeira said only 5 of them had done the hours so if some of them did it, then they must have talked about doing those hours, but if it looked like they were all going to get a ridiculous amount of points, he would look into the hours and maybe invalidate them or something. Once the memo comes out he will look into it since there could have been a miscommunication on his part with Secretary Godoy.

Senator Barragan said when he went to write the hours, the dates had not been changed.

Secretary Godoy said the dates had been changed between Senate and Oversight and that she had brought the binder to the meeting for them to update their office hours.

Speaker Teixeira reminded them to write down what they have done so they don't forget.

## 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

### a. Senate Committee Changes

Senator H. Jackson moved to remove herself from Budget and Finance due to scheduling issues by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

~~Senator Crooks moved to remove herself from University Affairs by unanimous consent. There was no dissent; motion carried.~~ Motion was struck since Senator Crooks would not have been on at least 2 committees.

Senator Eshenbaugh said she needed a few people to join Public Affairs; meetings are Mondays at 9 am.

Senator Green asked if one senator could theoretically join a committee even though they couldn't attend the meeting so that a committee would have enough members to meet the minimum.

Speaker Teixeira said no, they need someone to join the committee that can actually go.

Senator Blair asked if they will do this later for SSW since the committee had not been created yet.

Speaker Teixeira said they can do that later. They can't put two committee times at the same time so they won't have too much conflict.

Senator Kohler moved to remove himself from University Affairs and add himself to Public Affairs by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Eshenbaugh asked if she could still have her meeting even though the senators listed on attendance was no longer correct.

Secretary Godoy said yes. Senators did not need to list senators under roll call. Secretaries bring roll call sheets, track attendance, and track all committee changes.

Senator H. Jackson moved to remove from Civic Engagement due to scheduling conflicts by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Speaker Teixeira asked senator Green if he had enough people

Senator Green didn't know and asked how many people were on the committee.

Legislative Clerk Hansen read the names off: Senators Bond, Eshenbaugh, Green, Henderson, and Jacoby.

Senator Jordan asked if a senator wanted to sit on SSW, if they needed to wait until the committee had been established or if they could do it now.

Senator Crupi said they needed to wait.

Senator Bradley asked who was on University Affairs.

Legislative Clerk Hansen read the university affairs roll call: Senators Bradley, Barragan, Crupi, Feng, Macaballug, T. Jackson, and Urquidi.

Senator Crooks asked if her motion would be struck since she removed herself from a committee and was no longer on 2.

Speaker Teixeira said that her motion must be struck since she must be on two committees at all times.

Senator Barragan moved to remove himself from University Affairs and add himself to SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Macaballug moved to remove himself from University Affairs and add himself to SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Jordan moved to add himself to SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Crooks moved to remove herself from University Affairs and add herself to SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Duvall moved to add herself to SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Bradley moved to add herself to the committee on SSW by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; motion carried.

Senator Blair moved to remove herself from Government Operations by unanimous consent.  
There was no dissent; motion carried.

## **12. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SENATORS TO COMMITTEES**

### **a. Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness**

Senator Bradley nominated Senator Blair to be the chair for the Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness (SSW); Senator Blair accepted the nomination.

Senator Blair said she was a biotech major and plans to go into biotech research and development after she graduates. She wants to bring renewable energy to developing countries and is very passionate about sustainability. She always has sustainability on her mind and always thinks about the impact it will have on the community. Another aspect is mental health since she felt that they didn't have enough mental health awareness on campus. They don't have the conversation about staying on top of mental wellbeing. It is not good for their campus to have a mentality of not sleeping or days. They also need to address the safety of students on campus like through gender neutral bathrooms. For health, she is advocating for having health week to plan it out and include things like sexual assault and also healthy relationships. She sees this community as partnering up with other committees and also passing lots of legislation.

Protemp Jackson said that last session, they had problems distinguishing the difference between SSW and University Affairs; she asked if Senator Blair had a plan to better distinguish the two committees' roles.

Senator Blair said they needed to increase collaboration. University Affairs could do the marketing of an event whereas SSW could do the research. They can also do joint legislation and projects.

Senator Jordan asked if she had a plan to assign liaison positions or just reaching out to groups when they are doing projects.

Senator Blair said she had not thought about doing liaison positions but thought it was a great idea. She would like to leave it up to the committee to decide what they want.

Senator Green asked if she had any project ideas.

Senator Blair said she wanted to see more composting and talked to Senator Bradley. She has some projects.

Senator Barragan moved to approve Senator Blair as the Chair for the Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness.

Senator Green seconded.

Senator Crupi said that she was so overqualified they needed to hold her accountable.

Senator Bradley wanted to see Public Affairs and University Affairs help SSW determine where they will go. They had ideas but didn't want to implement them without getting the chair's input.

Speaker Teixeira said that this committee was made last year but the session was not sure if they should make it a standing committee. This is the test that will determine if the committee will survive. They need to use it correctly this session so that future sessions will know how to use the committee and will know how it should be run. Senator Blair is overqualified and they need to make sure she does her job and keep her accountable.

A roll call vote was taken; Senator Blair was appointed unanimously as the Chair for the Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness.

**13. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS**

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

**14. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

There are no veto messages at this time.

**15. CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

**16. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

There is no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

**17. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

- a. S.B. 84 - An Act to purchase New Video and Photography Equipment for Inkblot  
Senator Crupi moved to fast-track S.B. 84 - An Act to purchase New Video and Photography Equipment for Inkblot by unanimous consent.  
There was no dissent; motion carried.

**18. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE**

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

**19. 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 purchase New Video and Photography Equipment for Inkblot  
Senator H. Jackson moved to approve S.B. 84 - An Act to purchase New Video and Photography Equipment for Inkblot.

Senator Urquidi seconded.

Director Moore said she wanted to explain what inkblot is and give them an overview of the equipment. She brought some team members to help her explain it. Inkblot is the marketing agent for ASUN, the Center for Student Engagement, and all tier 1 funded clubs. They are asking for \$2635.98. Inkblot started in 1996 and has been continually growing; they had 306 work orders last year which is a considerable amount since they have 14 employees. It is a lot

of work orders for a small department. 82% of those orders come from ASUN and the Center for Student Engagement. The other 18% is from tier 1 funded clubs but since the majority of the work orders come from them, that is why they need to approve these funds. It is to make their marketing packages they can possibly be. In terms of video, they did the Title 9 PSA video for Student Services and made the volunteerism video, and are currently doing BLF, Dog Fest, March from the Arch, My UniverCity, Homecoming, Turbo Vote, Its on Us, Pack Provisions, Campus Recreation, and Orientation. It is a large amount of work. 25% of the 82% of the work ask for video requests but they have to turn down about 50% of those asks. It is not something they like to do since in the professional world you cannot turn down a work order. A lot of the events they do for senate, programming, and the exec board all require multiple days. Events like Mackay Week, Beat UNLV Week, and Welcome Week require multiple days of filming and editing. When they receive one work order it could be 7 days of filming or even 30 days. Her media team is currently using their own equipment since it is better than what ASUN has given them. That is a personal liability for them if something happens to the equipment since ASUN and CSE cannot cover that. They are also renting equipment from the @One, the journalism school, and various online companies and that is not how she wants her media team run. It is not efficient since it takes time to rent the equipment and is not cost efficient since it costs money to rent the equipment.

Wesley said they have one camera split between 3 people, either they can't go to all events or they go and just get less footage. If they get this camera, they can get more footage and cover more events. Editing isn't hard, it just involves getting the necessary shots; that is the most important thing.

Director Moore said the adapter for the camera they just saw is also needed.

Wesley said the microphone was to be part of the camera to get audio interviews and what not.

Director Moore said they do a lot of interviews with important people, like city councilmen and other officials, and they want the audio to be clear.

Quincy said they had a few lenses they have been using for years. Their photo equipment had not been updated in a long time and so they get stuck using their personal equipment. Many of them have worked with the equipment they are requesting and this is a great lens for big events.

Senator Barragan asked if the different brands would be able to be used together; would it be more convenient to have equipment from one brand only.

Wesley said they owned some other lenses and the Canon lens would be for the canon camera since they already have Panasonic lenses.

Senator Crupi said that some of the equipment on the PowerPoint was not on the legislation; he asked if that would come out of their operating line.

President Boone said that during the meeting, they discussed that some would come from the operating line the three big purchases from the capital account.

Senator Bond asked if the correct total was the one in the legislation.

Speaker Teixeira said yes, the legislation was correct since they were not buying everything that Director Moore talked about.

Senator Eshenbaugh said that Inkblot had a \$42,000 operating budget and wondered what that money was being used for.

Director Steelman said their operating budget covers the printing they do, usually for ASUN. They also need to take into account the quality of the paper and the number of colors in each design.

Director Steelman said they do advertise in the Sagebrush every week and part of the budget goes to that and also the text messaging service and the website maintenance.

Senator Crupi said that they have a \$2.3 million budget and that is an easy purchase to make, they should make this purchase.

Senator Green said that inkblot does do beautiful a job and would not ask for the equipment if it could not better serve the constituents.

A roll call vote was taken; S.B. 84 - An Act to purchase New Video and Photography Equipment for Inkblot was approved.

## **20. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

### **a. WTF Nevada ASUN**

Senator Barragan said he needed the login information but will send an email to get all the information consolidated.

Speaker Teixeira asked him to follow up with the new long and the shirts to see what the plan was. He can continue to go through with the revamping of the program.

### **b. Senator Reports**

Senator Bond said she spoke with a rep from the community food pantry to pack lunches for those in need of food. They are a great organization and has worked with them before.

Senator Eshenbaugh said the College of Liberal Arts had not had a dean for while but they just got one and they will be meeting soon. They will discuss her previous university experiences.

Speaker Teixeira said they should invite her to Senate.

## **21. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Crupi said he and Senator Urquidi went to Engineering 100 classes and presented to 750 students about applying for the open seat and for the internship program. The professors were also super excited about it so find courses with large numbers of freshmen since those professors love to hear from them.

## **22. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Boone wanted to introduce David Turner and Carlos Fernandez the presidents from TMCC and UNLV respectively. If they want to talk or share ideas, they can do so after the meeting.

Senator Crupi said he will be talking to the Joe tomorrow about getting some curtains for the windows in the chambers.

Dr. Beattie thanked them for coming in. he knew they were struggling to get their schedules finalized for the committee meetings but he thanked them for getting that done. He also thanked them for helping with the welcome week events. They are really helping each other out this year and that is great. It makes the events for their constituents better and clubs are really engaged this year. He also thanked Senator Eshenbaugh for asking about Inkblot's \$42,000 budget since it is their job to ask those questions. It is usually Senator Feng and his committee's job but since they had not started meeting yet, they need to hash those things out and will not know if people really deserve the extra money. They will have all kinds of people approaching them for all kinds of resource request but always think about it in terms of what is best for your constituents and remember that it is their job to impress them, not the other way around.

Senator Green asked if they could talk to the Joe about the temperature in the chambers as well.

Senator H. Jackson reminded them to pick up a pocket constitution.

Speaker Teixeira said that President Johnson will be coming next week and is ready for questions. Cairn Lindoff will be coming as well and Angie Taylor. If they have any ideas for who they would like to see, let him know.

Senator Barragan said that having the chief of UNR PD would be cool to have at Senate.

Speaker Teixeira agreed and will reach out.

Dr. Beattie said he loved the fact that they had student government officials hear from other institutions. They need to build strong relationships with them and get some branding and marketing happening so that they have working relationships.

UNLV President Fernandez said he wanted to introduce his UNLV colleagues and loved being on campus despite their differences. He would love it if they used each other as resources.

TMCC President Turner said the president from Great Basin College, Chelsea Fox was also there but had stepped out of the room. He looked forward to learning things from them.

## **23. ADJOURNMENT**

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.