

# Committee on University Affairs

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

Agenda for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Room 426

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Bradley called the committee meeting to order at 4:08 pm in Room 426 on the fourth floor of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Senators Bradley, Urquidi, Feng, and Crupi were present.

Senator Jackson was absent excused.

A quorum was present.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

### 4. MINUTES

Senator Bradley motioned to approve the minutes from April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Senator Urquidi moved to approve the minutes by unanimous consent.

No dissent.

Senator Bradley adopted the minutes from April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

#### a. Nominations to Fill Position of Committee Vice Chair

Senator Bradley seeks nominations for vice chair.

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ON THE THIRD WORKING DAY BEFORE THE MEETING

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Senator Urquidi nominated senator feng.

Senator Feng respectfully declined.

Senator Feng nominated senator Crupi.

Senator Crupi accepts.

Senator Bradley seeks motion to approve senator Crupi as vice-chair of the committee on university affairs.

Senator Feng motioned to approve Senator Crupi as vice chair.

Senator Urquidi seconded.

Senator Bradley moved to a vote by all in favor saying "Y".

Senator Crupi abstained.

Motion passed.

**b. Fall Liaison Position Assignments**

The Committee on University Affairs will discuss which liaison positions they would be interested in serving on.

Senator Crupi encouraged senators to take on more than one committee as the work is minimal.

Senator Bradley asked if the present committee members would like to sign up for liaison positions.

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Senator Feng suggested joining at least one during the current meeting and delegate the remaining liaison positions at a later time to absent members or any new committee members that may be joining.

Senator Bradley asked for volunteers in the following:

- i. **The Nevada Sagebrush, Insight, Brushfire, Wolf Pack Radio** : no volunteers
- ii. **Tutoring Services, Career Studio, and Counseling Center** : no volunteers
- iii. **Interfraternity Council (IFC), Veteran Affairs, Clubs & Organizations** :

Senator Feng

- iv. **Athletics and New Student Initiatives** : Senator Urquidi
- v. **Student Events Advisory Board (SEAB) and Student-Run Councils (such as the Business Council and Engineering Leadership Council)** : Senator

Urquidi(maybe)

- vi. **Panhellenic Greek Council (PGC) and University Libraries** : no volunteers
- vii. **Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) and Disability Resource Center** : no volunteers
- viii. **Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Dining Services** : Senator Bradley
- ix. **Wolf Shop and Joe Crowley Student Union** : Senator Crupi
- x. **Non-Traditional Students** : no volunteers

Senator Bradley stated that liaison positions can be added throughout the year as the committee sees fit.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### a. Discussion on Establishment or Removal of Liaison Positions

No discussion

### b. Discussion on Future Legislation

Senator Bradley opened the floor to discussions for any new or continuing project ideas for the campus.

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Senator Crupi proposed the idea of improving lighting on campus. Building on Senator Hannah's previous ideas for lighting on the university side of Evans but waiting on Reno transportation commission to finish mapping where they are adding lighting on the non-university side of Evans. Unsure of the status of the project.

Senator Crupi also suggested fixing/replacing the curtains in senate chamber.

**c. Discussion of Legacy Binder**

The Committee on University Affairs will discuss the Legacy Binder left by the 83rd session and discuss what aspects shall be adapted into this session.

Senator Bradley will send out any important information regarding projects that didn't get finished last semester or need to be revisited.

Senator Urquidi asked about the proposed lighting plan and if any information is in the legacy binder from previous committee member Lucas.

Senator Crupi said he will reach out to former senator Hannah but doesn't believe there is much information on the lighting project in the binder.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Senator Bradley revisited legislation, from the 83<sup>rd</sup> session, for a 50 cent student tax every year to the arboretum board. The legislation did not go through senate and needs to be revisited by the committee of the 84<sup>th</sup> session. The intention is to use the money for adding trees to north campus and arboretum.

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Senator Bradley wanted to discuss with her committee because the tax doesn't have a clear limit, and justifying funds from the university committee into an ASUN tax.

Senator Crupi discussed his sit in with the arboretum board. He does see the justification in the tax because we are a state arboretum. Proposed to have the arboretum board to come to a senate meeting and give their presentation.

Senator Bradley will send the information from the legacy binder to her committee as well as the Special Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and wellness.

## 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Senator Bradley adjourned the meeting at 4:24**

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